

J. JONATHON JONES

Jonathon Jones joined Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart after a distinguished career of public service. During the past 13 years, Mr. Jones has worked closely with Senator Tom Carper (D-DE), serving as his Chief of Staff since 2000. Mr. Jones has been an influential leader of several major Democratic policy and political organizations. He helped create, launch and grow Third Way, a new moderate policy think tank for Senate Democrats, whose founders include Senators Tom Carper, Blanche Lincoln and Evan Bayh.

Between 1993 and 1995, Mr. Jones was the Deputy Director of then Governor Carper's Washington, DC office, after which he became Governor Carper's Federal Policy Advisor. While Tom Carper was Chairman of the National Governors Association (NGA), Mr. Jones led the staff, directed and shaped policy development and led efforts to implement NGA policy. Indeed, during Mr. Jones' tenure, the NGA was named the 12th most-powerful lobbying organization by Fortune magazine, the highest such ranking the NGA has ever received.

Mr. Jones' extensive experience extends to local governments as well. Between 1989 and 1993, he conducted federal relations work for Cleveland, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; San Mateo County, California; Oakland County, Michigan; and Fairfax County, Virginia. Mr. Jones has also worked closely with the U.S. Conference of Mayors. He has been a featured speaker at many annual meetings, and he maintains excellent working relationships with senior officials at the Conference and at the National Association of Counties.

Mr. Jones received his Bachelors of Science in Economics from Tulane University.