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Ann Sarnoff is a well-respected entertainment industry executive with over 30 years' experience in senior leadership positions at some of the world's most valuable and recognized media companies, including Warner Bros., the BBC, Viacom and Dow Jones.

Sarnoff was most recently Chair and CEO of the WarnerMedia Studios and Networks Group. In this role, she was responsible for guiding all of WarnerMedia's entertainment-focused teams as they worked individually and collaboratively to produce content across all genres and formats for wholly-owned and third-party platforms around the world. Under her purview were the Warner Bros. Pictures Group, HBO and HBO Max, the Warner Bros. Television Group, DC Comics, Cartoon Network, Adult Swim, WB Animation, Turner's entertainment networks, Harry Potter's Wizarding World and Consumer Products and Experiences.

Sarnoff became the first female Chair and CEO of a major studio when she joined Warner Bros. in 2019. Prior to joining Warner Bros., Sarnoff spent nine years at the BBC where she was President, BBC Studios Americas, led the creation of the streaming service BritBox, and oversaw the BBC Worldwide's Global Production Network.

Sarnoff's previous positions include President of Dow Jones Ventures, COO of the Women's National Basketball Association, COO of VH1 and Country Music Television, and EVP of Nickelodeon.

Sarnoff holds a BS from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She serves on the boards of PayPal Holdings, Inc., Cineworld Group PLC, WTA Ventures (the commercial arm of the Women's Tennis Association), the NYU Langone Empathy Project and the Motion Picture & Television Fund. She also serves as Vice Chair of the boards of The Shed and Georgetown's McDonough School of Business.

