

“Because You’re a Girl” – Jill Wine-Banks on Sexism and Serving as the Youngest Watergate Prosecutor,” *Trial Tested*

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In this episode of *Trial Tested*, former Watergate prosecutor Jill Wine-Banks recounts her early career and the challenges she faced as a female trial lawyer, first in the Department of Justice's organized crime division and then as the youngest Watergate prosecutor.

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Partner Terri Mascherin hosts the episode, with Wine-Banks sharing the challenges faced by the Watergate prosecution team, including the infamous "Saturday Night Massacre" and the discovery of an 18-and-a-half-minute gap in the Watergate tapes. She discusses the parallels between the Watergate era and the contemporary erosion of democratic norms, reflecting on how her experiences during Watergate helped shape her views on current legal and political challenges.

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