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## OVERVIEW

Amy Carnevale is a government affairs advisor in the firm's Boston and Washington, D.C. offices. Her practice focuses on implementing a variety of advocacy strategies to advance client objectives in the fields of health care policy, labor and employee benefit issues, federal funding, and economic development. She has also worked extensively on natural resources and energy policy issues. In these efforts, Amy provides both legislative and regulatory advice. She leads policy campaigns that include lobbying, coalition building, and third party advocacy.

Prior to joining the firm, Amy was chief of staff to a Northwest Member of Congress who served on the House Appropriations Committee. She managed all aspects of the office and was the Congressman's top advisor for all political and policy matters. Prior to becoming chief of staff, Amy served as legislative director and legislative assistant in the same Congressional office. In this capacity, she was responsible for a wide range of issues, including appropriations, natural resources, energy, housing, health care, labor, education, banking, budget, and taxes. Amy also has prior experience at a Washington, DC-based think tank, and worked in the George H.W. Bush Administration at both the White House and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Amy is an elected member of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee and has served since 2016 on the State Party's Executive Committee. She was an elected delegate to the 2012, 2016, and 2020 Republican National Conventions and served on the Rules, Platform and Credentials Committee at the national level.

Amy was appointed in 2017 by Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker to serve on the Governor's Commission on Intellectual Disability.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Governor's Commission on Intellectual Disability
- American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)
- New England Council
- House Chiefs of Staff Association (organization of former U.S. House chiefs of staff)

- Republicans Associated for Mutual Support (organization of current and former Republican chiefs of staff, agency heads and staff directors)
- 302(b)s (organization of former Professional Appropriations Committee staff)

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "SWOT for Lobbying' - Lobbying in the Age of Social Media", *Professional Women in Advocacy and Women in Government Relations*, October 9, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- "Presidential Debate Forum," *John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum*, October 18, 2016, Boston, MA.
- "Presidential Debate on Health Care Issues," *Columbia University Medical Center*, September 26, 2016, New York, NY.
- "Getting to Know You: How to Network with Your Federal Officials," *International Economic Development Council 2006 Economic Development Summit*, March 20, 2006, Washington, D.C.
- "Networking with Your Federal Officials," *International Economic Development Council 2005 Economic Development Summit*, March 14, 2005, Washington, D.C.

## EDUCATION

- B.A., George Washington University, 1993 (*with honors*)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 14 September 2021, Congressional and Enforcement Priorities Related to Higher Education Issues
- 18 June 2021, The Affordable Care Act Survives Supreme Court Challenge: What Happens Next?
- 19 November 2020, Election Briefing: Consumer Industry Outlook
- 16 November 2020, The Health Care Policy Landscape in 2021 and Beyond
- 10 November 2020, Election 2020: State of Play and What it Means for 2021
- 10 November 2020, Post-election Forecast: Tax Policy Agenda is Clearer but Still Hazy
- 27 October 2020, Trump v. Biden: What Might the Next Four Years Look Like?
- 13 October 2020, Looking Ahead: President Trump's Potential Second Term Policy Agenda
- 20 December 2019, Fifth Circuit Issues Decision on the Constitutionality of the ACA: What to Expect Next
- 22 March 2019, Attorneys General Express Widespread Support for TRACED Act Reintroduced in the Senate to Stop Illegal Robocall Scams

- 27 November 2018, Bipartisan Bill Introduced In The Senate To Thwart Illegal Robocall Scams
- 18 October 2018, BUILDING BRIDGES VI: Financing Public Infrastructure in North America: Myths,
- 7 August 2018, Final Rule Changes to the Edges of U.S. Health Insurance Markets
- 23 May 2018, FCC Seeks Comment on TCPA Following D.C. Circuit's Decision in ACA International
- 16 May 2018, Congress Holds Hearings on Abusive Robocalls and Caller ID Spoofing – Possible Legislative or Regulatory Changes Requires Close Watch
- 9 May 2018, Trade Groups Petition the FCC to Adopt a Narrow Interpretation of Autodialer Under the TCPA
- 14 November 2017, President's Opioid Commission Issues Final Recommendations: Implications for Health Care Stakeholders
- 15 May 2017, ACA Repeal and Replace Effort Advances with House GOP's Passage of the American Health Care Act
- 19 January 2017, The Trump Presidency: What Could You Expect in the First 100 Days?
- 27 December 2016, You're Hired: Labor Policy Under the Trump Administration and in the 115th Congress

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 18 December 2020, K&L Gates Provides Insights Around Health Policy Landscape to EU Health Counsellors
- 20 April 2016, K&L Gates Secures Death Benefits for Family of Contractor Killed in Benghazi Attack

## MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "Governor Criticized by State GOP for Nominating Ex-Romantic Partner to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court," *Law.com*, 8 February 2024
- Quoted, "DeSantis pulls \$500,000 at high-dollar Boston fundraisers for 2024," *The Washington Examiner*, *The Denver Gazette*, *The Colorado Springs Gazette*, and *Euro.EsEuro.com*, 24 October 2023
- Quoted, "Amy Carnevale was elected to clean up the Mass. GOP. She's got her work cut out for her," *The Boston Globe*, 24 May 2023
- Mentioned, "Can Amy Carnevale save the Mass. GOP?," *WGBH*, 1 February 2023
- Mentioned, "Marblehead's Amy Carnevale elected new state GOP chair," *Marblehead Current*, 1 February 2023
- Mentioned, "Mass. GOP Chair Ousted After Three Years," *WBZ NewsRadio*, 1 February 2023
- Mentioned, "MassGOP picks Carnevale to steer party's future as chair," *Cape Cod Times*, *Fall River Reporter*, *Sentinel and Enterprise*, and *The Lowell Sun*, 1 February 2023

- Mentioned, “Marblehead's Amy Carnevale Elected MA Republican State Chair,” *Patch*, 1 February 2023
- Mentioned, “Mass. Republican Party elects new leader, rejecting chairman Jim Lyons's bid for third term,” *Boston Globe*, 31 January 2023
- Mentioned, “Jim Lyons ousted as MassGOP chairman, replaced by lobbyist Amy Carnevale,” *NewsBreak*, *JNews*, and *Heromag.net*, 31 January 2023
- Mentioned, “The MassGOP has a new leader. Now what?,” *WBUR*, 27 January 2023
- Quoted, “Race heating up for Mass. GOP chair,” *CommonWealth Magazine*, 1 December 2022
- Mentioned, “Brian Mast Helps Get Bill Honoring Americans Killed in Benghazi Signed Into Law,” *Florida Daily*, 28 December 2022

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- American Indian Law

## INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Digital Health
- Health Care Sector
- Higher Education Institutions