



Jodi Stephens

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Born and raised in rural Nevada, Jodi Stephens has built on her experience as a native Nevadan to work with elected officials and staff on issues critical to her home state. For more than 15 years, Jodi has skillfully navigated the complex bureaucracy of federal, state and local government. She brings strong working relationships with a diverse group of federal, state and local officials, business organizations, citizen groups and advisory boards throughout Nevada to her clients. She is respected for her candidness, work ethic and straightforward approach.

Jodi provides a Republican understanding and perspective to Brownstein's established Nevada Government Relations Group. She served as rural director for Congressman Jim Gibbons and legislative director when he was elected governor. As a legislative director, Jodi helped develop the governor's executive budget and legislative agenda and worked with all state agencies and counties across Nevada. She was also heavily involved in the governor's signature empowerment legislation, which addressed how public education was delivered in Nevada.

Jodi's service within those administrations, along with her experience as the executive director of the Nevada Senate Republican Caucus for three legislative sessions, provides a unique perspective about the process of government and how to navigate its legislative or executive branches for clients.

In addition to her work in Nevada, Jodi utilizes her experience to collaborate with the firm's Energy, Environment & Resource Strategies Group in Washington, D.C.

Previous Experience

Principal, Stephens Consulting, LLC

Executive Director of the Nevada Senate Republicans

Legislative Director, State of Nevada, Office of the Governor

Rural Director, House of Representatives, Congressman Jim Gibbons

Practices

Government Relations

Community

Spread the Word Nevada, Board of Directors

Nevada Veterans Memorial Foundation

Communities in Schools, Western Nevada Advisory Council

Publications & Presentations

- New Nevada Requirement for Employers of Domestic Workers, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 31, 2018
- Only Three Weeks Remain in BLM Resource Management Plan Comment Period, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 17, 2018
- Roadmap to 2017 Nevada Recall, *Brownstein Client Alert*, November 7, 2017

- History in the Making: The 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature, Co-authored, *Nevada Business Magazine*, February 1, 2017
- What's in store during the 2017 Legislative Session?, Co-authored, *Northern Nevada Business Weekly*, January 9, 2017

Education

- B.A., 1999, University of Nevada, Reno