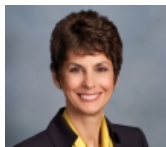


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EDUCATION

Boston College Law School (J.D., 1988)
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (B.A., *cum laude*, 1985) Henry Rutgers Thesis Scholar, member, *Phi Beta Kappa*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

New Jersey, 1989
 New York, 1989
 District of Columbia, 1991
 Massachusetts, 1989
 United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2002
 U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1989
 U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1989
 U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1998
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1998

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Advisory Council to the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission Chairperson, 2005 to 2009
 American Bar Association
 DARE NJ Board of Directors, 2002-2007
 Essex County Bar Association
 Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, Newark, 2008-2010
 New Jersey Supreme Court Committee State Domestic Violence Working Group, 2007-2010
 New Jersey Supreme Court Committee for Women in the Courts 2002-2006
 New Jersey Supreme Court District V-A Ethics Committee 2008-2010
 New Jersey Women Lawyers Association
 Trial Attorneys of New Jersey Board of Trustees, 2003-2006

Lori Grifa rejoined Wolff & Samson as chair of the Regulatory Affairs Group after having served in Governor Chris Christie's Cabinet as the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs from 2010 to 2012. During her tenure, Lori also chaired the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, the New Jersey Redevelopment Agency, the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing and the New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Agency. In addition to creating approximately 3,000 units of affordable housing during this period, she managed 2,200 annual grant programs involving nearly \$500 million.

As head of the Regulatory Affairs Group, Lori handles matters involving administrative and regulatory law, as well as government affairs, before the New Jersey Departments of Banking and Insurance, Education, Environmental Protection, Labor, Transportation and Treasury, as well as the state's professional licensing boards.

Even before serving in Governor Christie's Cabinet, Lori applied her deep experience in both the public and private sectors to her law practice at the firm; she continues to use that knowledge and insight to craft solutions to the problems faced by licensed and regulated businesses.

From 2002-2003, Lori served as chief of staff to New Jersey Attorney General David Samson. In that capacity, she was responsible for managing the New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, a department then comprised of more than 9,500 employees (including 800 attorneys), as well as for the civil representation of the State of New Jersey and overseeing the state's criminal prosecution efforts.

Before joining Wolff & Samson in 1997, she was a special assistant district attorney in the Homicide Investigation Unit of the New York County District Attorney's Office for two years and a senior assistant district attorney in the office of the Brooklyn District Attorney from 1989-1997, where she specialized in homicide and gang-related prosecutions.

Lori has received appointments by the Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court to a number of important attorney committees, including the Committee for Women and the Courts and the State Domestic Violence Working Group. She also served as a member of the District V Attorney Ethics Committee from 2008 to 2010.

She is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Administrative Law. She has twice been named by *NJBIZ* as one of New Jersey's "50 Most Powerful People in Real Estate," and in 2008 she was named by *NJBIZ* as one of New Jersey's "Best 50 Women in Business." She has received Martindale Hubbell's highest AV® rating.

A graduate of Boston College School of Law, Lori served as law clerk to Judge Elbert Tuttle of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. She earned her B.A., *cum laude*, from Rutgers University, where she was a Henry Rutgers Thesis Scholar and member of Phi Beta Kappa.



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