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Prior to entering private practice in 1984, Mr. Johnston worked for the Public Utilities Commission for six years, including four years as Staff Counsel. Mr. Johnston earned his J.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1976 and his B.A. in Political Science from the University of California in 1972.

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