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BACKGROUND

Margo Cardwell's transformative vision for identifying solutions to complicated policy dilemmas makes her an invaluable asset to the clients of the firm. In addition to her work as a lobbyist, Margo is an accomplished attorney and maintains her own ethics practice counseling legislators, statewide officeholders, and PACs on Texas election and campaign finance law.

Born and raised in Austin, Margo attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where she received her B.S. from the Walsh School of Foreign Service and majored in Science, Technology and International Affairs. During her time in D.C., Margo was active in multiple campaigns and worked on Capitol Hill for a U.S. Senator.

Margo attended law school at the University of Texas. During this time, she worked for one of the state's largest trade associations, where she drafted legal documents and policy memoranda used to accomplish the association's key legislative priorities during the 82nd Legislative Session.

Margo served as General Counsel to a Texas state senator, before joining Greg Abbott's historic gubernatorial campaign during the 2014 election cycle, where she was the chief policy analyst. As a leading member of the policy team, Margo was instrumental in developing campaign policy on education, health care, natural resources, and criminal justice.

Margo's strong research and communication skills enable her to quickly develop a comprehensive understanding of complex issues and effectively relay our clients' positions to key policy makers in the most simple and concise terms.

EDUCATION

B.S., Cum Laude, Georgetown University

Major: Science, Technology & International Affairs

J.D., University of Texas School of Law



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