

Lazurite Leadership

Eugene Malinskiy, Co-founder & CEO

Prior to Lazurite (est. 2015), Mr. Eugene Malinskiy served as the founder and CEO of DragonID, LLC, a healthcare innovation and engineering consultancy specializing in medical devices for orthopedics and cardiology. Eugene was born in Kyiv, Ukraine, and emigrated to Cleveland in his teens. He grew up in Mayfield Heights and graduated from John Carroll University. During his career, Eugene has served as a founder of multiple start-ups in information technology and medtech.

- *Crain's Cleveland Business*, 40 Under 40, 2021: [Here](#) (subscription required).
- *Crain's Cleveland Business*, Notable Entrepreneurs, 2021: [Here](#) (subscription required).
- *Forbes*, 30 Under 30, Manufacturing and Industry, 2015: [Here](#).

Leah Brownlee, President & General Counsel

Ms. Leah Brownlee joined Lazurite in her current roles in October 2020. Over her career, Leah has worked with technology companies as a professional service provider and in leadership roles. She is currently the chairwoman of the board of Switch Automation, a property tech company. Her previous positions include of counsel with a technology and venture focus in the global corporate department at Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, a top-20 global law firm. She also worked as executive vice president of compliance and operations at Cleveland Biolabs (NASDAQ: CBLI).

Four years ago, Leah switched from long-distance running to long-distance cycling. In the past few years, she's competed in multiple "gravel centuries": 100-mile-long, off-road races. She can also be found on her bike in shorter, more leisurely competitions alongside her 13-year-old daughter.

- *Crain's Cleveland Business*, Notable General Counsels, 2021: [Here](#) (subscription required).
- Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing, "The Top 10 Legal Mistakes Made by Early Stage Companies," 2020: [Here](#).
- *Crain's Cleveland Business*, Notable Women in Technology, 2018: [Here](#).