

CORPORATE COUNSEL

CHRISTOPHER BUCHHOLTZ

RTI INTERNATIONAL

Hometown: Marblehead, Massachusetts.

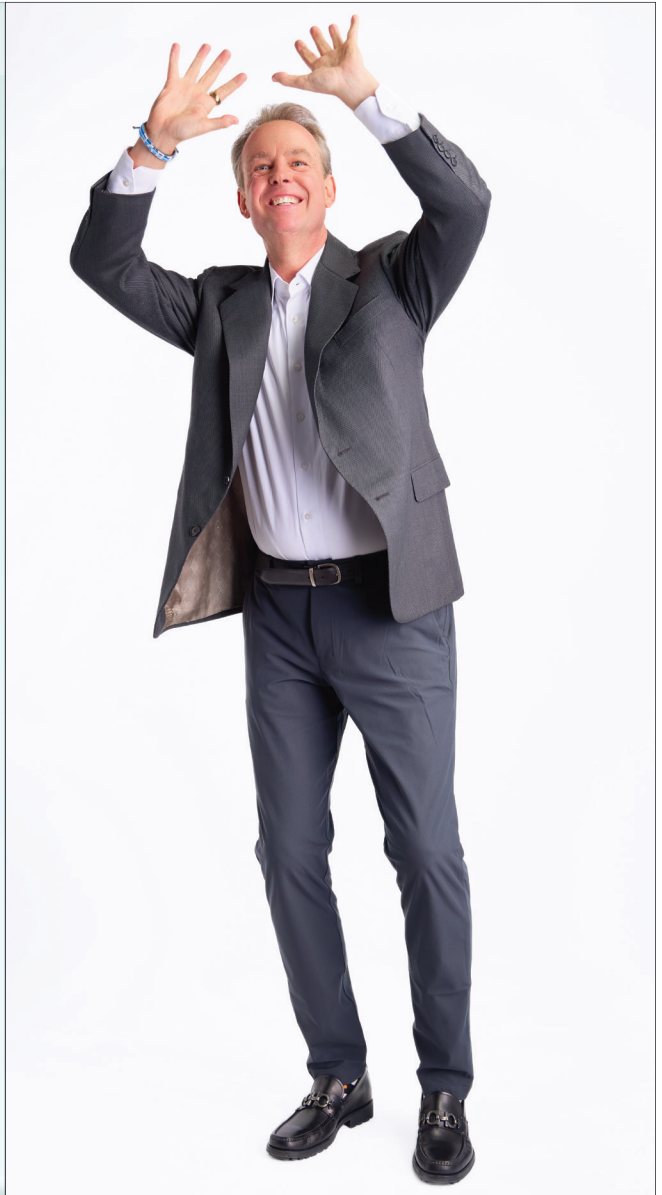
Undergrad: UCLA

Law school: UNC Chapel Hill School of Law, 1998

Practiced Law: 25 years

Family: Wife of 28 years, Erika, daughter, Chloe, a sophomore at UNC Chapel Hill, and Theo, a junior at Carrboro High; Dash, a 7-year-old Cavapoo and Purrl, a 10-year-old cat.

RISER & MISSION-DRIVEN



FIRST JOB: Pumping gas in my hometown. Full service. Loved it. Second, was selling Kirby vacuum cleaners door-to-door. Challenging, but I was successful and learned a great deal.

WORKING SMARTER: Early morning weekend workouts so I can enjoy late Friday and Saturday nights out with my wife and friends.

FAVORITE NORTH CAROLINA PLACE: We moved to Chapel Hill from Los Angeles in 1994 and have loved living here and raising our family.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: Safari in Kenya and Tanzania.

STILL ON BUCKET LIST: Spending time in Australia and New Zealand.

STRESS RELIEVER: An evening workout at the UNC Wellness Center followed by a hot tub and sauna.

WHY I BECAME A LAWYER: I always thought law would be a noble profession aligned with my interests. It is and has been.

ALTERNATIVE CAREER CHOICE: Either a clinical psychologist or school teacher and coach. I love working with people.

FAVORITE PASSIONS: UNC basketball and international travel.

YOUR EDGE: Having great mentors who have guided me on my professional journey and being a mentor to early career staff.

2025 MILESTONES: Doing everything I can to help RTI International reach its North Star Goal of improving the lives of 1 billion people. I will also do my best to support Anuja G. Purohit, RTI's newly elected chief legal officer. She's a great leader, lawyer and person.

LAW SCHOOL IN 2 OR 3 YEARS: Three, with the third year focusing on skill development, extracurricular opportunities, including clinics and externships, and specialized electives.

ABOUT RTI INTERNATIONAL

FOUNDED: 1958

OFFICES: Headquartered in Research Triangle Park, RTI employs staff in all 50 states and in 90 countries around the world.

MANAGING PARTNER: Anuja Purohit

HOW MANY ATTORNEYS, STAFF: Nine attorneys, five paralegals

KEY SPECIALTIES: Corporate transactions, government contracting, corporate governance, labor and employment, intellectual property and licensing, and risk and compliance.