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Experience

As Finance Director, Cherrie oversees the firm's accounting, insurance and tax management, professional services, and overall financial operations, including financial reporting, budgeting, and forecasting. Prior to joining the firm, she served as Administrator for a Portland-based law firm.

Education

Cherrie holds an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Mt. Hood Community College and has completed the Association of Legal Administrators' (ALA) Financial Management courses: FM 1: Law Firm Accounting and FM 2: Financial Information & Analysis.

Professional

Cherrie has been an active member of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) since 2016. She served on the Oregon ALA Chapter Board as Secretary from 2018 to 2020 and as Communications Director from 2020 to 2021.

Personal

In her free time, Cherrie enjoys traveling, volunteering at her local church, decorating her home, and spending time with her family and four grandchildren.