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Dan is a member of the Nonprofit Practice. He uses his background in the nonprofit industry and education to help nonprofit and community groups be more effective in accomplishing their missions. His leadership in local, regional, and national organizations makes him well suited to guide clients in the areas of board governance, strategic planning, public relations, and outcome assessment.

He has more than 20 years of experience in organizational leadership and management. Prior to joining FORVIS, Dan worked and consulted with various organizations and service groups, including domestic violence and child abuse centers, international relief agencies and outreaches, as well as private and public universities.

Dan's area of expertise is nonprofit board governance and practice. He has led several large research projects and has been published numerous times on a variety of industry-specific topics such as volunteerism, civic engagement, and economic impact.

He is the past board chair of Nonprofit Missouri, the state's association for the nonprofit industry. He is the founding director of Drury University's Center for Nonprofit Leadership and is the co-creator of the university's popular Master of Nonprofit and Civic Leadership program, for which he continues to serve as an adjunct instructor.

Dan serves on the board of several Springfield area nonprofits, including the Ozarks Regional YMCA, Elevate Lives, and Rural Freedom. He is on the advisory board of Isabel's House Crisis Nursery. He was selected as one of Springfield Business Journal's 2013 Men of the Year.

He is a graduate of Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri, with a B.A. degree in communication, and a graduate of Drury University, Springfield, Missouri, with an M.A. degree in communication. He also completed Georgetown University's Nonprofit Management Executive program.