

Barbara (Spotz) Johnson

Class of 1979

After earning her law degree, Barbara Johnson joined The Webb Law Firm, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was a director and shareholder. Johnson became one of the most experienced biotechnology patent attorneys in the United States and began her own law practice in January of 2008.

Her community involvement focuses on fostering the arts, education and health care in Pittsburgh.

Johnson will serve in 2015 as president of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh and is currently the Birthing Kits committee chair for Zonta Club of Pittsburgh, which makes and distributes thousands of clean medical birthing kits to undersupplied clinics in rural areas in Kenya, Haiti, Guatemala and elsewhere.

Additional degree: Doctor of Jurisprudence, William & Mary Law School

