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Michael Garrett is a seasoned legal, business, and nonprofit executive who has worked in the law, business, finance, and public policy arenas. His professional roles have included Partner and Associate General Counsel of Coopers & Lybrand, General Counsel of a global division of Swiss Reinsurance Company, Senior Consultant for Landmark Education Business Development, Inc. (LEBD), a consulting firm specializing in the areas of strategic planning and organizational alignment and effectiveness, and as an Executive Director for The Gift of New York, one of the major nonprofit initiatives in the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Garrett earned his BA, MBA and JD from Columbia University and continues to be an active alumnus of all three schools. He is a member of the Lang Fund Mentor Network and an avid Sounding Board Practitioner. In addition, Garrett serves on the Board of the Law School Association and the Society of Columbia Graduates, co-chairs all of his college reunions as well as co-chairs for the Stephen Whitney Phoenix Society that supports the Rare Book and Manuscript Collections of Columbia University. This year, Garrett will chair the Annual Great Teacher Awards Dinner at Columbia.

Beyond Columbia, Garrett is a Director of the Association of Corporate Counsel, a Life Trustee of the Berkeley Carroll School, and a frequent speaker on cross-disciplinary issues and opportunities.