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Paul Sagan, 58, serves as the chairman of ProPublica, appointed to the position in January 2017. ProPublica is an independent, nonprofit newsroom that produces investigative journalism. With a team of over 75 journalists, it dives into important issues to unearth wrongdoing and abuse within business, government, politics, education, criminal justice and healthcare. ProPublica seeks to enact substantial change by investigating these stories and unveiling the truth at all costs.

Sagan graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. Prior to his position at ProPublica, Sagan served as executive vice chairman, COO, president and CEO of Akamai Technologies. He currently sits on Akamai's board of directors. He joined Time Warner in 1991 as senior vice president of cable programming and then served as the president and editor of media at Time Inc. from 1995 until 1997. In addition, Sagan was a senior advisor to the World Economic Forum from 1997 to 1998. He founded Road Runner, the first broadband cable modem service in the world, and Pathfinder, an early web property that pioneered internet advertising. In 2010, President Obama appointed Sagan to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee. Furthermore, Sagan was on the board of directors for Dow Jones & Company, iRobot Corp., Digitas Inc., EMC Corp. and Maven Networks. He is a Northwestern University Life Trustee. Sagan is also a member of the MIT Visiting Committee in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and a member of the advisory board for the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics & Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Sagan won three Emmy Awards for broadcast journalism. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2009, he was Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year for technology.

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