



## Cheri Rhodes

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**As a Director of Practice Management, Cheri works closely with attorneys and business professionals to solve problems, look for opportunities to serve our clients better, and help our attorneys and firm succeed.**

### Areas of Focus

With nearly 40 years at Lathrop GPM, Cheri has deep knowledge of every aspect of our business – a fact that’s incredibly important for her role, as she manages the day-to-day operations of three very busy practice areas: Private Client Services, Health & Nonprofit Organizations, and Tort, Insurance & Environmental.

From recruiting and onboarding new attorneys, to daily workflow management and professional development, Cheri is a true partner to the Practice Group Leader and the lawyers in the practice groups she supports. She also oversees and supports the paralegals within her practice groups, and all goes into managing employees (onboarding, ongoing performance management, professional development, etc.). A key part of her responsibilities is to work hand in hand with the Finance department to monitor and reconcile accounts receivable, work in progress, invoicing and expenses for each practice group.

During her impressive career, Cheri has served in several other critically important roles at the firm, including as Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Legal Recruiting & Office Services, Marketing and Recruiting Director and as a paralegal.

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## Credentials

### Education

- Johnson County Community College, Paralegal Certificate



- University of Kansas, B.A., Political Science

## Recognition

- *Ingram's*, "Local Heroes Award," 2023
- Lathrop GPM Foundation, "Community Champion," 2022

## Community Involvement

- Street Support KC, Homeless outreach 2024-present
- KU Med Center, NICU Rockers, 2024-present
- ScrapsKC, Homeless outreach 2016-2023