



Juan Carlos Mejia

Juan Mejia is originally from Medellin, Colombia and migrated to Georgia in 2001. He graduated from Kennesaw State University. Juan started his professional journey in the legal sector working with law firms in the Metro-Atlanta area. While at the firms, he was able to fine tune his attention to detail reviewing contracts and his negotiation skills. He left the legal sector to manage a political campaign. He is an advocate for residents becoming civically engaged and having them get to know their elected officials.

After finalizing the campaign, Juan joined Chef Mirko Digiacomantio's team at the corporate office. During his five-year tenure with the Mirko owned entities, he rose and oversaw the operations of the establishments in the southeast region and their in-house production company. Juan led expansion efforts of Mirko's newest establishment, a food market, into Florida. The site was over twenty thousand square feet and featured six food and beverage concepts under one roof. Juan was brought into the project from the concept stage, through the build out, into full operations before coming back to Atlanta.

In 2016, Juan's vision of seeing organizations grow and succeed was brought to life when he founded JCM Ventures to aid start ups and scale organizations. Through JCM Ventures, he has been able to assist his clients with strategic planning, development & partnerships, and site selection. As Juan saw the different needs of his community, he began to develop different companies that could fill the gaps for the community. One of the gaps he saw was the need for marketing, real and honest marketing. Eventually, when the company was steady, Juan sold it to refocus on his end passion, helping grow organizations. As his clients grew and needed to expand, Juan went on to obtain his real estate license in order to better serve his clients in the whole process from site selection to contract negotiation as a commercial real estate agent.

Juan was a leading force behind expanding the KW Commercial division at the Buckhead market center, where he earned Rookie of the Year Award as a commercial agent in 2020. Being fluent in Spanish, allows him to use his legal, political, and consulting background to serve his two communities commercial real estate needs. His involvement with the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors and the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce allowed him to meet DT Spade's President. That is when he decided to partner with the firm to help not only imagine but help build our city. He has been able to help a range of organizations from attorneys, medical providers, nonprofits and even assist foreign governments establish their Atlanta consulates.

Juan resides in Atlanta and is an avid traveler. He loves exploring new places and learning about different cultures. He sees knowledge as power and works to further his knowledge through continuing personal and professional development. Juan currently serves on leadership, advisory boards, and various committees for organizations like: United Way YPL, the Atlanta Ballet, American Jewish Committee ACCESS, and Ser Familia. He has been recognized as a 50 Most Influential Latino in Georgia, 40 Under 40, 35 Under 35, and 30 Under 30 for his community work. Through his volunteer efforts, he works closely with community leaders in order to connect, develop, and empower individuals through community, economic, and leadership opportunities.