

## **Jeff Brodin Bio**

Jeff Brodin founded Brodin HR Law in 2012, with more than 25 years of labor and employment law experience in law firm and in house corporate environments. This experience provides Jeff with deep expertise in nearly all areas of employment law. His unique combination of experience in law firms and in house gives Jeff the ability to practically analyze workplace issues from the business perspective, and to recommend solutions that align with company strategies and objectives.

### **Law Firm Experience**

Jeff started his legal career in the Phoenix office of Winston & Strawn, one of the largest and most respected law firms in the country. He was subsequently a partner in Johnson Maynard Grant & Parker and Maynard Murray Cronin & O'Sullivan, successor law firms to the Phoenix office of Winston & Strawn, where he led the labor and employment practices.

Jeff's practice focused on the full range of employment law litigation and counseling. Clients included the 1,000 employee Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), for which Jeff was responsible for all employment law matters.

### **In House Experience**

In 2000, Jeff was hired as Senior Attorney, Labor, Employment and Benefits, at Arizona Public Service (APS). APS is an S&P 500 energy company that employs more than 7,000 employees and operates the largest nuclear plant in the country. At APS, Jeff was responsible for all labor, employment and benefits legal issues. After 8 years in this Senior Attorney role, APS sponsored Jeff to attend the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he completed the Executive Program. After completing his studies at Stanford, Jeff was asked to join the HR Department at APS as Director, where he successfully created and implemented a strategic HR Business Partner team and a centralized Employee Relations and an HR Service Center function that more effectively and efficiently met the business needs of the company. Eager to combine his legal and HR experience and expertise, Jeff returned to law firm practice by founding Brodin HR Law.

## **Professional Activities**

Jeff is very involved in professional activities and is a regular speaker at legal conferences, including those sponsored by the American Bar Association and Arizona State Bar Association. Jeff was elected as a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in 2016. Election to the prestigious College of Labor and Employment Lawyers is the highest peer recognition a labor and employment lawyer can achieve. The American Bar Association Labor and Employment Section awarded Jeff with its Frances Perkins Award for Public Service in 2016. Jeff has also been named Member of the Year by the Maricopa County Bar Association.

## **Community Activities**

Giving back to the community is very important to Jeff. He was appointed by Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton to serve as a Commissioner on the City of Phoenix Human Relations Commission. The mission of the Commission is to promote respect and understanding among all groups by eliminating discrimination throughout the city of Phoenix.

Jeff serves on the Board of the Local First Arizona Foundation, which promotes economic development in Arizona through programs and services that support local businesses and entrepreneurs.

Jeff recently completed six years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Bar Foundation, and served for several years as Board Chair of the Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS, the largest AIDS service organization in the Southwest. Jeff co-founded the HIV/AIDS Law Project, which provides legal services to those affected by HIV/AIDS, and has also served as a member of the Board of the Contemporary Forum of the Phoenix Art Museum.

## **Education**

Jeff completed the Executive Program at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 2008. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois and his B.A. from North Park University in Chicago, Illinois.