# Kimberly Clarkson

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#### **PROFILE**

Specialized paralegal with more than a decade of experience working in North Carolina. Certification and five years of experience in family law. Extensive knowledge of common legal practices, documents and standards. Appreciation for North Carolina's family and custody laws.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Staff Paralegal**

Legal Assistance of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC | January 2016 - Present

- Conduct legal research for family court and custody cases
- Prepare motions, subpoenas, complaints and witness lists for attorneys
- Manage case files and associated documents
- Serve as a liaison between attorneys and clients
- Screen potential clients for subsidized legal assistance

# **Paralegal**

Cowell Law Firm, Greensboro, NC | June 2010 - December 2015

- Assisted with legal research for upcoming trials
- Prepared motions, subpoenas, complaints and witness lists for trials
- Digitized physical documents in the electronic filing system

### **Legal Assistant**

Anker & Collo, LLC, Durham, NC | September 2008 - May 2010

- Helped draft motions, subpoenas, complaints and other legal documents
- Assisted with legal research for upcoming trials
- Uploaded physical documents to the digital legal filing system
- Answered calls, scheduled appointments and welcomed clients

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, September 2010 -May 2012

# Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

Alamance Community College, Durham, NC, September 2008 -May 2010

# **KEY SKILLS**

- Knowledge of legal research standards
- Familiarity with standard legal documents and processes
- Understanding of North Carolina family law
- Strong communication skills

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

# Family Law Paralegal Specialist Certificate

Duke University, Durham, NC, September 2015 - December 2015

#### **Registered Paralegal**

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Minneapolis, MN, June 2010