



Daniel E. Riley, JD, CStJ, retired in 2017 from the University of California, San Francisco where for over 25 years he served as Executive Director of Gift & Endowment Planning in the Office of University Development & Alumni Relations in which role he worked collaboratively in the cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of planned, endowed, and outright gifts as well as gifts of complex assets for one of the leading health sciences and fundraising institutions in the US. During this time, he also served as Assistant Secretary of the UCSF Foundation with specific authority to approve and accept gifts on behalf of UCSF and was an ex-officio member of the UCSF Foundation's Investment Committee.

Dan moved to San Francisco in 1992 from Charlottesville, Virginia where, after specializing in estate planning and administration at the law firm of McGuire Woods, LLP, he joined the Development Office at the University of Virginia. His most rewarding experience during this time was his work for the Rare Books Library at the University of Virginia and his service on the University's Furnishings Committee, the purpose of which was to acquire and place period-appropriate furniture and art in the historic rotunda and faculty pavilions which line the lawn of Jefferson's original Academical Village. This experience led to a lifelong interest in 18th and early 19th Century American furniture and decorative arts and memberships in the American Decorative Arts Forum of Northern California and the Decorative Arts Trust, as well as the San Francisco Victorian Alliance, the Victorian Society in America, and the Royal Oak Foundation.

Dan was invested in the Order of St. John in 2001 at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York having been sponsored by Arthur J. Collingsworth, CStJ, and Peter J. Musto, KStJ. Besides serving for over 20 years on the San Francisco Regional Committee, he has been on the host and planning committees for four San Francisco Investiture weekends and chaired wine outings to Napa and tours of San Francisco City Hall, where he serves as a docent. He is a member of the San Francisco Region Outreach Committee, serves as Chair of the San Francisco Region Development Committee and as Co-Chair of the National Development Committee. He also serves on the Investment Committee and on Chapter.

Given his professional background Dan was instrumental in conceiving of and founding the Muristan Society to promote planned gifts to the Order and helped to organize the first several Muristan Society Breakfasts. His passion for the Order stems from his desire to do something meaningful to help a disenfranchised population living in a very troubled part of the world.

Besides the above-named charitable institutions, Dan's philanthropic interests include the San Francisco Symphony, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, and his beloved Washington and Lee University. When not pursuing his collecting and philanthropic interests, he can be found on the pickleball court.