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**Gordon Winston
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Gordon Winston is a seasoned investor and innovator with a focus and expertise in structured finance, intellectual property, life sciences and biotechnology. Winston takes a human-centered approach to business and to innovation through technology. A future-oriented visionary, he considers whole systems dynamics for innovation and investments.

Winston comes from a 14-year early career on Wall Street, beginning in corporate training at Lehman Brothers, debt capital markets at Kidder Peabody, and esoteric assets at Bear Stearns. Gordon moved into a senior corporate finance role at Hamilton Capital focused broadly in early and emerging stage technology and then took up heading a family office where he managed a diverse debt and equity portfolio.

It was there that Winston identified and took a public Canadian company private, supporting the family office in this transaction, and set about establishing himself as a pioneering investor in intellectual property royalty rights. He led the transformation of the family office into one of the largest global investors in life sciences and medical technology intellectual property, DRI Capital, launching and heading multiple institutional investment funds (\$3B AUM), and the first multi-agency rated securitization of a portfolio of life science intellectual property royalty rights, paving the way for \$15B+ of industry securitizations. Winston also supported Intellectual Ventures in several monetization models.

Winston went on to start Inventive Capital and he is focused on a variety of structured finance and private credit investment funds in intellectual property, SaaS business models, machine learning/AI in pharmaceutical and medical technology, ed-technology, supply chain security, and data protection, storage, and security via novel permission-based systems.

Having navigated the realm of the intangibles, Winston holds quite a unique approach to the world of investing and of understanding the future of business. Winston sees value can exist and be commodified and exchanged in more ways than just monetarily, and he believes in a future social and economic ecosystem that relies on a broader definition of capital.

Gordon's personal and professional work has afforded him a unique lens into a diverse range of industries and institutions that serve his ability to leverage strengths for innovation and believes that functioning outside conventional practice draws the best ideas for positive social impact. Gordon has completely committed his life to building the most innovative ecosystems for change and for fulfillment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030.



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In addition to running Inventive Capital, Gordon Winston continues to support his mother, Barbara Winston, in her advocacy and pursuit of peace through innovation with the United Nations. He serves as a Member of the Commission for Peace, in partnership with the University for Peace and is dedicated to building a culture of peace through peace-inspired innovation.

Winston is an active member of YPO and a proud father of two stellar daughters.