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This isn't a situation where you come to us, we prepare your documents and we never see you again. We want to be involved in ensuring that the day to day living needs of our clients are met.

From a young age, being a lawyer was always what I wanted to do when I graduated. I took jobs as corporate counsel, I interned with the public defender's office during law school but everything that had led me up to law school was always headed in the path of the law. When I graduated law school, my first real job as an attorney was as a prosecutor in Marion County and I prosecuted criminal offenses for the last four and a half years. I ended my time at the state attorney's office in June of 2020. I decided it was time for a change but the one thing that I knew that I wanted to do is I wanted to make sure that whatever I'm doing, whatever area of law I am practicing, that I am helping and making a difference. I never wanted to go into an area of law where I felt that I wasn't having a positive impact in some way.

Here as an elder law attorney, I really do feel that what we do here is so important. It gives families peace of mind. It helps families navigate difficult situations and just like victims of crimes that I was used to or accustomed to going to court and battling for, here we're making sure that our elders are protected, that they are cared for and that they truly have this next stage of their life planned for so that everybody has peace of mind. I can't tell you how many great positive things we've heard from our clients along the way that makes what we do here worth it. That, coupled with being able to work with Shannon, who's got an incredible amount of experience and mentorship, coupled with our wonderful paralegals that just do such wonderful work for our clients, that environment just makes all the difference.