

Dan Fazio

**Education:**

University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.: B.S., Engineering and Applied Sciences

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA: M.S., Management Information Systems

Seattle University, Seattle, WA: J.D., cum laude

**Position**

Dan joined the Washington Farm Bureau in October 2000 as the assistant director of government relations. He currently serves as the director of Employer Services, working with legislators and agencies at the state and federal level, in the areas of labor, employment, and housing.

Dan is the staff attorney for labor and employment, and in this capacity he conducts training, advises members concerning labor and employment issues, and represents members in appeals at administrative agencies. Much of his time is spent in the area of immigration reform, and he currently serves as the chair for Immigration Works Washington, a coalition of employers from different industries in our state who are working towards comprehensive immigration reform. On the national level, Dan is the chair of a task force of attorneys and staff from state Farm Bureaus across the country who are working on solutions to the immigration reform issue that work for agriculture.

Dan is a founding board member of the Washington Farm Labor Association, a non-profit organization that assists workers and employers in agricultural workforce issues such as housing and pesticide education. Dan frequently addresses county farm bureaus and other organizations on the rights and responsibilities of businesses when dealing with government agencies.

**Background**

Dan grew up in the New York City area, attended college with engineering and ROTC scholarships, and moved to the Puget Sound area in 1983, after completing his obligatory service time. He has recently retired after 22 years of service as a Naval Reserve Officer.

He has worked as a stockbroker, business banker, business owner, and an attorney in private practice, before joining Farm Bureau in October, 2000.

Dan and his wife Lucinda also an attorney, reside in Olympia. They enjoy hiking, camping, reading, and their pets.