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EXPERIENCE

Gretchen Jacobs has worked with Arizona's Legislature and with the executive branch at the Capitol since 1999. Prior to establishing her practice in governmental affairs, she represented corporate clients in civil court. She is admitted to practice law in Arizona and California.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law 1995
- Oxford University, England, 1994
- B.A., University of Southern California, 1993
 - Semester-At-Sea (Bahamas, Venezuela, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, China, and Japan), 1993
 - Cambridge University, England, 1992
 - University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France, 1991

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Named one of the most effective lobbyists in Arizona in survey conducted of legislators and peers by the Arizona Capitol Times, Political Almanac, 2009
- Received "Heart of Business Award," Phoenix Business Journal, 2008
- Awarded "Legislative Leader of the Year" for Social Services by Arizona Capitol Times, 2007
- Named "Forty Under Forty," Phoenix Business Journal, 2007
- Featured, "Five Female Lobbyists Carry Clout in Valley," Arizona Republic, 2007
- Featured, "Women Make a Difference in Arizona Politics," Arizona Business Gazette, 2007
- Featured, "Arizona Politics." Arizona Woman, 2007
- Featured, "Women in Public Policy," Arizona Capitol Times, 2006

LECTURES

- Speaker, "Amid the Recent Headlines, How to Help Your Client Successfully and Ethically Use a Lobbyist", State Bar of Arizona, Business Law Section, January 2006
- Speaker, "A Review of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and Arizona Privacy Law", October 2001

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, State Bar of Arizona, 2000 - Present
- Executive Member, Arizona Women Lawyers Honoring Justice O'Connor, 2006-2007
- Board Member, Public Affairs Professional Association, 2002-2005
- Member, California State Bar, 1996 - Present
- Advisor to Arizona Autism Coalition, 2008 - Present
- Appointed to "First Things First" Regional Partnership Council, 2008-Present
- Board Member, Arthritis Foundation, 2008 - Present
- Founding Member, Board Chair of AZ's Chapter of ACT (Autism, Care & Treatment) Today, 2007 – Present
- Board Member, ACT Today, National, 2007 - Present
- Board Member, Arizona Center for Disability Law, 2007- Present
- Advisory Board Member - Arizona Woman Magazine, 2007 - Present
- Teacher, Junior Achievement, 2004
- Sustainer, Junior League of Phoenix, 1998 - Present
- Professional Boxing Judge, California State Athletic Commission, 1996 - 2002