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Jennifer Gniady helps nonprofit organizations of all sizes navigate complex legal issues while remaining true to their charitable missions. Her practice combines experience with both tax exemption issues and corporate matters. She works with clients to respond to existing threats and legal issues, while counseling practices to strengthen the organization in the long term. Her clients include charities, religious organizations, associations, schools and arts organizations. Her practice includes forming nonprofit organizations, advising on corporate governance and bylaws, analyzing lobbying and fundraising practices, responding to inquiries from IRS, state, and local charitable regulators and managing litigation.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Estate and Tax Planning Series: Planning with Philanthropy - How to Discuss Charitable Giving with Your Clients,” The District of Columbia Bar
- “How to Avoid Conflicts of Interest in Not-for-Profit Organizations,” Lorman Education CLE
- “New Governance Challenges and Opportunities,” Resource Center for Religious Institutes
- “The CARES Act and the PPP: What Catholic Parishes Need to Know,” Ascension Press
- “Conscience Protections in Healthcare: Current Legal Issues,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s Health Law Institute
- “Making an Impact: Philanthropy, Charitable Giving & Social Justice,” Hedge Fund Association
- “Boot Camp for Changing the World,” Alexandria Small Business Development Center*
- “Fair Play: Ensure Your Organization Runs Smoothly and Stays Legal,” U.S. Soccer Foundation Symposium*
- “Forming a Nonprofit is E-Z, or Is It? An Introduction to the New IRS 1023-EZ Form,” Alexandria Small Business Development Center*

*Includes certain speaking engagements prior to joining Stradley Ronon

FOCUS

Nonprofit & Religious Organizations
Education
Fiduciary Governance
Tax
Environmental, Social and Governance

BAR ADMISSIONS

Virginia
District of Columbia

COURTS

U.S. Supreme Court
Supreme Court of Virginia
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Fordham University
School of Law
B.S., Syracuse University

MEMBERSHIPS

Taxation Section, Exempt
Organizations Subcommittee,
American Bar Association
Business Section, Nonprofit
Organizations Subcommittee, American
Bar Association
Taxation Community, District of
Columbia Bar Association
Law Practice Management
Subcommittee, District of Columbia
Bar Association



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IN THE COMMUNITY

Jennifer is involved in the community as pro bono counsel to the Alexandria Small Business Development Center and teaches about nonprofit organizations to students spending semesters in D.C. from other universities through The Washington Center. She has served on the board of Living Legends of Alexandria and co-chaired the Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend to raise funds for childcare and Head Start programs run by The Campagna Center. In addition, she volunteers on school parent associations, in her church parish and leads a Cub Scout den.

