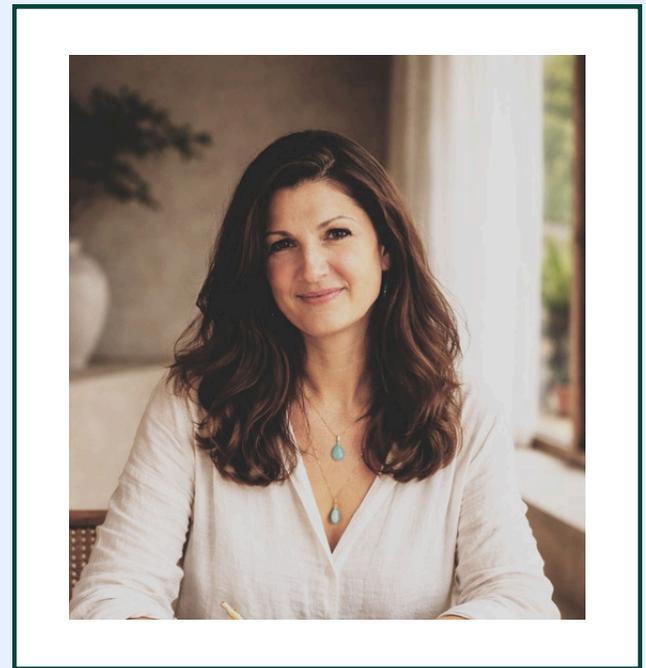


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ABOUT ILDIKO MARKUS AND ILDIKO MARKUS ADVISORY

I'm Ildiko Markus, founder of Ildiko Markus Advisory. I work privately with high-performing women whose roles carry significant financial, reputational, and relational responsibility. In my work, I focus on stabilizing the internal architecture that sustains leadership under pressure, protecting clarity, decision-making, and boundary integrity before strain becomes visible. Most of the women I support are capable, composed, and highly effective. Nothing is outwardly wrong. But sustained responsibility accumulates quietly over time. All engagements are delivered one-to-one, discreetly, and with professional boundaries.

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One of the challenges I'm most proud of overcoming in my career was stepping away from traditional wellbeing frameworks and building something that speaks directly to high-performing women without diminishing their authority. I saw too many capable women being offered support that subtly positioned them as fragile or overextended. That never reflected what I was observing. The women I work with are strong, intelligent, and highly effective but they are carrying sustained pressure without structured recalibration.

An interesting aspect of my work is that most of it happens quietly and under NDA. I don't operate through group programs or public coaching models. I work one-to-one, privately, with women whose stability directly impacts their clients, firms, and teams.

A recent professional milestone was formalizing my 8-week Executive Identity Recalibration Intensive specifically for women building firms of their own, a structured process designed to stabilize decision clarity, boundary integrity, and leadership presence before strain becomes visible.

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One of the patterns I've consistently observed in women who leave firms to build their own is how quickly responsibility expands beyond the practice of law itself. They are no longer only delivering for clients, they are now holding revenue, reputation, decision weight, and the emotional tone of their business. Externally, they remain capable and composed. Internally, the load accumulates quietly. What I've learned through my work is that sustained leadership requires structure, not just strategy. You could think of it as internal operating system risk mitigation, strengthening the internal stability that firm continuity quietly depends on.

In terms of how I support Women Owned Law members, my work focuses on stabilizing the internal architecture that allows high-performing women to operate at that level long term. For members building firms and carrying significant decision weight, I offer private, structured recalibration work designed to protect clarity, boundaries, and leadership presence before strain becomes visible. Everything is delivered one-to-one, discreetly, and practically because the women I work with value composure as much as performance.

Women Owned Law represents something important: women choosing to build firms aligned with their standards and values. I support that stability from the inside out.