

MEMBER PROFILE:

Karen Spill, Director of People Operations and Special Projects at MJW Investments



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Following the onset of the pandemic, the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles (AAGLA) began offering weekly educational webinars and hurriedly updated its Legal Forms Library to keep pace with the rapidly changing regulatory environment and in order to keep members well-informed and up to date. We were happy to hear from many of our members who greatly appreciated our response and expressed to us that we have been an important resource throughout the pandemic.

Karen Spill is one such member. She has been an AAGLA member for many years, and recently expressed, "AAGLA did a great job last year during the pandemic by providing information, webinars and new forms." She works at MJW Investments as a Director of People Operations and Special Projects in Los Angeles and has worked there for nearly 25 years. MJW Investments was founded in 1983 and began with a single five-unit property building acquired by Mark Weinstein, its President and Founder, and also Karen's brother. MJW Investments is a real estate investment firm with investments both in Los Angeles and many out-of-state markets with concentrations in multifamily investments and student housing development.

Karen mentioned she has held several different positions while working at MJW Investments, including serving as an on-site resident manager for 12 years. She has seen the company grow and undergo many changes. "It's an exciting time," she said. About MJW Investments, "We are now doing webinars and have revamped our website. The company has grown, and their portfolio is valued at over \$1.0 billion." MJW Investments was recently named one of the largest developers in Southern California by the Los Angeles Business Journal.

Karen stated that philanthropy is important to MJW Investments, and their company is involved with various community and philanthropic organizations by giving back and investing in their communities.

We greatly appreciate the feedback given to us by Karen Spill and are pleased to hear that we have been able to provide needed resources during the uncertain pandemic times. "Property owners should join AAGLA, because things change so frequently, and we need to keep up with the current laws. AAGLA provides information, webinars, and the Apartment Age Magazine publication. They're a great resource and very informative," said Spill.

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