
Jamie Gorelick Discusses Her Long Ties to Merrick Garland and DOJ's Future

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Partner [Jamie Gorelick](#) was interviewed on several podcasts—Law.com, Lawfare and Yahoo News—in which she discussed her decades-long friendship with federal judge Merrick Garland, President Biden's pick for Attorney General, and her expectations for the US Department of Justice with him as its leader.

Ms. Gorelick was Deputy Attorney General during the Clinton Administration, and Judge Garland served as her top deputy. It was a working relationship and friendship that began at Harvard College, where both worked together as undergraduates to gain equal treatment for women students at the institution, Ms. Gorelick recalled on the Lawfare podcast.

When asked on Law.com's podcast, *LegalSpeak*, how she sees Judge Garland approaching the tasks of restoring the independence of the DOJ and rebuilding morale, Ms. Gorelick said, "Making decisions based on facts and the law. That will be such a relief to people to see a return to the norms of the department."

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