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Early life and family

Rhee's parents grew up in Korea and they immigrated to the United States. Rhee's husband, Christopher Rhee, formerly Christopher Sclafani, served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Education

Rhee graduated from Yale University for her Bachelor's and graduated summa cum laude. Rhee received her Juris Doctor (JD) from Yale Law School.

Career

In 2000, Rhee served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. In 2006, Rhee joined Wilmer Hale. From 2009 to 2011, Rhee served as a deputy assistant attorney general and provided counsel to the former Attorney General Eric Holder. Rhee rejoined Wilmer Hale in 2011 as a partner in the Litigation/Controversy Department.

Rhee specializes in cybersecurity and data breach investigation. Upon receiving the special counsel appointment from Mueller in 2017, Rhee resigned from the WilmerHale law firm and joined Mueller's special counsel team.

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