

## Elizabeth Anne Prostic: Press Room: Obituary

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Elizabeth Anne Prostic, 31, who worked at the Washington law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, where she specialized in government relations and was managing director of its policy, security and Internet enforcement groups, died March 31 at George Washington University Hospital. She had metastatic breast cancer.

Ms. Prostic joined the law firm in 2004 after three years at the Commerce Department, where she was a senior policy adviser to then-Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans. She also became the department's chief privacy officer.

She was born in Philadelphia and raised in Kansas City, Kan. She was a 1996 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a fourth-year law student in the night program of George Washington University Law School. At GW, she was a moot court board member and a Thurgood Marshall Scholar.

From 1997 to 2001, she was on the staff of Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.). She worked on legislation regarding science, technology and space policy for McCain when he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

She helped with the University of Pennsylvania's recruitment efforts, focusing on women interested in science and technology.

She was an Alexandria resident and a member of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church.

Survivors include her husband Michael of 10 years, Michael Lundblad, and a daughter, Harper Catherine Lundblad, both of Alexandria; her parents, Dr. Edward and Marjorie Prostic of Kansas City, Kan.; a sister; a brother; and a grandmother, Vera Kaplan of Kansas City, Kan.