



Jennie Boden, President of Consulting Services Quantum Governance, L3C

Jennie Boden is the President of Consulting Services at Quantum Governance, L3C – bringing to the organization more than two decades of experience in governance, strategy, management, leadership, communications and expertise in the credit union and nonprofit sector. Ms. Boden has led transformational governance and strategy work with notable credit unions and nonprofits across the country including Hudson Valley Credit Union, Redwood Credit Union, Rivermark Community Credit Union, Con Edison, Gerontological Society of America, Queens County Farm and many others.

Ms. Boden has been instrumental in the establishment of a strategic partnership with Credit Union Executives Society (CUES®) and the development of Quantum's governance and strategic planning products and services including groundbreaking innovations in assessing Director Skills and identifying the ideal profile of the Board member of the future.

Ms. Boden leads a team of consultants including both full-time and adjunct consultants, topical specialists and other experts to meet the governance and strategic needs of the firm's clients. Additionally, Ms. Boden directs product and services development and alliances with strategic partners.

Previously, Jennie served as Executive Director of the Severna Park Community Center, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to enhancing family life and individual development. During her tenure, the organization grew its revenues from just under \$1.1 million to more than \$1.6 million in little more than 16 months. Prior, she served as Executive Director of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, managing the organization through a period of transition following a 10-month vacancy in the position – including realigning programmatic services, developing the organization's first 3-year strategic plan and re-building the its Board of Directors from 3 active members to 14.

Jennie also served as the Vice President & Managing Director of First Candle's National Campaign for Cribs funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Vice President of the organization's Development Division – responsible for generating more than \$23 million in revenue during her tenure. Jennie was the Senior Director of External Relations for the National Mental Health Association overseeing \$3.5 million annually in corporate relationships – primarily in the pharmaceutical industry. She also served under Quantum Governance's CEO Michael Daigneault as the Corporate Secretary & Director of External Relations for the Ethics Resource Center, where she worked with leading Fortune 500 companies including Lockheed Martin and institutions including the World Bank Group.

Ms. Boden has authored countless articles for CU Management and co-authored *The State of Credit Union Governance* 2018 and 2020 reports. She also serves as a regular contributor to CUES' Advancing Women. Ms. Boden co-authored the Baltimore City Sexual Assault Response Team Annual Report (2011) and the ERC's Insights 2000. She has served as members of the governor's grant review team for the Maryland Board of Victim Services and the Office on Crime Control & Prevention; as well as a chair for committees at the Congregational Church of Henniker and on the Boards of ASPIRE and the Patrick Allison House and the Advisory Board of the Indiana SIDS

Alliance. Ms. Boden has been a guest on Woman Talk Live Radio, as well as a presenter at the annual meeting of JPMA and the Indiana Perinatal Network State Conference, among others.

Ms. Boden received a BA from the University of California at Berkeley.

For more information on Jennie and the Quantum Governance team, contact Quantum Governance's Director of External Affairs, Gisele Manole at: gisele@quantumgovernance.net

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