

Dave Kinkopf is Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Baltimore, the largest private provider of human services in Maryland with more than 1,700 colleagues working in 80 programs throughout the State. Dave has more than 30 years of experience providing legal expertise, strategic direction, and institutional leadership to area nonprofits, businesses and organizations.

Prior to Catholic Charities, Dave was a partner and chair of the nonprofit group at the Baltimore law firm of Gallagher LLP, which he joined in 1995. While at the firm, he was a ranked lawyer in the Chambers USA lawyer guide and represented a large variety of institutions including Catholic Charities, the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Mercy Health Services, Loyola University Maryland, and many other prominent entities serving the Baltimore and greater Maryland communities.

Dave has been an active volunteer in many areas, including providing pro bono work representing prisoners, immigrants and others in lawsuits dealing with unfair treatment or conditions. He has also dedicated energy to numerous charitable and governmental boards and foundations including the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, the Crane Family Foundation, the Sheppard Pratt Health System and Foundation, the Baltimore Equitable Insurance Foundation, and the Baltimore City Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

This passion for service and the pursuit of justice took root during Dave's undergraduate years at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, after which he spent a year as a volunteer working with a small community outside San Juan, Puerto Rico. Following this service work, Dave attended Harvard Law School, where he received his J.D., *cum laude*, and then spent a year clerking for federal Judge J. Frederick Motz in Baltimore.

Dave and his wife, Kristen, have three children.