



## Meet our Mentors: Richard Denenny, J.D.

Richard has been counseling entrepreneurs and companies throughout his career in a variety of roles, including owner, Executive, Board Member, attorney, and mentor. Currently as President of Lee & Hayes, he focuses on general corporate matters, mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnerships, financing, and commercial transactions.



Richard has a B.A. in Political Science from Western Washington University as well as a law degree from the University of Arizona.

Richard has been active in the Spokane entrepreneurial community through a variety of organizations, including: Mentor and Coach for Startup Weekend, Advisory Board Member for Gonzaga University's School of Business, Member of the Spokane Angel Alliance, as well as judge for various business plan competitions in our region. His unique combination of legal expertise and extensive operation experience makes him an invaluable resource for entrepreneurs in our community.

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