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Jennifer E. Ambuehl serves as Financial Crimes and International Senior Counsel for Capital One in McLean, Virginia, where she advises on anti-money laundering, anti-corruption, and economic sanctions matters.

Ambuehl was active in softball, National Honor Society, color guard, and scholar bowl at GCHS, and her experiences helped shape her commitment to leadership and public service. She graduated with honors from Washington University in St. Louis and WashU School of Law and completed international study programs in London and the Netherlands.

Ambuehl spent more than a decade with the U.S. Department of Justice's Criminal Division, rising to Chief of the Bank Integrity Unit and leading major international investigations involving sanctions violations, corruption, fraud, and money laundering. Her work contributed to more than \$15 billion in financial penalties, including landmark cases involving the first global financial institution to plead guilty to large-scale systemic U.S. sanctions violations and another involving the largest financial penalty ever obtained from a global financial institution for violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

From 2022 to 2025, she served as Deputy Chief Counsel for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, overseeing a nationwide legal team. She has won numerous national honors, including the Attorney General's John Marshall Award, multiple Assistant Attorney General Awards for Distinguished and Exceptional Service, and recognition as Prosecutor of the Year by the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation.