

Leslie Dashew

Leslie Dashew is the President of The Human Side of Enterprise, LLC and managing partner of the Aspen Family Business Group, LLC. 40 years ago, Leslie combined her background in organizational development and family therapy to specialize in consultation to family businesses and families of wealth, as well as other organizations, private and public.



Leslie helps individuals, families and organizations chart the course of their future.

Her work with family businesses includes prevention of serious problems by helping clients establish the policies, practices and skills of healthy family organizations. She also works with families who are in severe conflict to help them untangle the knots between family and business issues. Leslie's clients come from large and small businesses throughout the U.S. and abroad, in many different industries. Her expertise lies in helping these clients create harmony in the family and prosperity in the business.

One of the strategies that Leslie is known for is helping families optimize a system of governance. This most often includes establishing a Board of Directors with best practices and a Family Council to assure that there are legitimate structures for dialogue in all roles.

Leslie also works with families of wealth to help identify a shared vision and strategies to help families optimize the impact of wealth on the family and its interests.

While Leslie has worked extensively with family-owned businesses, she has not lost touch with her roots in consulting with leaders, boards and teams in other organizations as well.

Leslie has authored or co-authored 4 books and has been recognized for her outstanding contributions to her field of family business advising.

Leslie is also active in the community. She has served on the boards of the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy, the Scottsdale Cultural Council, the Scottsdale Center for the Arts, The International Women's Forum (Arizona) and on committees of the Arizona Community Foundation.

Leslie is married to Jack Salisbury and has two kids, Brett and Baleigh and one fabulous grandson, Robin.