



## Jay Gonzalez

Partner

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### Practices

Public Finance, Corporate & Business, Health Care

### Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1996

*cum laude*

Dartmouth College, B.A., 1993

*cum laude*

### About

Jay has more than 20 years of public and private sector leadership and legal experience, including executive leadership roles in state government and health care and as a law firm Partner. He also has a history of political and civic engagement, including as the most recent Democratic Party nominee for Governor of Massachusetts.

Prior to his gubernatorial campaign, Jay served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of CeltiCare Health Plan of Massachusetts and New Hampshire Healthy Families. In these roles, he led all aspects of government-subsidized health insurance business for the Massachusetts and New Hampshire subsidiaries of Centene Corporation and oversaw a period of significant growth for the regional business.

Jay also served as the Secretary of Administration and Finance for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Governor Deval Patrick. In that role, Jay successfully managed a \$32 billion state budget during the Great Recession and oversaw over 3,000 employees in 18 state agencies including the Department of Revenue and agencies responsible for state

facilities, human resources, information technology, procurements, and other administrative functions. As Secretary of Administration and Finance, Jay also served on various state boards and commissions, including as chair of the boards of the Health Connector and the Life Sciences Center.

Before joining the Patrick Administration, Jay was a Partner in the public finance department of a major Boston law firm where he represented cities, towns and other governmental entities in financing and developing capital projects and other government programs.

## **Credentials**

### **Work Experience**

Hinckley Allen

- Partner (2019-Present)

Democratic Candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Democratic Party Nominee in General Election (2018)
- Candidate in Democratic Primary (2017-2018)

New Hampshire Healthy Families

- President & Chief Executive Officer (2013-2016)

CeltiCare Health Plan of Massachusetts

- President & Chief Executive Officer (2014-2016)

Executive Office for Administration and Finance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Secretary of Administration and Finance (2009-2013)
- Undersecretary of Administration and Finance (2007-2009)
- Assistant Secretary of Capital Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs (2007)

Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP (Merged into Locke Lord)

- Partner (2005-2006)
- Associate (1998-2005)

Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP

- Associate (1996-1998)

### **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- Project Hope, Board of Directors (2014-Present)
- Trust for Public Land, Massachusetts Advisory Board (2015-2016)
- Dimock Center, Board of Directors (2015-2016)

- Alliance for Business Leadership, Board of Directors (2015-2016)
- State Board of Early Education and Care, Chairman of the Board (2014-2015)
- Brookline Greenspace Alliance, Board of Directors (2004-2006)
- Town of Brookline, MA
  - Campaign to Adopt the Community Preservation Act (2006)
  - Community Preservation Study Committee (2006)
  - Advisory Committee (2002-2003)
  - Elected Town Meeting Member (1999-2002)
  - Town Meeting Members Association Co-Chair (1999-2001)
- Ellis Memorial and Eldredge House, Board of Directors (1999-2000)
- El Barrio, Board of Directors (1997-1998)

### **Bar Memberships**

- Massachusetts (1998)
- Ohio (1996)

### **Speaking Engagements**

- Northeastern University Law School, Guest Lecturer (2002-2012)

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[Former Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Jay Gonzalez Joins Hinckley Allen, April 8, 2019](#)



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