



Susan Jacobucci, Esq. Business Administrator, Paulsboro

Susan Jacobucci has served in various levels of government for over 25 years. Currently she serves as the Borough Administrator for Paulsboro Borough in Gloucester County. Her career in government started as the Solicitor for the Township of Cherry Hill. In Cherry Hill, she litigated cases ranging from slip and falls to the BEMS/GEMS landfill cases. She also argued before the New Jersey Supreme Court in an Affordable Housing case.

After 10 years as the Solicitor, she initially became an attorney for the Government Records Council which led, ultimately, to her being appointed the Director of the Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) at the Department of Community Affairs. While at the State, she began taking Chief Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) classes to better understand the processes in DLGS. As the Director, she was the Chair of the Local Finance Board and, as such, became interested in Ethics and the Local Government Ethics Laws. Jacobucci feels it is a vital part of the certification process and continuing education units (CEU) experience to include Ethics Training.

Following her tenure at the State, Jacobucci became the CMFO of Newark in the Administration of Cory Booker. In Newark, she faced all the challenges presented by the largest City in New Jersey. From the City of Newark, she became the Administrator of Galloway-the largest municipality in that area in New Jersey, and home of the Jersey Devil. Jacobucci is now the Administrator of Paulsboro Borough, a small Borough facing its own unique challenges.

She was the developer of the Ethics portion of Rutgers CMPA courses and taught cohorts. She still frequently lectures throughout the State.

Prior to her government experience, Jacobucci was a Teaching Associate at Temple University; Assistant Professor and Department Head at Fairleigh Dickinson University (Madison), and taught a Real Estate Class at Rutgers University in Camden. After law school, she interned and worked at Stark and Stark in Lawrenceville.

Whether teaching a jury; a class, or a governing body, she considers her entire career a teaching opportunity. Susan considers her day incomplete if she hasn't learned something new.

Education: B.A., University of Pennsylvania; M.Ed. and Ed.D., Temple University; J.D. Villanova University.

Certifications: CMFO, QPA (expected 2019).

Committees: Currently-Legislative Committee of the League of Municipalities; JIF Commissioner; Board of the Camden County ARC. Previously served for many years on the Board of the American Red Cross (Camden County). As a cancer survivor, she is also proud to serve on the Pink and Teal (breast and ovarian cancer) Host Committee for the Cooper Foundation.

Personal: Susan played field hockey, basketball and softball at the University of Pennsylvania. She has played and coached softball on the international and national levels and has been a coach for collegiate teams (assistant at Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Fairleigh Dickinson University (Madison). The most fun she had, however, was coaching 10-year olds.