

# NJBIZ Winners Circle Honoree

## Individual

*NJBIZ AWARD RECOGNITION: BEST 50 WOMEN IN BUSINESS (2007)*

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*Recognized among the region's leading employment lawyers, Amalfe manages lawyers across four of Gibbons' eight offices, overseeing legal, administrative and business development functions. She is a member of the firm's executive committee, serves as its human resources general counsel, and is a co-founder of the Gibbons Women's Initiative. She is also second vice president of the New Jersey State Bar Association.*

**What have you learned since winning your award?** That maintaining work-life balance is essential to being the best version of yourself. My own experience is that with such balance I could be an excellent lawyer, while being a present mother to my three children and an advocate for and caregiver to my parents.

**Where has your career taken you since you were honored?** I started at Gibbons—then Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione—in 1985 and have since risen through the ranks from a summer associate to an executive committee member. My career has flourished and I am proud to say that my loyalty to the firm and the firm's loyalty to me has been a win-win for all.

**Any new experiences/updates you would like to share?** I love to travel and experience different cultures with my husband and children. Except for the last couple of years due to the pandemic, we have journeyed to many incredible places around the world. My work has also provided great opportunities to visit other states and countries. This has deepened my understanding of global issues often faced by my clients.