



American Endowment Foundation



John E. Farren, J.D. **Executive Vice-President** **Director of Development**

In his role as Director of Development, John helps donors, financial advisors and institutions create new opportunities for the use of donor advised funds with AEF. He also leads the internal and outside development team. John has been a member of the board of directors of AEF since 2011.

John brings twenty years of experience in advising high net worth individuals. John has prior experience as vice-president of family office services for a multi-family office and private equity firm. He held positions in wealth management, financial planning, investments, insurance and trust administration for national banks. He practiced law in the areas of estate planning, probate, real estate and small business. He began his financial career as an agent for his family's insurance agency.

John is a graduate of the University of Akron, School of Law, and the University of Notre Dame. He is also a published legal author.

Founded in 1993, AEF is an IRS recognized public charity. AEF is the largest independent Donor Advised fund in the country. AEF was founded to provide personalized solutions and donor focused service. A donor advised fund is an account sponsored by AEF into which a donor is able to make an irrevocable gift of various assets, both liquid and illiquid. The donor recommends grants to qualified charities and nonprofit organizations that the donor desires to support.

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