

Becker & Poliakoff's Karen Skyers Receives Distinguished Alumni Award From Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

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TAMPA & ORLANDO, Fla. - May 24, 2016 - Karen Skyers, an attorney with the [Government Law & Lobbying Practice Group](#) at Becker & Poliakoff, has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law. The awards, which recognize alumni who have excelled in the legal profession while contributing to the community and school, were presented at a cocktail reception and dinner on Saturday, May 14, at the FAMU College of Law in Orlando.

At Becker & Poliakoff, Skyers taps high-level expertise developed from her years inside state government as a legislative aide to Florida Senator Arthenia Joyner in her representation of clients in front of the state legislature and the executive branch of government, and local governments throughout the region.

Prior to joining Becker & Poliakoff, Skyers represented clients' interests before the Florida Legislature as an independent contractor and lobbyist for Southern Strategy Group. Skyers, who is bilingual in Spanish, served as secretary of the Black Law Student Association and a leader in the Hispanic Law Student Association during her education at the FAMU College of Law.

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