

# SHERI DENKENSOHN- TROTT

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Happy on Wheels** - (January 2018-present) Co-Founder

**Attorney for US Federal Government** - (March 1993- December 2017)

- Served 3 Presidentially appointed Inspectors General (IG) in high level capacity (Special Assistant, Senior Advisor)
- 19 years of service at the Department of Health and Human Services OIG performing oversight of over 100 programs

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

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## ABOUT

I'm a public speaker, writer, mentor and advocate who is a long-time quadriplegic and also a breast cancer survivor

## MISSION

Through speaking, writing, mentoring, and consulting, our mission is to assist individuals, whether disabled or not, in learning and developing techniques to help cope with life's challenges. Our experience gives us the ability to show through example, how small changes in one's thinking and approach to life can increase happiness.

## EXPERIENCE AT A GLANCE

### Speaking

- **TV** - It's up to You (Atlanta)
- **Radio/Interviews** –
  - o Anna Renault, local author and radio show host, Anna's Journey
  - o Deborah Hanlon, IHeartRadio, In the Moment
  - o Eileen O'Grady, Wellness Coach and Public Speaker, On Wellness
- **In Person** –
  - o Virginia Bar Association Panelist, 150 attendees
  - o Making Strides Against Breast Cancer DC Kickoff, 5,000 attendees
  - o Making Strides Against DC Ambassador, 50-150 attendees

### Writing

- Contributing Editor and blogger, New Mobility Magazine
- Published blogger, Elephant Journal
- Published blogger, Religious Action Council
- Published, David Brooks; Road to Character
- Published blogger, Cory Lee (Disability Travel Writer)
- Published articles, Medium

### Mentoring

- **Law Students** – 10 students mentored and all employed (major law firms, Federal government)
- **Undergraduate Student** - 1 mentored and placed at summer internship
- Member of Rockefeller College of Policy & Public Affairs Advisory Board; Career Services Committee Member, Student New Experience Committee
  - o Resume and cover letter expert; review resumes and cover letters for all students in the Semester in Washington Program (SIWP); approximately 25 per semester
  - o Perform one-on-one career counseling for SIWP students
  - o Assist Rockefeller College alums on job search strategies; approximately 10 alums to date

### Consulting

- Guided family on father's transition to home from skilled nursing facility (accessibility and modification of home, community resources, tax benefits of home modifications)
- Provided resources on accessible travel for a family with a disabled child (location, transportation, hotel)
- Planned and implemented coordination of benefits for elderly man (Medicare, private pay, hospice)
- Advised family on preparation of Advanced Medical Directive and related documents for estate planning (model documents, how to prepare for legal and financial experts)

