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Lara Abrash is the chief executive officer of Deloitte's US Audit & Assurance business, where she is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the organization, including execution of the quality, innovation, growth, and talent strategies. She is also a member of the US Audit & Assurance Executive Committee and the US Executive and Management Committees.

Prior to her current role, Lara served in a number of leadership roles during her career at Deloitte: chief operating officer, national Audit & Assurance transformation leader, and deputy chief executive officer of the Audit & Assurance business. While serving in each of these leadership roles, Lara also maintained significant client responsibilities, including for the firm's largest and most complex clients.

As national Audit & Assurance transformation leader, she was instrumental in pioneering Deloitte's leading position to transform the audit profession through technology and innovation. Her leadership philosophy is based on her deep understanding of multinational clients in various industries, her leadership roles and experiences, and her passion for advancing innovation as well as diversity and inclusion in the profession.

Lara is a licensed certified public accountant in New York and New Jersey and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Council (FASAC), and on the Board of Trustees of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Historical Society. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University at Albany, State University of New York, and a Master's of Business Administration from Baruch College.