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MU Center for Real Estate Advisory Board Member Spotlight

Joseph McElwee, Partner, Capitol Seniors Housing of Washington DC



Briefly tell us about what you do. I am the partner in charge of Development for Capitol Seniors Housing of Washington DC. CSH is a private equity firm that invests in senior housing nationwide. We currently own 22 properties and have another 15 in various stages of development.

Why did you want to join Marquette University's Real Estate Advisory Board? I wanted to join the board to help expand the Marquette program on the east coast. My son Kyle graduated from the program in 2012 and I was so impressed with his education that I wanted to give back..

What do you hope to get from your involvement? It is not so much what I would get but rather what my experiences may offer to the current and future students.

What do you hope to give while being involved? I hope to give my time and also any professional experience that I have in a growing real estate sector, Seniors Housing.

What type of music do you like? Favorite band/singer? I like music with a message. Broadway Musicals like Les Miserable and Phantom of the Opera as well as Bruce Springsteen and the messages that his music delivers

Tell us something that most people don't know about you. I am the second oldest of 14 children and worked my way through Marquette working at local Title Insurance companies