

Charlie Reece Bio

Charlie Reece is a tenth generation North Carolinian who was also the first person in his family to go to college. Charlie graduated from Harvard University in 1992 and UNC School of Law in 1995. Charlie has lived here in Durham with his wife Laura since 2007, and they have two daughters Elle (age 10) and Gwyn (age 7) who attend Hope Valley Elementary School.

Charlie has been a local prosecutor, a trainer for prosecutors handling difficult domestic violence and sexual assault cases across the state, an assistant attorney general with the North Carolina Department of Justice, and general counsel for his family's business right here in Durham. Charlie was also fortunate to serve as pro bono legal counsel for a number of Moral Mondays clients – all of whom were acquitted at trial or had their charges dismissed.

Charlie has been active in public life both here in Durham and statewide for many years. Charlie has held numerous positions within the North Carolina Democratic Party including precinct chair, member of the State Executive Committee, and treasurer of the state party. Charlie has also been privileged to serve on the boards of many non-profit organizations, including the Durham People's Alliance and Planned Parenthood South Atlantic. In November of 2015, Charlie Reece was elected to the Durham City Council as an at-large member.