

JUDGE BIOGRAPHIES

WARREN HABER



Warren is the Chairman of the Advisory Board of Exoventure Associates, LLC. With fifteen years of private equity and venture capital investment experience including a number of well-known tech companies, Warren has become a well-recognized venture capitalist and angel investor and has achieved successful exits throughout the span of his investment career. He was most recently the Partner in charge of Mellon Ventures' New York office. Prior to Mellon, Warren was a founding Partner of Grand Central Holdings, an early-stage, venture firm and also pursued private investments for four years with GE Equity. Before GE, he analyzed and structured leveraged buyouts with a middle market private equity firm. While pursuing his MBA, Warren evaluated technologies for The Ben Franklin Technology Center and, earlier in his career, he distinguished himself at BankBoston and Allen & Company. Warren received his MBA from the Wharton School of Business and his BA from Brown University and is based in NY, NY.

MARCO RUBIN



Marco is Managing Partner of Exoventure Associates, LLC (Exo) serving an array of leading innovation and institutional investment clients since 2003. He works closely with the CRDF as a trusted partner for over three years where he mentors aspiring entrepreneurs throughout the globe. In his role as equity investor, Marco has invested in ~ 60 seed and early-stage technology companies throughout his career and has held leadership roles with funds recognized by Entrepreneur Magazine's Annual VC100 list since 2002 including his six year role as Fund Adviser to the Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) where he deploys capital and assumes board seats. Marco is also a recent grant winner from the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), where he developed a knowledge management framework for innovation-centric startups called *ExoLaunch*. Prior to Exo, Marco was founder of Monumental Venture Partners, LLC (MVP) making investments in security, information technology, telecommunications, software and medical devices sectors. MVP produced acquisitions of portfolio companies to Dolby Labs and Level 3 Communications. Before MVP, he launched New Ventures, MCI's venture capital unit until the company's acquisition in 1998. Prior to venture capital, Marco served Fortune 500, Federal and emerging market clients in Indonesia, Czech Republic, and Mexico while with Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc. He began his career as an engineer at the Johnson Space Center training astronauts and flight controllers. Marco holds an MBA from The George Washington University and a BSEE from the University of New Mexico and is fluent in written and spoken Spanish. He has held past membership with the National Venture Capital Association, the Community Development Venture Capital Alliance and the Mid Atlantic Venture Association and has also worked with the National Association of Seed and Venture Funds. Marco recently lectured at MIT, Georgetown, University of Maryland, University of Virginia and other notable institutions.