

Mike Moran joined Walnut Ridge in 2015 and currently serves as Managing Partner. He is responsible for overall investment activities and day-to-day leadership of the family office team. Prior to Walnut Ridge, Mike spent eight years in middle market private equity at Linsalata Capital Partners, sourcing and executing transactions and collaborating with management teams to grow businesses and improve profitability. Before Linsalata, Mike worked at KeyBanc Capital Markets where he focused on middle market M&A and advisory services. In addition to running Walnut Ridge, Mike also serves on the board of GOJO Industries, maker of PURELL® brand solutions including America's #1 hand sanitizer.

Miami University, BS Finance; Kellogg School of Management, MBA



Marcella Kanfer Rolnick currently serves as Executive Chair at GOJO and is a Co-Founder of Walnut Ridge. At GOJO, she is focused on vision-setting, long-term governance, strategy, sound and stewardship of the family values and culture that propelled GOJO to success. Marcella worked in several areas of GOJO where she helped lead the launch of PURELL® in the consumer market and established the company's initial e-business capability. Marcella also serves on a variety of nonprofit and for-profit boards.

Princeton University, BA Public and International Affairs; Stanford Graduate School of Business, MBA

REPRESENTATIVE

EXPERIENCE



Mike Barnes joined Walnut Ridge in 2017 and currently serves as Vice President. He is focused on sourcing, executing, and overseeing direct investments. Before joining Walnut Ridge, Mike worked in Business Development for a venture-backed healthcare SaaS company and held roles in commercial and investment banking (Wells Fargo and Lincoln International) and management consulting (Deloitte Consulting). In each of his previous roles, he collaborated with management teams to set strategy, finance growth, improve operations, and build teams. In addition, Mike serves on the Board of Sealantium Medical, an innovative early-stage medical product company.

Denison University, BA Economics; Kellogg School of Management, MBA



Joe Kanfer currently serves as Venturer at GOJO, where he utilizes his passion for innovation to constantly push boundaries. Previously, Joe served as GOJO CEO from 1976 to May 2018, managing the business through several new product development cycles, including the invention and introduction of Purell. He also oversaw expansion into new end markets and geographies. In addition, Joe is a venture investor in the U.S. and Israel, he serves as Chair of Honeymoon Israel, and is a Board Member of Leading Edge.

University of Pennsylvania, BS Economics; University of Michigan Law School, JD

