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Jean-Jacques Cabou

Jean-Jacques "J" Cabou focuses on criminal defense and other government investigations work. J has particular expertise in white collar matters and is a recognized expert on Arizona's civil forfeiture and racketeering laws. J's practice also emphasizes criminal post-conviction work, including direct appeals, extraordinary writs, and other post-conviction proceedings. J has represented clients before every court in Arizona, as well as before the United States Courts of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

J is an Adjunct Professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and a gubernatorial appointee to the 9-member Citizen's Traffic Stop Advisory Board. He is also a regular lecturer on criminal law issues, especially issues affecting white collar defendants. He is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and serves on the Boards of the Arizona State Bar Criminal Justice Section and the Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice.

In 2005 and 2006, while on leave of absence from Osborn Maledon, J served as Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's Assistant for Public Safety. While in Chicago, J was also on the faculty of the University of Chicago Law School, and he was recognized by the Chicago Police Department for outstanding contributions to public safety.

J earned his bachelor's degree in Government and Foreign Affairs with high honors from the University of Virginia and his Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago. After law school, J was a judicial clerk to Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Education

- J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 2003
- B.A., *with high honors*, University of Virginia, 1999; Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkships

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder, 2003-2004



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Professional Recognitions and Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, White-Collar Criminal Defense, 2011
- Chicago Police Department, Honorable Mention for Outstanding Contributions to Public Safety, 2005-2006

Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Civil Rights Litigation
- Criminal Defense
- Internal and Governmental Investigations
- Litigation

Bar Admissions

- Arizona, 2004

Court Admissions

- Arizona Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. Supreme Court

Professional Activities

- Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Board of Governors, 2009-
- Arizona State Bar, Criminal Justice Section Executive Council, 2009-2011
- American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section
- Governor's Citizen's Traffic Stop Advisory Board, 2007-
- Adjunct Professor, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 2007-
- *Lecturer in Law*, The University of Chicago Law School, 2005-2006
- Federal Bar Association, Member, 2004-
- Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice, 2004-
- Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2004-



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Publications and Presentations

- *United States v. Booker and Constitutional Alchemy: The Sixth Amendment Transforms Federal Sentencing Guidelines from Mandatory to "Advisory,"* The Defender, Spring 2005 (co-author)
- Arizona State Bar 2009 White Collar Crime Update (presenter)

