

Michael Gorton, MS, JD
Founder and CEO
TelaDoc

A successful entrepreneur, Mr. Gorton is the co-founder of TelaDoc Medical Services, an innovative healthcare company that is solving the problems of access to quality care and rising costs for minor medical issues. Mr. Gorton has built a national network of advocates and supporters of the TelaDoc model that include the Surgeon General of the United States, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, and representatives from virtually every major healthcare “think tank.” Under Mr. Gorton’s direction, TelaDoc has experienced phenomenal growth adding its millionth member in 2007.

In 1994 Michael founded Internet Global, the first company in the world to deliver commercial DSL (1996). Internet Global was the beta and world rollout partner for Ericsson’s patented VOIP (Phone Doubler) product (1998). iGlobal constructed one of the first VOIP networks for long distance service.

Gorton founded the Texas Acceleration Group, served as a mentor for Texas incubator: STARTech, as well as being on the Board of several technology companies. Gorton spent the first twelve years of his career as a manager/engineer for Texas Utilities. Gorton has degrees in Physics, Engineering and Law and has served as a professor of Physics, Math and Astronomy.

Gorton’s hobbies are running, mountain climbing, writing, teaching and playing with his kids. He and his family are currently climbing the highest point of elevation in all fifty states.