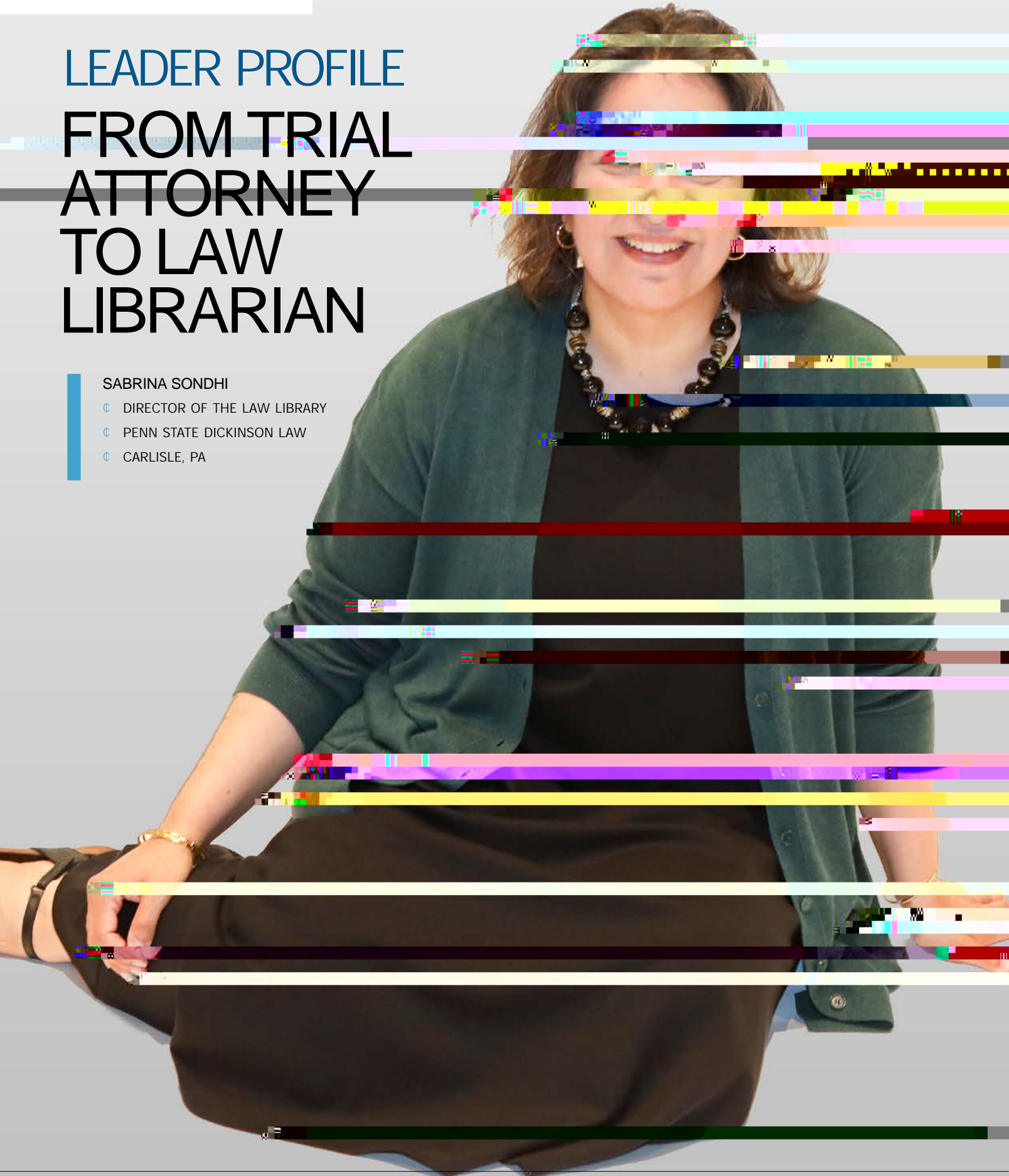


LEADER PROFILE FROM TRIAL ATTORNEY TO LAW LIBRARIAN

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After earning her JD from Cornell Law School, Sondhi clerked for a federal magistrate judge in Ohio before practicing law in California, including working as a trial attorney for Safeco Insurance Company. After six years, sensing that her CEO was planning for a buyout, along with feeling burned out and stressed, she decided to attend graduate school at the University of Washington and pursue a library degree—with no



What advice would you give to those looking to advocate for themselves or their libraries?

I spoke on a panel earlier this summer about advocating for your library, and it comes down to flipping the question. For example, let's say you need something from someone else who has the power or ability to give it to you. Don't talk to them about why you need it, talk to them about how giving it to you will help them. For

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I think we need to be focusing