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Previously Rhonda was an Attorney Advisor at AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women. She presented on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy related to violence against women at local, state and national levels. She conducted research; developed training materials, resources and publications; and provided case consultation and technical assistance for prosecutors and allied professionals.

She also managed AEquitas' special initiative, *Improving the Justice System Response to Witness Intimidation*, a federally funded project to develop, evaluate and refine justice system responses to witness intimidation that raise community awareness, increase victim safety and increase offender accountability.

Before joining AEquitas Rhonda worked for the Battered Women's Justice Project, a national resource center on the justice response to domestic violence. BWJP is a program of Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs in Minnesota, home of the Duluth model of coordinated community response to violence against women (CCR). While at BWJP, she provided training and technical assistance to criminal justice professionals in a CCR, and audited/assessed criminal justice responses to violence against women.

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She also has experience as a CLE attorney, a prosecutor and a 911 call taker/jail officer, all in Wisconsin.

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