

**Michael D. Fabius** is a long-standing, active member of the AJC Philadelphia/SNJ Board and Executive Committee. Along with his role as V.P. Recruitment for National Opportunities, he is our Co-Chair, Circle of Friends/Philadelphia Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council (MJAC). Mike received the 2018 Murray Friedman Emerging Leader Award from AJC Philadelphia/Southern NJ, and was named to AJC's national Sholom D. Comay "Leadership for the Future" Fellowship for 2018-2019

He is a Partner with Ballard Spahr LLP, and is co-leader of the firm's Gaming Team. Mike is an administrative law attorney with particular experience advising clients in the heavily regulated and quickly expanding gaming, racing, and sports wagering industries, and in litigating claims in front of administrative agencies.

In his national gaming practice, Mike advises retail and online operators, manufacturers, suppliers, landlords, investors and other participants in the gaming, racing, and sports wagering industries. In his administrative law practice, Mike helps clients structure and obtain requisite approvals for transactions, and litigates matters before administrative agencies. He has also represented clients in front of Pennsylvania's Commonwealth Court in the court's appellate and original jurisdiction.

Mike was named to the Best Lawyers in America, Gaming Law, in 2021 and 2022. He is a recipient of *The Legal Intelligencer's* 2015 Lawyers on the Fast Track award. And he was named by LEADERSHIP Philadelphia as one of Philadelphia's "Keepers," an honor bestowed upon the city's most promising young leaders, (professionals under 35), in 2014.

Mike's community service is vast. He volunteered on the Vote Philadelphia transition committee organized by City Commissioners Stephanie Singer and Al Schmidt upon their election, assisting in the drafting of the transition committee's report. Previously, Mike served as part of Mayor Michael Nutter's Emergency Management transition team. He has guest-lectured in a high school Advanced Civics class on government and the political process.

From 2010 to 2017, Mike served his local community as a committeeperson on the 5th Ward Executive Committee for a local political party in Philadelphia. As a

committeeperson, he represented approximately 1,100 voters in his neighborhood and volunteered every Election Day to help turn out the vote and ensure his polling place ran smoothly. While he transitioned this role to one of his neighbors, he continues to be actively engaged in promoting local politics and empowering voters.

Mike is an alumnus of the Board for Young Involved Philadelphia, where he helped to revive the organization's mission to promote civic engagement as a means to empower and connect young professionals in Philadelphia.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Vassar College, and his J.D. at Emory University School of Law. Mike and his wife, Laurie, and their two children live in Philadelphia.