



## WOMEN ON THE GO



Stories and photos by Sheryl Nadler

**O**n the following five pages, we present seven local women on the go – citizens who find themselves in fast-paced professions.

We offer photographs of the seven in action, during their day on the job. Photographer Sheryl Nadler captured a paramedic, veterinarian, braid and weave specialist, periodontist, police constable, lawyer, and associate professor in their typical work environments. Short profiles of each woman tell you what they do, how they got into their profession, and what brings them back to work every day.

Despite what can be hectic work schedules, each woman has balance in her life and in her job – with each very comfortable with the rewards and challenges they face every day.

Join us for this journey into the lives of women on the go.





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**WHAT SHE DOES:**

“I finished law school in 2004. I articulated with this firm – in a ten-month period in which you have to (be involved with a) mandatory work training-type situation. And I got called to the bar in July of 2005, so it’s only been about eight months, so far.”

“This is a family law firm. I’m involved in mostly divorces, custody access issues, spousal support, child support, things of that nature. Day to day, it’s different, depending on what you’re doing. There are certain files that are certainly bigger and more all-encompassing than others. Right now, I’m actually finishing up assisting on a trial. It’s very exciting, very interesting work.”

**HOW SHE GOT INTO IT:**

“I really didn’t have a plan. Originally, I was a history major. I liked aspects of human rights, civil rights, stuff of that nature, and looking at how law has changed and how it affects history and how people are. And I like that interplay between the two of them. It’s very analytical and it makes sense, but there’s still a lot of room for making innovative decisions, making innovative arguments. It seemed to be the natural progression...”

**WHAT BRINGS HER IN EVERY DAY:**

“I like working with people. I like the daily interaction with people. You’re always on your toes. And there’s a lot to learn. And there’s a lot to work with, so, you can always make interesting arguments. You can advance the law – you can advance your client’s position.”