

Dennis K. Law

Director & Owner
Canyon Madness Ranch
CENTENNIAL, CO UNITED STATES

ince 2016, Dennis K. Law has focused on developing the most ambitious "back-in-time" luxury vacation resort, the Canyon Madness Ranch in Roy, New Mexico. Perched on the edge of the Canadian River Canyon, the spectacular property sprawls across more than 14,000 acres of uninhabited southwestern terrain that reminds one of untamed America in the 19th century. In addition to housing up to 16 guests in eight luxurious suites with modern amenities at the Teepee Lodge, Canyon Madness Ranch offers unprecedented and ambitious outdoor activities, including preeminent firearms and equestrian sports of all types; incomparable hiking, sport climbing and bouldering; and sight-seeing in UTVs and other river sports, water conditions permitting. Countless travel publications have lauded this as providing the most unique, serene, yet extreme vacation for those who are adventurous enough to experience it.

Prior to his career in hospitality and the commercial real estate business, Dr. Law was a well-known general thoracic and vascular surgeon in Denver from 1978 until 2000. During the 1980s, while actively practicing surgery full time, he formed a Denver-based real estate company in the company of his father and three younger brothers that accumulated a sizable portfolio of properties. The family purchased a recreational ranch in Colorado that spanned approximately 700 acres, but Dr. Law felt that the property was too small for his aspirations and subsequently

purchased the larger legacy ranch that became the heralded Canyon Madness Ranch, www.canyonmadnessranch.com.

Alongside his responsibilities as a private practicing surgeon, Dr. Law was an associate clinical professor of surgery at the Anschutz School of Medicine of the University of Colorado for the duration of his surgery career. Outside his career in medicine, Dr. Law owned the Center in Vancouver for Performing Arts for over 10 years starting in 2001 and found success as a writer, producer and director of more than 10 musical theater productions that were showcased in Canada, the U.S., China and Hong Kong in hundreds of performances, garnering accolades from audiences and reviewers while winning three Canadian Toronto Dora Awards and receiving four more Dora nominations for excellence in musical theater.

Dr. Law credits his career success to his father, Joseph Law, who was a legendary toy manufacturer in Hong Kong and South China. Joseph Law's selfless encouragement led Dr. Law and his three brothers to relocate to the U.S. and earn medical degrees at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. All four of them had successful careers in Denver as medical subspecialists.

Curiously, Dr. Law attributed his interest in medicine to his child-hood fascination with the television shows "Dr. Kildare" and "Ben Casey," both of which were centered on the lives of surgeons. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Law attributes a great deal of his success to the influence of his father, who ascended from poverty to become one of Hong Kong's most notable manufacturers, noted for making the world's well-known "Star Wars" action-figures. His father additionally taught him the importance of contributing to society through hard work and fearless ambition.

Dr. Law is also currently developing the Dennis Law Institute of American Heritage for New Americans, a digital platform that combines a website, an application, online magazine and online video talk show, and that educates and encourages new Americans in their native language to find a better path to financial success through understanding the history of what makes America great. In addition, Dr. Law has founded the annual Denver International Festival of Arts and Technology and the affiliated annual Denny Awards International Competition for Electronic Music. In 2022, the event and competitions took place in Beijing and had an online audience of 650,000 viewers, allowing predictions that this will become an international tour de force for electronic music in the future.

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In honor of his parents, Dr. Law and his three brothers, all of whom graduated from the Perelman School of Medicine, donated an auditorium and its associated Law Family Pavilion to their alma mater, located on the top floor of Penn Medicine's Henry Jordan Medical Education Center. Dr. Law is married to Alyssa Wang Law and has a daughter, Jade Law, a software engineer and graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology. In gratitude to and in memory of his parents, the Dennis & Alyssa Law Foundation has donated a significant collection of Chinese antiques to the Denver Art Museum, some of which are in the museum's permanent exhibition gallery.

