



Tom Navin serves as Director of Development at Community Legal Aid, the sole provider of free civil legal help to low-income and elderly residents of Western Massachusetts. Community Legal Aid fights for justice for all, protecting homes, livelihoods, health, and families.

Prior to joining Community Legal Aid, Tom Navin served as Vice President of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement at World Learning, an international education, development, and exchange organization. As Vice President he was responsible for developing and implementing the overall engagement and fundraising strategy for a prospect base of over 125,000 individuals.

Tom has been in the field of fundraising for over 25 years. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a Bachelor's in Business Administration, he took on his first professional position at UMass. During his 18 year tenure at UMass Amherst, he held several positions in the development office including serving as Director of Annual Giving, where he oversaw significant growth in department in terms of dollars, donors, and function. During his tenure as Director of Annual Giving he was responsible for the coordination and implementation for all annual fund appeals for the University's 200,000+ alumni.

Tom also earned a Master's Degree in Education from UMass Amherst, with focus on Higher Education Administration.

Tom joined the board of AFP-Western Mass in January of 2020, and also serves on the boards of Historic Northampton and the World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts.