



Astrid van Heumen graduated in Japanese Studies and Social and Economic History, in which she was awarded a doctorate in 1993. She went on to join the Port of Amsterdam Authority, where she was a major force in establishing the new Passenger Terminal for international cruise liners.

Astrid continued her career with Archer Daniel Midland and ISPC Fourgroy, filling various commercial management positions. In 2000, Astrid opted to specialise in financial and business service management and was appointed Relationship Manager (Benelux) for ABN Amro Mellon. In 2003, she joined the staff of JP Morgan in London as New Business Development Manager (Benelux), going on to become senior Relationship Manager (Vice President) Capital Markets for the Benelux countries, Scandinavia, Germany and Austria. She was responsible for attracting new clients and closing major deals. Astrid was also the 'face of the organisation', helping to maintain and develop JP Morgan's client network.

On returning to the Netherlands, Astrid joined IMC Holding (Financial Markets and Asset Management) in Amsterdam as Commercial Director and Advisor to the Board. Her responsibilities included marketing and product development. She introduced a diversified product portfolio addressing the specific needs of clients' senior management.

At Interlace, Astrid is ideally placed to advise companies in the financial and business services sectors on all aspects of senior executive recruitment and the composition of their management and supervisory bodies. Her advice is always geared to finding the best possible match between the person and the organisation. Based on her personal interests and experience, Astrid is also involved in executive recruitment for cultural organisations.

Astrid is a true diplomat who enjoys bringing people and companies together. She attaches great value to integrity and quality in business. She is also an enthusiastic and accomplished public speaker. In her spare time, Astrid enjoys golf, skiing, opera, theatre and art.