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Saint Joseph Academy Alumna Featured in Attorney at Law Magazine

Rebecca Dessoffy Bennett ’91 was recently featured in Attorney at Law magazine as the Attorney of the Month. The article highlighted how Rebecca’s education at Saint Joseph Academy inspired her to achieve her dreams as a lawyer. Rebecca has served on the Saint Joseph Academy Board of Directors for nearly ten years, serving as Board Chair during the 2012-2013 school year. As an alumna, she credits the Academy in helping shape her legal career. She is currently a Shareholder with Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoot & Stewart, P.C.

In the article, Rebecca shares, “I completely credit the education and environment of Saint Joseph Academy with many opportunities I’ve had. It was such a foundation for me, particularly in compassionate leadership and living a life of service. It was a transformative experience for me; my sister and I were first-generation college students and it seemed as soon as we entered those doors, just because we were part of this community meant we were going to be able to pursue bigger goals. They teach you to challenge authority, to seek justice and to be an agent of systemic change for whatever it is that you see in the world that isn’t right. It’s something that I wish everyone had.”

To read the article including more about Rebecca’s passions, click here. Congratulations, Rebecca! We are so proud of you and your continued successes in helping others.

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