

Minute with a Member

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Name/name of firm

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Where did you attend law school?

Temple University School of Law, before it was named after James Beasley.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

That I moved my practice full-time from Philadelphia, a city with 5,000+ attorneys, to a town in New Jersey with just three other lawyers in it.

What's on your desk right now?

My desk is cluttered with three litigation files, tons of unread bar magazines, a Vigilante coffee cup and about a dozen pens with missing caps.

What's your media mix?

I listen to music or news, but I don't have a favorite playlist because I can't hear anything over the voices in my head telling me to get back to work.

When you're not working, what do you do?

When I'm not working, I am trying to spend as much time with my grown up kids as they will allow.

What is your favorite book and why?

Wuthering Heights because I read it in college before law school robbed me of the joy of reading for pleasure.

Who is your hero and why?

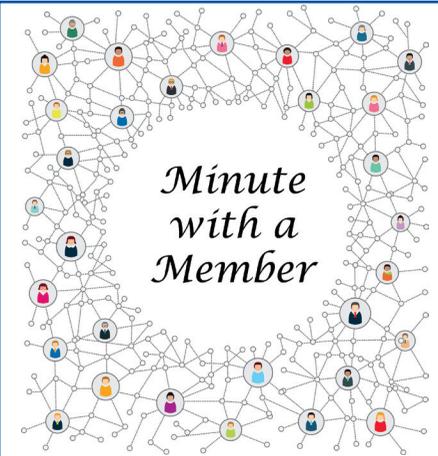
My hero is my dad — he saw my potential and encouraged me with blind faith and unconditional support his whole life.

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be a lawyer because, from when I was 2, my dad told me I would be a great one. Some days, I'd like to think he was right.



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1. Name/name of firm/position/location
2. Where did you attend law school?
3. What would people be surprised to know about you?
4. What's on your desk right now?
5. What's your media mix?
6. When you're not working, what do you do?
7. What is your favorite book and why?
8. Who is your hero and why?
9. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

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