

Christopher L. Kenny, Esquire

President & CEO at The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

SUMMARY

Actively lead market leading first class supermarket company in New Castle County, Delaware, consisting of 6 stores and 1,250 associates. Works directly with executive team, management and associates, wholesalers, vendors, contractors, banks, landlords, and various government entities to drive growth. Actively prepare all financial and tax planning/projections. Further, then drive project from concept to open and ultimately to successful growth and market share accretion. Broad based in-house legal experience with increasing line authority roles. Consistently looking forward at new Federal, State, and Local laws and the organizational impacts.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Forward-looking independent thinker not bound by status quo, providing appropriate professional skepticism without domineering personality. Experienced in risk management, corporate strategy, succession planning, and financial oversight.

SPECIALTIES:

Retail Supermarket: superior customer relations, shrink & labor controls, and efficiency throughout entire organization due to razor thin margins.

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Chairman of the Board

DelawareLIVE

June 2020 – Present

President & CEO

The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

June 2012 – Present (9 years)

Vice President & COO

The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

May 2010 – June 2012 (2 years 2 months)

CFO & General Counsel

The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

December 2007 – May 2010 (2 years 6 months)

Director of Human Resources & General Counsel

The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

August 2002 – December 2007 (5 years 5 months)

Financial Associate

The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware

December 1994 – May 2002 (7 years 6 months)

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law

Juris Doctor, Corporate Law

1999 – 2002

GPA 3.0, Dean's List

Activities and Societies: Winner - Delaware Journal of Corporate Law Superior Authorship Competition

University of Delaware - Lerner College of Business and Economics

Bachelor of Science, Majors 1. Finance 2. Management; Minors 1. Economics 2. Political Science

1996 – 1999

Magna cum laude, GPA: 3.759/4.00

Cumulative Rank: 164/3237

Finance Rank: 8/146

Management Rank: 2/87

Activities and Societies: Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Business Administration National Honor Society Economics National Honor Society Golden Key National Honor Society Studied International Economics throughout Europe, Winter 1998

Valley Forge Military Academy & College

Diploma – 1989-1994

INTERESTS/HOBBIES:

Martial Arts and Asian Philosophy

Travel and Food

Medieval History and Folklore

ORGANIZATIONS:

CURRENT:

Professional Affiliations:

DE, PA, and NJ Active Bar Licenses

Delaware State Bar Association

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors

Delaware Food Industry Council, Board of Directors

National Association of Corporate Directors, Board Leadership Fellow

Charitable Affiliations:

The Lincoln Club of Delaware, Board of Directors

William Penn High School, Graduation Advisory Board

Civic Affiliations:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Commissioner

Delaware Workers 'Comp Oversight Panel, Member
Union League of Philadelphia, The Delaware Society, Founder & Chairman of Executive
Committee
A Better Delaware, Founder & Chairman of the Board
New Resident of the Highlands Civic Association

Leisure Affiliations:

The Union League of Philadelphia, Member
The Monday Club, Member
Greenville Country Club, Member
Wilmington Country Club, Member

FORMER:

Professional Affiliations:

PA and NJ Bar Associations
DSBA: Corp. Counsel, Emp. & Labor Law
DSBA Executive Committee
Association of Corporate Counsel, Delaware Valley Chapter Employee & Labor Law Committee
Rodney Inn of Court, Barrister Member
Financial Executives International (FEI), Delaware Chapter
Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), Delaware and National Chapters
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce Employee Relations Committee

Wakefern Food Corporation Affiliations:

Sales & Merchandising Committee
Estate Planning Strategic Planning Group
Human Resources Committee, Sub-Committee Chair
Labor Relations Committee
Communications Committee
Umbrella Safety Task Force
Controller's Group

Charitable Boards, Board of Director:

Kenny Family Foundation, Vice Chair
Valley Forge Military Academy & College, Board of Trustees
Louis J. Capano Family Foundation
Delaware Financial Literacy Institute
Food Bank of Delaware
Big Brothers & Big Sisters
Goodwill Industries of Delaware & Delaware County
Delaware National Guard and Reserve Foundation
Junior Achievement of Delaware
KINfolk

Charitable Committees:

Nehemiah Gateway, Ways to Work Loan Committee
Delaware Retail Skills Center Advisory Committee

Civic Affiliations:

St. Thomas More Society of the Archdiocese of Wilmington, Delaware, President

147th General Assembly's Low-Wage Service Worker Task Force Member

Eagle Glen Civic Association, past President

Honorary Commander of the Delaware National Guard