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Connie Brenton champions innovation and transformation at the intersection of business and law. She is an unwavering champion of gender equality. She participated in the March for the Equal Rights Amendment in 1978 in Washington, DC. and has continued to champion women's causes throughout her career. With more than a decade of legal operations expertise at major enterprises such as Oracle Corporation and Sun Microsystems, Connie currently serves as Vice President, Strategy, Technology and Operations at NetApp, Inc. During her tenure at NetApp, Connie helped NetApp's General Counsel build an innovative and award-winning legal department, recognized internationally for its groundbreaking work in the areas of strategic planning and digital optimization. Among other industry changing efforts, she founded and served as CEO of CLOC (Corporate Legal Operations Consortium).

Connie holds a JD, an MBA and a BA in Economics. Her awards include Women, Influence and Power in Law, Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2019 Powerlist, Corporate Counsel's National Women in Law, 100 Women of Influence in Silicon Valley and the Top 10 Deputy General Counsel by the Daily Journal. In 2021, Business Insider listed her as one of nine people disrupting the legal industry.