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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Counsel, Rho, Inc. (2011-present) *Durham, NC*

- Serve as legal counsel to Rho, Inc., a contract research organization. Provide advice and guidance to Rho's senior management on issues relating to the law, risk management, and legal compliance. Represent Rho in a wide range of contract negotiations.

Assistant Attorney General, North Carolina Department of Justice (2007-2011) *Raleigh, NC*

- Represented the State of North Carolina in criminal appeals in both the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the North Carolina Supreme Court. Prepared briefs analyzing complex legal issues and argued at oral argument in North Carolina's appellate courts. Consulted with local prosecutors on legal issues arising in the trial courts and on issues on appeal.

Resource Prosecutor, North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys (2005-2007) *Raleigh, NC*

- Provided training and technical assistance to prosecutors handling difficult domestic violence and sexual assault cases. Worked with prosecutors across North Carolina to answer complex questions involving rules of evidence and trial strategy, and traveled around the state to prosecute domestic violence and sexual assault cases.

Assistant District Attorney, Forsyth County District Attorney's Office (2001-2005) *Winston-Salem, NC*

- As an assistant district attorney in superior court, responsible for prosecuting a felony caseload in excess of two hundred cases.

## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law *Chapel Hill, NC*  
Juris Doctor, May 1995

Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*  
Bachelor of Arts in Government, Cum Laude, 1992

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Durham People's Alliance (previously Secretary)  
Treasurer, North Carolina Democratic Party  
Board member and officer, Planned Parenthood South Atlantic  
Former member, Durham County Criminal Justice Partnership Act Advisory Board (2011-2012)  
Member, ACLU-NC  
Member, Sierra Club  
Member, North Carolina Bar Association  
Member, Durham County Bar Association