



PRACTICE FOCUS

Rhonda L. Patterson is an experienced trial lawyer, trusted counselor and aggressive advocate for individuals experiencing custody conflicts and divorce. Ms. Patterson is a leader in the Charlotte legal community and has earned a reputation of offering aggressive advocacy in the courtroom, while also being able to work collaboratively and creatively to craft resolutions that help families avoid the time and expense of litigation. Ms. Patterson’s family law practice is varied—both in terms of types of cases handled, but also clients served. Ms. Patterson’s work includes the division of seven-figure marital estates for high-profile and celebrity clientele, but also ensuring appropriate financial support for our city’s working class. Ms. Patterson’s passion is the custody and co-parenting space. She has spearheaded groundbreaking litigation to close loopholes that currently deny equal rights to same sex couples in our state. Ms. Patterson works tirelessly to ensure custodial arrangements and co-parenting practices that are child centered. This work has earned her the nickname ‘Queen of Custody’. For Ms. Patterson, the approach is simple: to serve clients with unparalleled excellence. Her results are comprehensive: affordable representation, sharp attention to detail and practical solutions.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Family Law 101 CLE”, *National Business Institute*, Presenter
- “Co-parenting during Coronavirus” *WBTB QC at 3*, Presenter

PUBLICATIONS

- “5 Things You Need to Know to Survive and Thrive After a Divorce”, *Authority Magazine*, October 2020 (Author)
- “Get to Know: Rhonda Patterson, the Queen of Custody” *Charlotte Parent Magazine*, April 2020 (Interviewee)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law, with Honors
- B.A., Communication Studies and Romance Languages, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina
- Georgia

RHONDA PATTERSON

Principal, Charlotte

PRACTICE AREAS

- Family Law

ACTIVITIES

- Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Executive Committee
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Board of Directors
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association, CLE Committee Vice Chair
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Communications Committee Chair
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Member
- Socrates Academy Board of Directors