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- Forming, amending, merging, consolidating and terminating charitable organizations
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- Board governance training
- Developing best practices for the life cycle of board members, employees and volunteers as required by the Internal Revenue Service and Form 990
- Facilities use policies and procedures
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- Designing and implementing multi-site legal structures
- Qualifying Arizona churches to receive Arizona Tax Credit funds
- Leases, Purchase Contracts, Load Documents, Construction and Architectural Contracts
- Issues facing faith-based schools
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Over the past two decades our team represented hundreds of church, pra-church and nonprofit organizations to incorporate best practices, revise and update governing documents and provide general commercial advice. Previously certified by the Arizona State Bar Association as a specialist in real estate law, he has over four decades of legal experience in construction and lending, leasing, campus development, board training, crisis management, public relations and media management, donor relations and general contract matters.

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