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Cheryl graduated *with honors* from The University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She received the English Department's Outstanding Senior Essay Award and was The University of Alabama's English Honor Society member who represented the university on an 18th Century Literature Discussion Panel and the National Convention in Idaho. She was a Crimsonette with The University of Alabama Million Dollar Band winning the Berryhill-Powell Award (one of two selected from the 400+ marching band members) recognized for leadership and excellence. Cheryl graduated *magna cum laude* from Cumberland School of Law receiving her Juris Doctor with a GPA of 3.68. She received the Dean's Merit Scholarship and several Scholar of Merit awards. She was a Caruthers Fellow Leading Research Teaching Assistant, Cumberland Trial Advocacy Board Member, and assistant director of the Client Counseling Competition.

Cheryl began her work with Sirote & Permutt, PC as a summer associate. After graduation, she was hired as an Associate Attorney and in 2014 Cheryl made Partner. Her practice areas include mortgage litigation, rural Alabama economic development, business litigation, property-related litigation, HIPAA compliance, contract-related litigation, minority shareholder litigation, and electric cooperative capital credits class action litigation.

At Sirote & Permutt, PC, Cheryl is one of approximately 40 attorneys participating in the law firm's pilot professional development program, consisting of a series of interactive, professional development coaching sessions and small group work on a wide range of topics including personal strengths, productivity, time efficiency, implementation of new technology, leadership, work-life balance, rainmaking, and other topics. She is an advisory board member for The Center for Children, Law, and Ethics at Cumberland and held multiple positions with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama and Birmingham CREW (Commercial Real Estate for Women). Cheryl is a member of ASB's Women's Section and a CLE Committee Member, Birmingham Bar Association and National Electric Cooperative Bar Association. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two sons.