

BRUCE BLUME



Bruce Blume is the founder and Chairman of Blume Company Real Estate, a Seattle-based real estate development and management business. Over the past 40 years, Blume Company Real Estate has helped transform Seattle's skyline. Representative building occupants have included the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Amazon.com, AT&T Wireless, and the University of Washington.

Mr. Blume graduated from the University of Washington and then attended Georgetown Law. During law school, Mr. Blume was a legislative assistant to Senator Warren Magnuson (D-WA), where he met his wife, Ann, a Cornell University graduate working for Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR). Mr. Blume then clerked for the Honorable Walter T. McGovern, Chief United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. In 1982, he moved into the real estate field and, with Ann, founded Blume Company Real Estate.

Mr. Blume served on the Georgetown University Board of Directors and currently serves on the Seattle Art Museum Board. He previously served on the boards of the University of Washington Foundation, the Henry Art Gallery, and served as President of the Seattle Parks Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Blume recently founded the Blume Public Leadership Institute at Georgetown Law. The institute will train and position Blume scholarship recipients for lives of service as public officials, policymakers, thought-leaders, entrepreneurs, and visionaries.

The Blume's hosted the 44th President of the United States at their home in 2012 and 2014. The parents of five children and three grandchildren, they share a passion for family, public policy, and philanthropy.