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**Debbie Epstein Henry** is an expert, consultant, best-selling author and public speaker on careers, workplaces, women and law. Debbie runs DEH Consulting, Speaking, Writing and consults with and speaks at events for companies, law firms and other professional service firms as well as non-profits. She regularly speaks at private retreats and events as well as at conferences and other public venues. Debbie's international work includes multiple engagements in The Hague as well as in Paris at the French Senate and in London and Vienna and other cities abroad. For 20 years, hundreds of news outlets have featured her work including *The New York Times*, NBC Nightly News, *The Wall Street Journal*, National Public Radio, and *The National Law Journal*. In the fall of 2020, Debbie will launch her new podcast, [Inspiration Loves Company](#)<sup>™</sup>.

Debbie runs the [DEH Speaker Series](#), offering programming with *New York Times* best-selling authors, TED speakers, and thought leaders by webcast, drawing more than 1,000 participants per quarter. In 2007, she conceived of the Best Law Firms for Women initiative, a national survey she developed and ran for a decade with *Working Mother* to annually select the top 50 law firms for women and report on industry trends. Debbie is the author of *LAW & REORDER*, the #1 best-selling ABA Flagship book for 2011 and the co-author of another ABA best-selling Flagship book in 2015, *FINDING BLISS*. By 2008, her public speaking, press exposure and advocacy enabled her to build a national network of over 10,000 lawyers. From there, in 2011, Debbie co-founded Bliss Lawyers, a company employing high caliber attorneys to work on temporary engagements for in-house legal department and law firm clients. In 2020, Bliss Lawyers was acquired by Axiom, the global leader in high-caliber, on-demand legal talent, and she now serves as their executive consultant.

Debbie volunteers her time with a number of non-profits. She is Vice President of The Forum of Executive Women, a nomination-only, membership organization of the top 500 women in business in Philadelphia. Debbie also sits on The Forum's Board and co-chairs its annual Leadership Symposium. Additionally, she chairs Brooklyn Law School Women's Leadership Circle which runs a national women's law student and alumnae initiative. Debbie has received numerous awards including being named among the *Philadelphia Business Journal's* "Women of Distinction." In 2017, Debbie received the Anne X. Alpern Award, presented annually to a female lawyer who demonstrates excellence in the legal profession and who makes a significant professional impact on women in the law. She received her B.A. from Yale and her J.D. *cum laude* from Brooklyn Law School. A native New Yorker, Debbie lives in the Philadelphia suburbs with her husband; they have three sons.