

ROBERTS & STEVENS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



CINDY M. RICE

PARTNER

Cindy Rice is a partner at Roberts & Stevens whose diverse practice areas include construction law, employment law, litigation and the representation of governmental and quasi-governmental entities. She also has extensive experience representing landlords and homeowners' associations in a variety of matters.

Cindy joined Roberts & Stevens in 2024 after a 20-year legal career with another Asheville law firm. An Asheville native and graduate of Asheville High School, Cindy received an undergraduate degree from the Kenan Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. While in law school, Cindy served as both a writer and an articles editor for the North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology.

When she's not hard at work for her clients, Cindy enjoys traveling, cooking and spending time with her family.

EXPERIENCE

- Representation of individuals and businesses in commercial litigation and business disputes
- Representation of several local government entities
- Drafting and review of construction contracts and construction litigation
- Personal injury litigation
- Representation of numerous employers before the ESC, EEOC, OCR and DOL
- Landlord-Tenant Disputes
- Homeowners' Association Disputes
- Guardianships; Name Changes

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School, BS with distinction, 2000

University of North Carolina School of Law, JD, Phi Delta Phi, 2003

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business, Banking, Contract & Corporate Law - (Litigation)

Construction Law

Education Law

Employment Law

Government Relations, Administrative Law & Public Policy

Homeowners' Association & Condo Law - (Litigation)

Insurance Defense

Litigation

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina State Bar

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

COMMUNITY

Ten Thousand Villages Asheville Board of Directors, 2020-present

Pisgah Legal Services Mountain Area Volunteer Lawyers, Volunteer, 2003-present

The Rathbun House, Board of Directors, 2013-2020

Pisgah Legal Services, Board of Directors, 2005-2011

Asheville City Schools Foundation, Board of Directors, 2005-2009

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, 2024