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Christina was born in Bushwick, Brooklyn to Mary and Vito Rallo in 1964. Her grandparents, Diego and Antonina Rallo, emigrated to the United States from Marsala, Sicily.

In 1992, Christina received her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from New York Law School where she was on Law Review and was awarded a NYLS Scholarship and the Columbian Lawyers Association Scholarship. Prior, she received a B.A. in psychology and journalism from New York University where she also was awarded an academic scholarship. Christina was admitted to the New York and New Jersey bars in 1992 and practiced law as an associate at Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan and Winston & Strawn. She is expert in the areas of environmental and energy law, litigation, contracts, and commercial real estate transactions; skilled in business, not-for-profit, and civic arenas as well as in fundraising for charitable causes; possessing outstanding abilities in negotiating, creative thinking, and leadership. Christina is the former Editor of Environmental Compliance & Litigation Strategy and has been a speaker at Government Institutes Advanced Seminars on Environmental Law.

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