

## Mark Scheffel | Senior Vice President

As a Senior Vice President for Advantage Capital Partners, Mark Scheffel plays a crucial role in helping his clients operate within the challenges presented by state and local governments. Most recently, Mark served as the Senate Majority Leader in the Colorado State Senate, representing District 4 from 2009 to 2017. Given his experience as a legislator, combined with his experience as a practicing attorney and a businessman, Mark firmly believes in fostering a community that supports and nourishes the entrepreneurial spirit.

Mark graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance in 1982. Upon graduation, his interest in the legal side of finance led him to attending the John Marshall School of Law, where he obtained his Juris Doctor degree in 1987. The following year, Scheffel continued his legal education and obtained a legal masters (LL.M) in Tax from the New York University School of Law. Mark practiced for one year in New York City and returned to Denver in 1989, where he continued working as a tax attorney for a few years before starting his own practice Reid and Scheffel in 1993.

Mark's involvement in state politics began with the Douglas County Republican Party, where he served as precinct committee person. He then assumed the role of district captain and chaired the Douglas County Get Out the Vote (GOTV) effort. He also chaired the Bylaws Committee of the Colorado Republican Party. In 2008 Mark announced his candidacy for Colorado State Senator and won the general election with 68 percent of the popular vote.

Outside of politics, Mark served on the board of the Skycliff Stroke Center and on the Citizen Advisory Board for the Wildlife Experience. He and his wife Cheri live in Parker, CO with their four children.





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