



Q&A

Jacqueline Anderson

**President and CEO of Jacqueline
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How did your consulting business begin?

I never had a publicist or anything, but I was showing up in these photos you refer to, and there are a lot of women in New York for [whom] that is almost a sport. For me, it was a creative, fun thing, like an escape. There were a lot of women who would say, Who's your stylist? And who does your makeup? Who does your hair? Who's your team? And it was just myself, having some fun. So I helped someone out if they needed some advice, and then a woman — a very high-profile person — asked if I would really do more than help her out, but look at the entire picture. And that's the way we are with my business. We look at the whole.

Now you're talking about multimillion-dollar renovations for corporations?

Our living and working environments are an expression of who we are, what our values are. And I think those expressions can ultimately be an improvement in the quality of our lives, whether it's the color palette or the artwork on the walls or the kind of chair you're sitting in. Where the business is today, it's grown a lot, but I would never exclude something I haven't thought of from our repertoire of services that we provide. You never know what question or situation is going to come your way.

Jacqueline Buckingham Anderson, shown in her Northside office, says she enjoys adapting to a new set of circumstances, which has eased the transition from Manhattan to Indianapolis.