# The Thoughtful Co.



## Workshops

## Unlocking Wealth: Mastering Stock Options & RSUs (60 minutes)

This workshop will teach you the fundamentals of stock options and restricted stock units (RSUs), and give you the knowledge and tools to confidently negotiate your equity compensation. We will demystify stock options and RSUs, guiding you through how they work, the essential questions to ask, and which aspects are most open to negotiation. We leave time for group discussion and Q&A to ensure all questions are answered.

This workshop is led by either Jillian Climie or Sophie Warwick, see speaker bios below.

### Key takeaways include:

- Stock options 101: what they are, how they work, and key terms.
- Restricted stock units 101: what they are, how they work, and key terms.
- Important questions to ask about your equity before signing on.
- The gender pay gap in equity compensation.
- Why equity compensation is so important (hint: long-term wealth creation, and more negotiable).

**Format**: we offer both virtual and in-person workshops. Contact us today to learn more about our fees.

#### **Testimonials**

"Your advice has changed my life. I've been re-sharing the heck out of the workshop that I attended... You do amazing work, thanks for helping me get a raise!"

- Workshop attendee

"The session was excellent and the feedback from our community was very positive with many benefiting from the interactive approach.
The content was rich and informative and provided exceptional value to attendees. We look forward to collaborating with The Thoughtful Co. again."

 Workshop host organization

## Jillian Climie (she/her)

Jillian specializes in leveraging her strategic human resources background to help women get paid what they deserve and to support employers in building more equitable workplaces. A graduate of Ivey Business School, Jillian built her career in executive compensation and corporate governance, advising organizations both as a consultant and in-house at two multinational retailers. Most recently at Lululemon, she led the global equity and executive compensation teams. At The Thoughtful Co., her clients on average achieve +25% increases in their pay, and have successfully negotiated at leading companies worldwide.



## Sophie Warwick (she/her)

Sophie equips both individuals and organizations to achieve measurable results through equitable compensation and workplace strategies. She coaches women to confidently negotiate salary, equity, benefits, and parental leave, and advises employers on gender equity policies, fair promotion frameworks, and impactful Employee Resource Groups (ERGs). With over a decade of industry experience, she brings analytical rigor and strategic insight to her work. Sophie also co-founded Women in Consulting Engineering (WCE) Vancouver, now a national organization with thousands of members.

See our website to learn more about the other workshops we offer.