

Richard Kaspter Bio

Rich joined the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Phoenix in 2013, bringing more than 20 years of valuable experience in law, nonprofit governance, community building, and philanthropy to his role as President and CEO. Professionally, he has enjoyed a successful law career, most recently as a partner with Ryan Rapp & Underwood PLC, where he provided legal counsel for many secular and Jewish nonprofit organizations, individuals, and publicly traded or closely held companies.

Before Ryan Rapp & Underwood PLC, Rich worked as the Arizona Regional Director for the Anti-Defamation League, Vice President of Professional Services at the Arizona Community Foundation, and as an attorney at Fennemore Craig, P.C.

Rich's extensive service to the Jewish community began when he participated in the Wexner Heritage Program, a two year intensive adult education program for Jewish volunteer leaders. Before joining the professional staff of the Foundation, Rich served on the boards of the Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix, Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center, Planned Parenthood Arizona, and the Jewish Community Association. He currently serves on the board of the Arizona Grantmakers Forum.

A graduate of Oberlin College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, Rich earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Southern California.