



- Webinar: January 28th, 2021 at 10:00am PST -  
for Founders, Executives, Lawyers, and Investors

## Startup Venture Trends for 2021

What are the 2021 trends for startups and venture capital? We're at an unusual inflection point, as we move into a post-pandemic world, a new US administration, and more diverse capital sources than ever before. Certain sectors are poised for tremendous opportunity. This webinar will feature a discussion between a leading Silicon Valley lawyer Louis Lehot, a Venture Capital investor Danielle D'Agostaro, and a startup expert who teaches entrepreneurship at Stanford Bret Waters.

Join us for a free-wheeling discussion of 2021 trends and what they mean for entrepreneurs, innovators, and investors on **January 28th, 2021 at 10:00 am PST**.

Attendance is free, but space is limited.

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**Danielle D'Agostaro**

Principal Partner @WV Ventures

Danielle D'Agostaro is the Principal Partner at WV Ventures, a \$100M VC joint venture between Advocate Aurora Health, Foxconn, Johnson Controls, and Northwestern Mutual. Danielle is an

experienced operator with a demonstrated history in early stage startup investments. Prior to WVV, Danielle spent the last 7 years building the Alchemist Accelerator into the leading enterprise accelerator in the country where she was Managing Partner and COO. In that role, not only did she run the daily operations of the company, but she also invested in and worked with over 400 companies such as LaunchDarkly, Rigetti Quantum Computing, and Cobalt.io. Before that she worked at Adobe Systems as a digital marketer and developed marketing initiatives for UC Berkeley's campus restaurant's division. Danielle received a B.A. in Media Studies from University of California, Berkeley where she finished her degree in 2.5 years



### **Bret Waters**

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Bret Waters has been in Silicon Valley his entire life as an entrepreneur, CEO, investor, and academic. Today his focus is helping other entrepreneurs and innovators succeed and thrive. He teaches entrepreneurship at Stanford University, coaches startup CEO's at Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship, and runs the 4thly Startup Accelerator. Previously he founded and ran three Silicon Valley software companies, raising capital, building high-performing teams, creating innovative products, and managing successful exits. He also spent six years on the advisory board of the Stanford University Graduate School of Education, working to bring innovation to K-12 education, and has served as Chief Mentor with the European Innovation Academy, teaching Silicon Valley innovation methodology to engineering students from around the world. He received his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University



### **Louis Lehot**

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Formerly the co-managing partner of DLA Piper's Silicon Valley office and co-chair of its leading venture capital and emerging growth company team, Louis now operates an elite boutique law firm platform designed to serve innovative entrepreneurs and their investors with legal strategies and solutions that make sense. He regularly acts as company-side counsel in mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, spin-offs, strategic investments and joint ventures. Louis leads a multi-disciplinary team of expert lawyers in transactions involving sales to strategic and financial buyers, excelling in cross-border deals where structure and execution are key. Clients prize Louis for his blend of Wall Street expertise, Silicon Valley experience and multi-cultural background, as well as his ability to offer strategic counseling that is always practical, commercial, cost-effective and tailored to each client's specific circumstances.

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