

**Christina L. Palmer**  
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### **Summary**

Experienced Business Counsel, adept in drafting, negotiation and strategic thinking. Worked closely with internal stakeholders and provided legal advice and guidance to achieve desired business goals. Areas of expertise also include compliance, risk management, and corporate governance.

### **Recent Work Experience**

**Chief Counsel** May, 2005 through February, 2023

**Cabot Corporation** – Boston, MA

- Responsible for legal support for three divisions within the company.
- Collaborated closely with internal stakeholders, providing legal advice and guidance related to US state and federal law, as well as European law. Advised clients regarding legal matters, corporate governance, business transactions and claim liability.
- Evaluated existing contracts regularly to identify potential areas of risk exposure or liability.
- Provided compliance training sessions for internal stakeholders, including data privacy.
- Developed and implemented legal policies and procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Conducted due diligence investigations in corporate transactions, mergers, and acquisitions, ensuring thorough risk assessment and compliance.
- Drafted a wide range of legal documents, including sales and purchase contracts, memoranda of understanding, settlement agreements, corporate governance and policies.

### **Education**

**Juris Doctor, June, 1987**

**Columbia University Law School** – New York, NY

**Bachelor of Arts, Economics, June 1982**

**Wellesley College** – Wellesley, MA

### **Activities**

- Member of Bristol Bookfest Executive Committee, 2023-present
- Member of Bristol Elks Club, 2022-present

### **Certifications**

- Qualified to practice law in Massachusetts and New York

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January 3, 2025

I am pleased to submit my application for a position on the Board of Trustees of the Rogers Free Library. My husband and I have been homeowners in Bristol for 7 years, and full-time residents for 3 years. I believe that the Rogers Free Library is a vital resource for Bristol, bringing a host of services and resources to the community. I have been on the Bristol Bookfest Executive Committee for over a year and have had the pleasure of collaborating with the library staff on our annual community wide reading program. I am impressed with the staff's energy and commitment to the library and to the Bristol community.

The skills I developed over 30-plus years of experience as a commercial attorney align well with the responsibilities of the Trustees. I have had a lot of experience in developing and implementing governance policies consistent with applicable law, as well as managing different stakeholder interests to achieve organizational goals. In addition, I am skilled at tackling multidimensional problems requiring collaboration, as well as critical and strategic thinking.

The Rogers Free Library is a vital resource for the community, and I am inspired by its mission to promote literacy, connection, and lifelong learning. I am eager to apply my knowledge and expertise to the critical work of a Trustee, ensuring the sustained success and community impact of the Rogers Free Library.

Thank you for considering my application. Please feel free to contact me at ( ) or ( ) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Christina L. Palmer