



## **RUTH V. BROPHY**

### **Profile**

**Ruth is currently the Global Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for H.I.G. Capital, a leading private equity firm, and SEC-registered investment advisor, based in Miami, FL. Ruth oversees the global finance, administrative and IT functions firm-wide. H.I.G. manages LBO, Credit, Real Estate and Bio-Health Investment Funds with total assets under management of more than \$21 billion. Ruth has served in this role at H.I.G. for the past thirteen years, while H.I.G. has grown from \$3 billion of assets under management to its current size. Please reference the firm website, [www.higcapital.com](http://www.higcapital.com), for further details about the firm's strategy and portfolio of varied investments.**

**Prior to working at H.I.G. Capital, Ruth was Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for a media company, Harris Connect, LLC, in New York, for twelve years. Previously, for ten years, Ruth worked as an Audit and Consulting Senior Manager in CT. and NYC for Arthur Andersen, a global public audit and consulting firm, servicing clients that are in the Fortune 500 and Middle Market- Private Companies category. During that time, she had exposure to a variety of industries and business models.**

**Ruth is a CPA and a graduate of Fairfield University, MS Finance and BS Accounting, summa cum laude and a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society. In addition Ruth has participated in many continuing education courses related to her field of finance and conducting business operations: most particularly, Harvard Negotiations, Getting to Yes; Harvard Business School, Corporate Finance & Business Valuation, Arthur Andersen Stern Stewart, Economic Value Added (EVA methodology), Florida International University, Cyber Leadership and Strategy and is currently pursuing a Cyber Risk Certificate from the National Association of Corporate Directors.**

**Ruth's extensive career has allowed her to obtain considerable expertise in many areas of corporate governance and operations: financial reporting, global tax planning, strategic initiatives, capital formation, worldwide treasury negotiations and relationships, risk management, IT global operations and security, human resources administration including benefits, forensic reviews and transaction diligence and execution.**

**She is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, Private Equity CFO Association and the International Women's Forum organizations. Throughout her career, she has served on the Board of Directors for not-for-profit organizations that focused on community development, women's initiatives and educating entrepreneurs about the principles of finance.**

**Ruth is currently a volunteer career mentor to a recently retired woman U.S. Airforce Commander and continues to mentor students and young professionals during their progression into new roles.**

**Ruth lives in Miami, Florida. She enjoys global travel, snorkeling, reading and visiting with friends.**

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