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# Meet the Gartner Experts

Arj Bagga VP, Team Manager



- · Performance management
- Organization design
- · Reward and recognition
- Change management
- · Change communications

#### **Key Initiatives**

- Organization Design and Change Management Resources for HR Professionals
- Talent Management and Leadership Effectiveness Resources for HR Professionals

**Robin Boomer** Senior Director, Advisorv



- Creating and executing an HR strategy that aligns to business goals and drives outcomes
- · Establishing or refining an HR operating model that drives strategic impact and operational excellence
- · Delivering a modern, consumer-grade HR service experience to drive stakeholder value and improved employee experience
- · Managing HR budget to deliver efficiency and fund the initiatives that create the greatest business value
- · Establishing and executing people analytics strategy to support insightful action on talent decisions

### **Key Initiatives**

- Future of Work
- · HR Function Strategy and Management
- · HR Technology Strategy, Transformation and Management

# Rebecca Burton Senior Principal, Advisory

- · Creating and refining learning strategies
- · Critical skill needs identification · Fostering a productive learning culture
- · Learning design and delivery
- · Workforce training and development

#### **Key Initiative**

· Learning and Development

# **Brent Cassell** VP, Advisory



- · Performance management
- Talent management strategy and operating model
- · Internal mobility and career management
- · Strategic workforce planning
- · Future of work strategy

#### Key Initiatives

- · Future of Work
- · Talent and Performance Management

# **Antoinette** Chang Senior Principal Advisory



- · Assessment and selection
- · Branding, attraction and sourcing
- · Hiring needs and definition · Recruiting functional management

# **Key Initiative**

· Recruiting

**Laura Gardiner** Director Analyst



- · Employee performance management implementation and enhancement
- · Using talent data to drive program
- · Linking posthire talent management technology
- · Technology for skills-based talent management
- · Understanding the vendor landscape for posthire talent management solutions, including digital coaching tools, succession planning and career pathing technology

# **Key Initiatives**

- HR Technology Strategy, Transformation and Management
- · Talent and Performance Management

Sam Grinter Senior Director Analyst



- · HCM technology market landscape: Core HR/HRIS, workforce management, payroll
- Key issues in evaluating and selecting HCM technology
- · Multicountry payroll strategy
- · Strategy for investing in HCM technology
- · Pricing review of Kronos and Ceridian contracts

# **Key Initiative**

· HR Technology Strategy, Transformation and Management

Jasleen Kaur Senior Principal, Advisory



- · Diversity and inclusion strategy and processes
- · DEI data and governance
- · Recruiting branding, attraction, sourcing
- · Recruiting strategy and function management
- · Employee experience, culture and EVP

# **Key Initiatives**

- · Employee Experience
- Inclusion
- · Recruiting

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### Anna Krasniewska Group Vice President



- · CHRO and board/CEO partnerships
- · Pay for performance
- Pay transparency and communications
- Wellness and well-being
- · Pay equity

### **Key Initiatives**

- CHRO Effectiveness
- · Employee Experience
- Future of Work
- · Inclusion
- **Total Rewards**

# Harsh Kundulli VP Analyst



- · How can I create an HR technology strategy, business case and/or roadmap?
- · What are the biggest trends in the HR technology market?
- Which HCM suite vendors should I consider? What are their strengths and weaknesses? Implementation considerations?
- · How can I create a strategy to improve employee experience using HR technologies?
- Which strategic workforce planning technology vendors should I consider? What are their strengths and weaknesses?

### **Key Initiative**

 HR Technology Strategy, Transformation and Management

### **Ingrid Laman** VP, Advisory

strategy for D&I, culture, engagement

focused cultural transformation (e.g.,

· Designing a compelling EVP to attract,

recruit, develop and engage critical

· Improving employee performance and

Mitigating unconscious bias in core

talent and business processes (e.g.,

and succession management)

recruiting, performance management

· HR Function Strategy and Management

engagement through a consumer-based

Designing a people- and process

inclusive culture) approach

employee experience

· Employee Experience

talent

and employment value proposition (EVP)



· Global labor market conditions

**Dion Love** 

VP, Advisory

- · Talent attraction and retention strategy
- · Employment branding
- · Recruitment marketing
- · Talent needs definition

#### **Key Initiative**

Recruiting

## Caitlyn **McDonough** VP, Advisory



- · Recruiting strategy, structure, trends, metrics and RPO
- · Hiring needs definition and forecasting
- · Branding, sourcing and attraction · Assessment and selection
- Onboarding

# **Key Initiative**

Recruiting

# **Aaron McEwan** VP, Advisory



- · Preparing for the future of work, automation, AI and digitalization
- · Building and maintaining critical relationships with the CEO, C-suite and board
- · Improving CHRO effectiveness and
- · Establishing scalable, repeatable strategic and scenario-based workforce planning capabilities
- Fostering innovation, creativity and well-being across the enterprise

## Key Initiatives

- · CHRO Effectiveness
- Future of Work
- · Future of Work Reinvented Resource

# Sampurna Maitra Senior Principal,

**Key Initiatives** 



- · HIPO and successor identification, leadership development best practice, building and measuring leadership bench strength
- · Talent assessment and leadership assessment strategy, assessment governance frameworks
- Developing an inclusion strategy, measuring its impact, managing risks and enabling leadership accountability
- Embedding diversity, equity and inclusion across the talent management cycle (including recruitment, succession management, training, development, communications)
- DEI operating model, employee resource groups and DEI Executive Councils

### **Key Initiatives**

- · Leader and Manager Effectiveness

**Chantal Steen** VP, Advisory



- · How to identify and develop talent
- · How to understand which skills we need in the future
- · How to build a learning culture
- · How to develop managers
- How to develop leaders

# **Key Initiatives**

- · Leader and Manager Effectiveness
- · Learning and Development Resources for HR Professionals
- Recruiting

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# Meet the Gartner Experts (continued)



- · How to create an HR strategy that serves the business needs
- · How to design the HR operating model for efficiency and strategic impact
- · How to develop HR talent
- · How to build a sustainable DEI strategy
- · How to embed DEI into business processes and drive accountability

#### **Key Initiatives**

- · HR Function Strategy and Management
- Inclusion

Jonathan Tabah

Director, Advisory



- · Talent management strategy
- Leadership strategy
- · Succession planning
- · Internal mobility and career pathways
- · Leadership development

#### **Key Initiatives**

- HR Function Strategy and Management
- · HR Technology Strategy,
- Transformation and Management
- · Leader and Manager Effectiveness
- Talent and Performance Management
- · Talent Management and Leadership Effectiveness Resources for HR Professionals

# **Shannon Wiest** Senior Principal, Advisory



- · Delivering a modern, consumer-grade employee experience to drive engagement and increase retention
- · Defining, measuring and aligning the workforce to the culture and ways of working needed to deliver on strategy
- Creating and delivering on an EVP that drives competitive advantage and employee success
- · Mitigating bias in talent management and creating inclusive processes
- Creating and executing a DEI strategy

### **Key Initiatives**

- · Employee Experience
- Inclusion

# **Neal Woolrich** Director, Advisory



- · Human resources advisory services around employee experience, including culture, engagement and EVP
- · Human resources advisory services on organization design and change management, including organization design, organization effectiveness and change management

### **Key Initiatives**

- Employee Experience
- Employee Experience Resources for HR Professionals
- · Organization Design and Change Management
- · Organization Design and Change Management Resources for HR Professionals