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### Biography

Jamie Gorelick's career has spanned the legal, policy and corporate landscapes. As one of Washington's best-known litigators, Ms. Gorelick has represented corporations and individuals in a wide array of matters, particularly in the regulatory and enforcement arenas, involving issues as diverse as antitrust, environmental regulation, securities enforcement, national security regulation, etc. A leader in the bar, she was President of the District of Columbia Bar from 1992 to 1993. She Co-Chaired the American Bar Association's Commission on Legal Ethics 20/20 and is a noted expert on legal ethics. She is the author of a leading text on the maintenance and destruction of evidence.

Ms. Gorelick was one of the longest serving Deputy Attorneys General of the United States, the second highest position in the Department of Justice. In that role, she supervised the litigation and law enforcement divisions of the Department, including the United States Attorneys' Offices. Ms. Gorelick arrived at Justice from the Department of Defense, where she was General Counsel. There, she helped structure the Department's involvement in the consolidation of the defense industry in the 1990s and was awarded the Secretary of Defense Distinguished Service Medal for her service. Earlier in her career, Ms. Gorelick was Vice Chair of the Task Force on the Audit, Inspection and Investigation Components of the Department of Defense. She was also Assistant to the Secretary and Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of Energy, and was presented with the Secretary's Outstanding Service Medal.

Ms. Gorelick has served on numerous government boards and commissions. She is a current member of the Defense Policy Board and a former member of the Defense Legal Policy Board at the US Department of Defense. Previously, Ms. Gorelick was a member of the bipartisan National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (the "9/11 Commission"). She also was a member of the CIA's National Security Advisory Panel, former President Bush's Review of Intelligence Committee and former President Clinton's Advisory Committee to the Presidential Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection (which she co-chaired), among others. She was a member of the Commission on Science and Security at the Department of Energy and the Continuity of Government Commission.

### A Broad and Deep Background

Ms. Gorelick's diverse experience in both the public and private sectors—combined with her experience in the corporate boardroom and in the international arena—enables her to assist organizations operating in competitive and complex markets.

### Experience

Ms. Gorelick, who frequently counsels boards on governance issues, is a Director of both Amazon.com, where she chairs the Nominating and Governance Committee of

### PRACTICE

Regulatory and Government Affairs

Defense, National Security and Government Contracts

Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS)

Education

Strategic Response

Antitrust and Competition

Public Policy and Legislative Affairs

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Communications

Federal Inspector General Investigations

Financial Institutions

Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

Big Data

Anti-Discrimination

Policing Reform

Litigation/Controversy

Government and Regulatory Litigation

Investigations and Criminal Litigation

Antitrust Litigation

Anti-Discrimination

Policing Reform

### EDUCATION

JD, *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1975

BA, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, 1972, Radcliffe Orator

### BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

New York

United States Supreme Court



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the Board, and Verisign. She also serves on the Leadership Council of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, and is Chair of the Urban Institute Board. Ms. Gorelick is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission. She was Vice Chair of Fannie Mae from 1997 to 2003 and was a member of the boards of United Technologies and Schlumberger, Ltd.

### Honors & Awards

- Tahirih Justice Center's Founders Award (2017)
- DirectWomen Sandra Day O'Connor Board Excellence Award (2016)
- The National Association of Corporate Directors' (NACD) Directorship 100 Honoree (2016, 2014)
- Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum's Reflections of Hope Award (2015)
- Mansfield Award, National Association of Women Lawyers (2011)
- Good Scout Award, National Capital Area Boy Scouts (2008)
- Bar Association of the District of Columbia Lawyer of the Year (2004)
- DC Chamber of Commerce's Corporate Leadership Award (2003)
- Women's Bar Association Star of the Bar Award (2003)
- NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund Aiming High Award (2002)
- ADL Leon and Marilyn Klinghoffer Memorial Foundation Award (received on behalf of Clinton Administration)
- American Jewish Committee Judge Learned Hand Award (1999)
- Wickersham Award for Exceptional Public Service and Dedication to the Legal Profession (1998)
- Director of Central Intelligence Award (1997)
- Department of Justice Edmund J. Randolph Award (1997)
- Equal Justice Works Outstanding Advocate of the Year (1997)
- American Bar Association Margaret Brent Award (1997)
- Radcliffe College Alumnae Recognition Award (1997)
- Secretary of Defense Distinguished Service Award (1994)
- Prominent Woman in International Law (1994)
- Women's Bar Association Women Lawyer of the Year (1993)
- Secretary of Energy Outstanding Service Award (1980)

### Listed in:

- Selected as one of the [Outstanding Women Lawyers](#) by *The National Law Journal* in April 2015 for being among the most accomplished female attorneys working in the legal profession
- Named to *The National Law Journal's* 2015 list of [Regulatory and Compliance Trailblazers](#)
- [Best Lawyers in America](#) ("Bet the Company") Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Commercial Litigation, Litigation: Antitrust, Litigation: Regulatory Enforcement) (2005-2018)
- *Lawdragon Magazine's* "500 Leading Lawyers in America," 2010-2016
- *Washington DC Super Lawyers*, 2007-2017
- Named by *The Washington Lawyer* as one of Washington DC's "Legends of the Law," 2011
- Named to the The Ethisphere Institute's 2017 list of [Attorneys Who Matter](#) in the Private Practice and Consulting category. She was also named to its 2011 list of ["Attorneys Who Matter in Compliance"](#) as the only lawyer specially listed for the defense industry
- Listed in the 2012 and 2013 editions of *Benchmark Litigation* for her leading white-collar crime practice; Named to the "Top 250 Women in Litigation" in 2012 and 2014
- Featured in the [March 22, 2011](#) edition of "Legally Speaking," *The Washingtonian.com's* Q&A series featuring conversations with Washington's top lawyers
- Recognized as a Nationwide leader in the Government field in the 2007-2017 editions of [Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#)
- Consistently recommended by [The Legal 500 United States](#) for her government relations and energy regulatory practices
- Named "Legend of the Bar" by the DC Bar (2010)
- *Fortune's* "50 Most Powerful Women in Business"



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- Listed among *National Law Journal's* "[50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America](#)" in the May 28, 2007 edition
- Recognized in the [May 19, 2008 edition](#) of *Legal Times* as one of the "Greatest Washington Lawyers in the Past 30 Years." Honored as a "champion" - a lawyer whose community and public service has set an example that other DC lawyers should follow.
- *Washingtonian's* "[Power 150](#)" (2007); among the "[100 Most Powerful Women](#);" listed as a Top 30 Lawyer in Washington; one of the top 30 "[Stars of the Bar](#)" (2009, 2011); among [Washington's Top Attorneys](#) for Criminal Defense/White Collar and National Security (2013, 2015)
- forbes.com's "America's Top Businesswomen"
- *Money Magazine's* "50 Smartest Women in the Money Business"
- *Who's Who in America*
- *Who's Who in American Law*

### Professional Activities

Ms. Gorelick has written numerous scholarly articles and is the co-author of a leading treatise on the maintenance of corporate documents, *Destruction of Evidence* (Wiley 1983). She taught trial advocacy at Harvard Law School and has been a guest lecturer at universities across the country. She was a member of Harvard's Board of Overseers and its Overseers' Visiting Committee to Harvard Law School. She is a frequent lecturer on corporate governance and business ethics and was the 2004 Raytheon Lecturer on Business Ethics at Bentley College. Ms. Gorelick is a member of the *Best Lawyers* Board of Advisors and the Reuters Editorial Advisory Board.