

Jason J. Redd, J.D., M.C.R.P., B.S.

Dynamic policy focused attorney with experience in the education and public health sector. Results oriented energetic leader with a track record of consensus building.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, July 2018 to present; January 2015 to March 2017
Gibbons, P.C., Washington, DCJ.

- Develop and maintain relationships with clients and various stakeholders
- Listen to stakeholder feedback and managed grassroots messaging campaigns (including coordinating staff, budgets, events, and measuring outcomes) to promote client interests
- Coordinated advocacy at the state and federal level on various issues.
- Reputation for bipartisan collaboration
- Oversaw grassroots campaign (building relationships, attending events, & measuring outcomes) on behalf of clients seeking additional protections for survivors of domestic violence.
- Initiated conversations with state officials regarding the expansion drug treatment options

Senior Counselor, March 2017- Present

OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY SENATE PRESIDENT, Trenton, N.J.

- Manage team of policy and public affair individuals to fulfill legislative priorities for Senate President, including school funding reform, increasing protections for individuals with disabilities, securing funding for expanded lead testing.
- Advise Senator on all state legislative matters including access to services for survivors of domestic violence and maintaining access to health care in Salem and Cumberland Counties.
- Work closely with outside advocacy groups to provide exhaustive research on matters likely to come before the NJ Senate, Legislature, and stakeholders that the NJ Senate President would need to address or be aware of
- Provide analysis and advice regarding important policy initiatives, including enhancing school nutrition programs and state cost savings through pharmacy benefit enhancements
- Transformed the Senate President office to be more responsive via social media and other platforms to provide greater connection with constituents
- Coordinated with stakeholders to return \$55 million to Salem County for the benefit of Memorial Hospital of Salem County
- Notable legislative accomplishments during my tenure include the passage of school funding reform and expansion of transparency to the Horizon Blue Cross Board

Counsel and Deputy Executive Director, December 2013 – December 2014

NEW JERSEY SENATE MAJORITY OFFICE, Trenton, N.J.

- Provided legal oversight to all matters before the New Jersey Senate, including the expansion of New Jersey's medical marijuana program
- Responsible for preparing Senate calendar and coordinating work with the General Assembly and Governor's Office
- Revised office procedures for evaluation of office talent

Chief of Staff, January 2012- December 2013

OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, Trenton, N.J.

- Develop and executed legislative agenda for the Senate Majority Leader
- Principal negotiator, for Senate Majority Leader, on bipartisan legislation overhauling New Jersey's government transparency laws. This included the campaign with Planned Parenthood to restore \$7.5 million for family planning services
- Engaged advocacy groups and led constituent meetings for causes including funding for direct care service providers, ensuring network adequacy for all physician services for individuals with disabilities, and promoting parity for oral chemotherapy
- Responsible for attracting national and local media coverage for members, coordinating with press offices and stakeholder staff

Part Time Lecturer, 2012, 2013, 2015

RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick, N.J.

- Taught 300-level course entitled *Health and Public Policy*.
- Topics included: the legislative process at the federal and state level; implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; grassroots versus grass top advocacy; obesity and chronic illness prevention; the changing face of medicine and the use of physician extenders; and access to care for children and the elderly.

Senior Counsel, February 2009 – December 2011

NEW JERSEY SENATE MAJORITY OFFICE, Trenton, N.J.

- Analyzed and proposed policy solutions on varied health care, insurance, medical profession issues as Committee Aide to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.
- Oversaw legislative veto of the regulations for the states medicinal marijuana program and worked with sponsors on compromise with the Governor's office.
- Managed legislation and negotiated amendments between sponsors, state agencies, advocacy groups and the Governor's Office.
- Coordinated the bi-partisan "Cutting the Fat Out of Government" workplace wellness program.
- Oversaw the Legislature's Constitutional oversight of the Executive Branch as Committee Aide to the Senate Legislative Oversight Committee.

Deputy Policy Director, July 2009 – November 2009

CORZINE '09 GUBERNATORIAL REELECTION CAMPAIGN, Trenton, N.J.

- Designed the policy agenda for Governor Jon Corzine's re-election campaign across all issue areas.
- Wrote policy briefs for the Governor in preparation for policy activities and events.
- Prepared debate preparation materials for Lieutenant Governor Candidate and the stand-ins for her opponents.
- Created and wrote policy briefs for surrogates including Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, and Joe Biden.
- Worked with cabinet members and other policymakers to craft campaign policy positions.
- Briefed and prepared surrogates for campaign appearances on the Governor's behalf.

Associate General Counsel, September 2008 – December 2009

NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY MAJORITY OFFICE, Trenton, N.J.

- Developed legislative initiatives for members of the Assembly Majority caucus and provided legal services.

Law Clerk, 2007 - 08 term

HONORABLE JAMES J. FARBER, J.S.C., Newton, N.J.

- Wrote weekly summary of cases from the matrimonial and juvenile court docket.
- Edited judicial writings for content, clarity and citations.

Legal Extern, Summer 2006

JUSTICE JAMES R. ZAZZALI, NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

- Review appellate briefs and draft summarizing memoranda

EDUCATION

J.D., J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SCHOOL—BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Provo, U.T., May 2007

Legal Internships: Student Extern, NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JAMES ZAZZALI, Red Bank, N.J., May 2006 - August 2006; Public Interest Law Fellow, J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY at Holland & Hart, L.L.P., Salt Lake City, U.T., July 2006 - May 2007; Intern, NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY MAJORITY OFFICE, Trenton, N.J., May 2005 - August 2005.

Honors: Executive Editor, BYU Journal of Public Law; Senior Editor, BYU Education and Law Journal; Recipient of the Faculty Award for Meritorious Achievement and Distinguished Service; American Bar Association Silver Key Recipient; Public Interest Law Foundation Fellowship; and President of the Minority Law Students Association.

M.C.R.P., Policy and Planning, THE EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY-RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick, N.J., May 2004

Internships: Intern, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION-CONNECT PROJECT, Princeton, N.J., June 2002 - August 2002; Web Presence Intern, NATIONAL CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AND BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT, New Brunswick, N.J., June 2003- August 2003; Legislative Fellow, NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Trenton, N.J., January 2004 - August 2004.

Honors: Henry J. Raimondo Legislative Fellow, Eagleton Institute of Politics; First Union Housing Scholar; Student Representative to the Rutgers University Board of Governors.

B.S., Public Health, RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, New Brunswick, N.J., May 2001
Internships: Student Extern, AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, N.Y.,

Honors: Student Body President; Student Leader of the Year.

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member of the New Jersey Bar (2008) and the Federal District of New Jersey (2014)
- Pennsylvania Voter Protection Program (Fall 2020)
- Former President of the Trenton Board of Education
- President of the Board of Trustees for the National Alliance for Mental Illness—Mercer County
- New Jersey Emergency Medical Technician. (Licensed expired)