

Carlton Calvin '84

Carlton Calvin is the founder and CEO of Razor, founded in 2000. Razor introduced the iconic Razor scooter, which quickly spread from a cult trend in Silicon Valley to the “must have” toy for every household. Razor has evolved from a single item to become the dominant player in the youth wheel goods market. Always innovating, Razor has introduced the world to patented inventions such as the Ripstick and the Hovertrax Hoverboard. Razor is also involved in ride share electric scooters, many models of electric scooters, and electric motorcycles, which today represent the lions share of the business.

Carlton earned his BA in philosophy at Cornell University in 1984 and his JD at University of Minnesota in 1987. He clerked on the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and worked briefly as a lawyer at Irell and Manella in Los Angeles. He is also involved in residential real estate in the mountain states and pacific northwest.

Carlton lives with his amazing wife Mary in Seattle. He loves exploring the breathtaking landscape of Washington state with Mary and Peanut (their Jackahuahua), spending time in his art studio, and smoking both Montreal and Texas style brisket. His greatest achievements are his two boys Isaac and Seth.