



# Joanne Youn

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## BRIEF PROFILE

Joanne Youn is the Executive Vice President and General Counsel for TrustBridge Global. Joanne has over twenty years of experience as an international lawyer, most recently as the managing partner of her group at a premier U.S. tax boutique and foreign counsel liaison for business development activities in China. She has a global background, spending time in over 60 countries before the age of 30, and is formally trained in five major world languages.

Joanne was selected as a U.S. Presidential Scholar under the late President George H.W. Bush after graduating from The Lawrenceville School where she was the recipient of the Masters Prize. She was sponsored by philanthropist Gordon Gund to attend the American Academy of Achievement, and graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University with a concentration in Government, and an emphasis in Economics and Linguistics. While at Harvard, she spent a summer at the U.S. Department of State working for former Ambassador Winston Lord, the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. She was a coxswain for the Harvard men's lightweight crew team.

After completing her undergraduate thesis in political economy, she continued her studies at the UNESCO-sponsored *Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales* through a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to Argentina. She graduated from Yale Law School, where she was a Francis W. Coker Fellow for constitutional law, editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*, and volunteer for the Non-Profit Law Clinic. She is a published author in *Taxation of Exempts* and the current D.C. Section Chair for the Harvard Schools Committee.

Joanne has a passion for global generosity and a commitment to the development of markets in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. She brings to her role proven analytical, executive, and strategic skills, positioning her to be a thought leader in cross-border gift planning. Together with the rest of the TrustBridge team, she will be working to promote the growth of a new collaborative model of international giving.

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