

## **Tom Dawe**

Director

Tom was born in Albuquerque but grew up in Colorado and New Jersey. Tom received an undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of New Mexico. Tom graduated law school from Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida in 1973. Tom then served in the Army as an Infantry officer. Upon his release from active duty in 1971, he completed law school and served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a JAGC officer and was licensed to practice law in New Mexico in 1973 and has practiced law in the areas of commercial and construction litigation, real estate, corporate law and contested probate matters since 1973 .



Tom served as member, and then Chair, of the Board of Directors of Faith Chapel, Inc., from 1973-2007, as a member of Sandia Civitan Club from 1981 to date, as Chair of the Senior Lawyers Division of the New Mexico State Bar Association, as a Director and President of Samaritan Counseling Center 2006-2008, as a member of the New Mexico Juvenile Justice Advisory Board from 1998-2008, Member of the New Mexico Veterans' Memorial Foundation, Inc. 2002-2021, Board of Directors of the Lupus Foundation of America Inc., and as a Director of the Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum Foundation, Inc. from 2009-2023, as a member of the board of Directors of the New Mexico Ramp Project, Inc. 2023 to date.