

Christopher Arellano knows firsthand the value of education for Hispanic students and the leadership opportunities a quality education provides. Chris grew up in Western Kansas and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 2001 and Juris Doctorate in 2004 from the Michigan Law School. He believes the opportunities provided by the KHEDF can be life changing to students and their families. Chris is humbled to be asked to join the KHEDF Board of Directors and is dedicated to help KHEDF achieve its mission.

As a partner at Hinkle Law Firm LLC, Chris has extensive legal experience in business and corporate law, real estate, healthcare, and employment law. He assists businesses and their principals with a wide range of legal issues, including entity formation, business and tax planning, restructuring, and mergers and acquisitions. Chris's healthcare law practice includes advising and helping healthcare professionals, group practices and hospitals navigate the complex federal and state healthcare laws and regulations. A material part of Chris's practice also includes assisting clients with commercial and residential real estate matters, including sales and acquisitions, development and leases, and working with financial institutions on lending and financing transactions.

Chris believes in giving back to the community. He serves as Board President of the Wichita Cancer Foundation and is on the Board of Directors for the Roy J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation affiliated with the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Chris is blessed with a wonderful family. He is married to Tisha Arellano, and the two of them are the proud parents of a young daughter.