

## Armand Dawkins

Armand is currently the CFO at Socialive, a complete enterprise video platform that makes it easy to capture, create, and distribute video content. Armand also started Palatum Group, a firm that provides strategic advisory and capital to early stage food & beverage companies, food-related social enterprises, and urban agricultural projects. Prior to its close, Armand was heavily involved in helping L.A. Kitchen develop its Social Enterprise business based on L.A. Kitchen branded food and beverage products. He is also the co-founder of Achelon, an early stage health and wellness company that is developing a product to combat needle phobia and pain caused by needles.

Armand previously held several executive roles at J.P. Morgan's investment banking and asset management divisions. Most recently, he was a member of J.P. Morgan's Institutional Risk Arbitrage and Special Situations Group which covered public companies involved in M&A and other major corporate reorganizations. He earned his B.A. in Economics - Philosophy from Columbia and his MBA from Cornell's Johnson School of Management. Armand also serves as a Trustee on the Roessler-Chadwick Foundation Board of Trustees and is a Director on the Roessler-Chadwick Foundation Group Board.