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## **Judy Shaw, Partner, MBI GluckShaw Retires; Remains with Firm as “Of Counsel”**

*28-Year Veteran of New Jersey Politics Hangs Up Her Rolodex; First Female Chief of Staff to a NJ Governor, Respected State Government Official & Glass-Ceiling Breaker Will Remain with MBI GluckShaw as “Of Counsel”*

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**TRENTON, NJ MAY 6, 2008** – Judy Shaw, Partner in MBI GluckShaw, today announced that after 28-years inside and outside of New Jersey State Government, she will be retiring as partner but will remain active as “of counsel” to the public affairs firm which bears her name.

“My time here in the state capital has been extremely rewarding,” said Shaw. “I have been blessed with many career opportunities, within or associated with state government, and I am fortunate to be able to look back and be proud of my service to this state and the people with whom I have been pleased to work. While I will be ‘retiring’ as partner of the firm, I will remain engaged as ‘of counsel’ and active in New Jersey public policy.”

In February 2008, Judy underwent extensive back surgery. The procedure was a success, but the condition requires an extensive recovery period together with intense rehabilitation. By stepping down as a partner of MBI GluckShaw, Judy will be able to focus on her recovery/rehabilitation, while remaining engaged with MBI GluckShaw clients. Judy plans to divide her time between homes in Florida and Massachusetts and will remain available to present and future clients of MBI GluckShaw on an as needed basis.

“Judy Shaw is one the brightest and best-organized strategic thinkers I have ever had the pleasure of working with,” said former Governor Christie Todd Whitman. “As my Chief of Staff when I was sworn in as Governor – the first woman to hold that position in the State of New Jersey - Judy was literally my right hand and a most trusted advisor. Her distinguished career and her service to this state have been unsurpassed. I wish my friend Judy Shaw a speedy recovery and nothing but the best as she moves on.”

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“To be able to take a step back and make a decision like Judy has done, on her own terms, is something we should all be so lucky to do one day,” said Matt Stanton, Partner, MBI GluckShaw. “Judy made a career decision that we completely understand and respect. We are just thankful that our efforts to convince her remain with the firm as “of counsel” were successful. Having Judy Shaw one phone call away is reassuring to us and to our clients as well. Everyone here at the firm will miss her dearly.”

Judy Shaw began her public sector employment as a legislative aide to Assemblyman Franklin Berry (R-Ocean) in the early 70’s and returned in that same capacity seven years later working with then Assemblywoman Hazel Frank Gluck (R-Ocean). In 1982, Judy was appointed the Marketing Director of the New Jersey State Lottery and in 1986 became Chief of Staff to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Judy rejoined Hazel Gluck in 1990 in the governmental relations firm Public Policy Advisors - the predecessor company to the GluckShaw Group.

In 1994, Judy was tapped by newly elected Governor Christine Todd Whitman to be her first Chief of Staff – the first female Chief of Staff in the history of the State of New Jersey. Following that historic tenure, Judy returned to the GluckShaw Group which in 2003 merged with Martin, Bontempo, Matacera, Bartlett to create New Jersey’s largest lobbying firm – MBI-GluckShaw.

Judy has held gubernatorial appointments to the State’s Merit System Board and to the New Jersey Cultural Trust. She is the recipient of numerous awards associated with her public service. In the private sector she represented a broad palette of Fortune 500, not for profit and public entities. She holds a BA from Penn State University and a Masters in Public Policy from Rutgers University.

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