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Heather Johnson paints a picture of advocacy

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What we do and why you matter



As Executive Director Heather Johnson said last Thursday night at our Night for Children's Rights event in uptown Charlotte, **"I am often asked to describe the work we do and love when I am asked that question.**

"I am not so sure the person on the receiving end loves how much I go on and on and on and on about our work and our kids, my coworkers, our talented board and volunteers, and [our generous donors.](#)

"However, describing the day-to-day of how we serve children becomes a little technical at times, so for me I find it easier to paint a picture of how we do our work and describe the impact."

Heather painted a picture with the help of three videos giving you a peek inside the work and personal lives of six staff members. Please take a moment to watch these incredible stories and learn more about how we are defending and championing the rights of children in Mecklenburg County.

Be a champion!



Defense
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Council for Children's Rights is the court-appointed public defender to represent all children in juvenile delinquency court who have been accused of a crime.

Meet Staisha Hamilton and T. L. Larry — two dedicated warriors in the fight for the rights of children whose lives have intersected with the juvenile justice system.



Custody
PRACTICE AREA

Council for Children's Rights is court-appointed to represent the best interests of children caught in the middle of high conflict custody cases.

Meet Patti Tutone and Bridget Vanevenhoven — two women on the front lines of advocating for children in custody battles.



Special Education

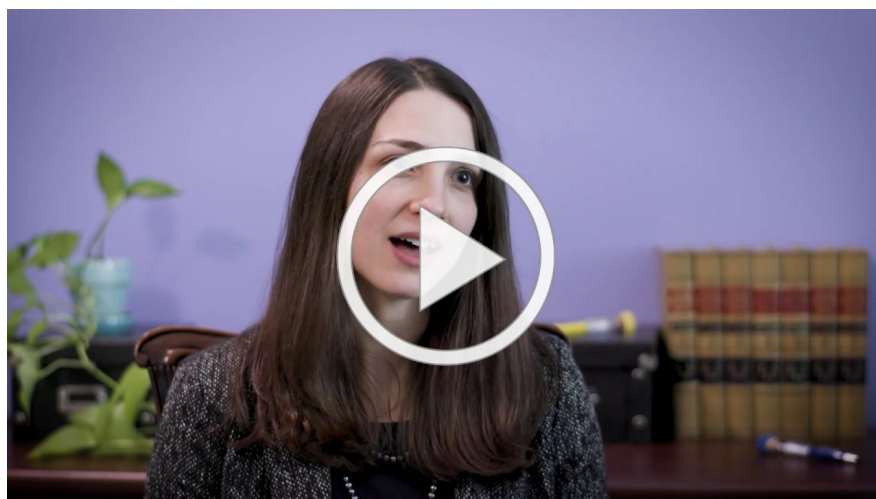


Special Education

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Council for Children's Rights provides special education advocacy to children in foster care to ensure they receive their right to a free appropriate public education.

Meet Stephanie Klitsch and Dan Brown — a powerhouse duo who advocate every day for the educational rights of foster children with special education needs.



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Larry, Staisha, Bridget, Patti, Stephanie, and Dan CANNOT do this work without you — our steadfast supporters. Through your gifts you provide some of the most expert and compassionate legal work in the entire country for the children of Mecklenburg County.

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