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Laura Jacobs Donaldson is a Florida Bar Board Certified attorney. She graduated from Florida State University College of Law and has been practicing law for 22 years.

Now as a shareholder at Manson Bolves Donaldson Varn lawfirm, Donaldson assists clients across Florida on issues related to environmental regulation.

In her role as general counsel for WateReuse Florida, she assisted with the creation of the Potable Reuse Commission, participated in its subject-matter working groups and was involved in the 2020 legislation directing DEP to initiate rulemaking to implement potable reuse in Florida.

In 2011, she became the youngest and first female general counsel for the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District).

In her role as general counsel for the District, she provided legal advice and counsel to the District’s Governing Board, the executive director and staff regarding the interpretation and applicability of laws, regulations and judicial decisions affecting the District.