



MARYELLEN K. CORBETT

SENIOR COUNSEL

Maryellen Corbett is a member of the Government Relations and Legislation team with Calfee, and her experience and skills are instrumental to Calfee Strategic Solutions clients in various capacities.

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Maryellen works closely with public and privately held clients to develop legislative strategies and support programs on issues that affect and impact their particular business. She provides legislative research and analysis around issues important to the client and its industry in order to help form an effective legislative strategy. She implements legislative strategies and drafts legislation on behalf of clients. Maryellen also has a great deal of experience helping to guide clients through the state's operating and capital budget bill process.

Maryellen has counseled clients regarding issues affecting the gaming, higher education, Medicaid and healthcare, technology, public pension, labor relations communication and utility industries.

She also works with clients as they navigate the regulatory process, for example, before the Ohio Casino Control Commission, Ohio State Racing Commission, Ohio Department of Health and others.

Maryellen helps contractors looking to do work with the State of Ohio navigate that process. She counsels clients on forming PACs as well as campaign finance and lobbying reporting and compliance issues surrounding such matters.

Maryellen also provides counsel to state-level authorities and other agencies of state government, municipalities, port authorities, counties, townships and special districts on various matters, with an emphasis in the areas of general governmental finance, conduit finance and economic development.

Maryellen represents municipalities regarding a variety of matters including ordinance drafting and compliance. She works on economic development projects – both for local governments and people who wish to do work with the state and local governments. To this end, she drafts legislation and agreements, including TIF and project development agreements.

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Maryellen has developed specific expertise in the Ohio Public Records and Open Meetings Acts and is a frequent presenter and lecturer on those topics.

She is a member of the Columbus Women for Economic Leadership Development (WELD) and the Ohio Lobbying Association.

Prior to joining Calfee in 2008, Maryellen was a Public Policy Analyst for Capital Partners, a public policy and management advisory firm focusing on government finance and policy reform in health care, education, and economic development. While at Capital Partners, Maryellen worked directly with the company president, a former director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

EDUCATION

J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law, 2003

B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY

Columbus Women for Economic Leadership Development (WELD), member

Ohio Lobbying Association, member

PRACTICE AREAS

Communication Strategy Development

Corporate Communication Support

Crisis Communication

Employee Communication

Executive Communication

Government Relations and Legislation

Media Relations

Project Management

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Strategic Communication and Public Affairs

Zoning