

David M. Beirne is a successful entrepreneur, investor, and company builder. David is a General Partner & Co-Founder of X10 Capital, LLC, a private equity fund that invests in professional athletes. X10 Capital pioneered a new industry focused on investing in human potential, an industry that is now referred to as Income Purchase Agreements (IPA's).

Prior to X10, David was one of the five original General Partners at Benchmark Capital, LLC, joining the firm in May of 1997 and helping to establish the firm's reputation as one of the leading venture capital firms in information technology. During his tenure, the partnership returned \$8B "cash on cash" to its limited partners in four years on its first \$300M invested. Beirne was named to the *Forbes* Midas List of top investors in information technology as a venture capitalist.

Prior to joining Benchmark, he co-founded Ramsey/Beirne Associates in October of 1987. During Mr. Beirne's tenure as CEO of the firm, Ramsey/Beirne established a national reputation as the leader in senior management, high-impact executive search for information technology companies. Among others, Beirne recruited the COO's to Microsoft and Xerox as well as CEO's to Netscape, eBay, Excite, @Home, Nextel and E*trade. David was named one of the top 25 Executives in Information Technology and number 41 of the top 50 in *Vanity Fair* magazine's "The New Establishment." David has been profiled in the book *EBoys*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Fortune* magazine, *BusinessWeek* and *USA Today*.

David has been a member of the Bryant University Board of Trustees since 2021, serving as Chairman from 2020 - 2024. He and his wife, Terry, donated Bryant University's Beirne Stadium and the Bulldog Strength & Conditioning Center. In 2003, he and Terry established The Beirne Family Director of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Stanford University and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. David became a member of the Board of Directors of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation in 2009 and currently serves as Vice Chairman. David also sits on the boards of private companies Divergent Technologies and webAI.

David received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bryant University in 1985 and was named to the Bryant Athletics Hall of Fame for Lacrosse in 2018.

David and Terry currently reside in Stonewall, Texas. They have three sons, Matt, Tim, and Tucker.