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# LEGACY MATTERS

NUTTER'S PRIVATE WEALTH AND NONPROFIT NEWSLETTER



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### Client Corner

#### Spotlight on a Scholarship Foundation

*"I just graduated from college and wanted to thank you all profusely for the financial support you offered me these past four years. I am currently a classroom lead for a summer math program and will begin working with students in need of physical and emotional support at a public school system in the fall. Your financial support enabled me to pursue a career in education, because I was able to graduate with minimal debt, and for that I will always be grateful to you all."*

This note of thanks from a recent college graduate was sent to the directors of a local scholarship foundation that was created by a donor pursuant to the terms of her estate plan. This donor had envisioned using the resources she had amassed over a lifetime of hard work to make higher education more affordable for the young people of her hometown. When the foundation first began operating more than a decade ago, the directors turned to the team at Nutter to help them develop the infrastructure for a scholarship award process that would make the donor's vision a reality.

The directors of the foundation worked with the team to create detailed applications for high school and college students, build a website that showcased the donor's personal story and vision for the future, manage an online application portal, develop objective evaluation criteria for the selection committee, and design opportunities to recognize and learn from the scholars who have received the awards since the foundation's inception. Each year, with the team's support in compiling and organizing the data, the selection committee engages in its deliberations to choose dozens of scholarship recipients among the hundreds of students who apply. The foundation's directors are dedicated to fulfilling the donor's dream of providing deserving students with meaningful financial assistance as they pursue post-secondary education, while at the same time carrying forward the values held dear by the donor – hard work, love of community, and commitment to education and service.

### Nutter Spotlight



#### Dan Mulhern

Dan is a partner in Nutter's Public Policy group who draws on his many years of government service to enhance outcomes for clients in government investigations, internal investigations, dispute resolution, and strategic decisions. Throughout his career, Dan has dedicated his time to supporting a multitude of nonprofit groups, actively engaging with community organizations in areas such as public safety, workforce development, education, youth development, human trafficking prevention, mentoring, violence prevention, and gun safety. During his time as the Suffolk County First Assistant District Attorney, Dan coordinated the Shannon Grant, which supports the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City. He also coordinated the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative (SSYI) funding to nonprofit partners.

Since joining Nutter, Dan has joined the board of the Suffolk County Children's Advocacy Center, an organization that unites public, private, and community partners to ensure safety, healing, and justice for children and families impacted by violence, exploitation, and abuse. He also works closely with the New Commonwealth Fund. Drawing on his experience working within the community, Dan also provides legal counsel to a diverse set of nonprofit clients. His unique perspective from working in the public sector allows him to better serve his clients and help them achieve their goals. Dan plays a vital role within the local area, dedicating his time towards various nonprofit initiatives that have a positive impact on the community.

### Upcoming Event

May 30, 2024 – Spring Nonprofit Networking Reception

### Meet the Team



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