

Jamie Barker

Partner

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Jamie Barker was born and raised in Smackover, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, where he was a four-year letterman on the golf team, and initially planned to attend medical school before pursuing a career in public service and politics. He began his professional career working on the 2016 presidential campaign of former Arkansas Governor and U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee. He was previously named a *20 in Their 20s* honoree by Arkansas Business in recognition of his leadership and public service.

Barker has since held senior leadership roles on several high-profile campaigns, including serving as Communications Director for Governor Asa Hutchinson's re-election campaign and Political Director for Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders's gubernatorial campaign. He has also worked on campaigns for U.S. Senator Tom Cotton and served in multiple leadership roles within the Republican Party of Arkansas, including as former Chairman of the Arkansas Young Republicans and as a former member of the Arkansas Republican Party Executive Committee. He currently serves on the party's Platform Committee.

Following Governor Sanders's election, Barker was appointed Director of Legislative Affairs for the gubernatorial transition and continued in that role upon her swearing-in. Most recently, he served as Governor Sanders's Deputy Chief of Staff, overseeing all legislative and policy operations across Arkansas state government.

Jamie and his wife, Allie, are the parents of four children. They are active foster parents, with three of their four children adopted through foster care. The Barkers are active in their church and support several nonprofit organizations, including The CALL of Arkansas, Easter Seals, and Project Zero.

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