

PERSONAL & PRACTICE:

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PERSONAL:

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF PERFECT HAPPINESS?

- ▶ A beautiful day spent outside with my family.

WHICH LIVING PERSON DO YOU MOST ADMIRE?

- ▶ I have a lot of admiration for people who thanklessly take care of others- doing things like stocking the shelves at a food pantry or fostering neglected kids. I also admire teachers who transform kids into lifelong learners.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE?

- ▶ Travel, theatre and delicious food prepared by someone else.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE JOURNEY?

- ▶ My family went to Maui for the last spring break before my oldest child went to college. That was my favorite vacation!

WHO OR WHAT IS THE GREATEST LOVE OF YOUR LIFE?

- ▶ My husband and three children.

WHICH TALENT WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO HAVE?

- ▶ I'd like to be a better cook.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOURSELF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

- ▶ It would be nice to be able to spend more than 10 minutes in the sun without getting a sunburn. Having 20/20 vision would be nice, too.

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT?

- ▶ The balance I have attempted to create mixing many things I love into one life. And my resilience.

WHAT IS YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSION?

- ▶ I'm not too much of a 'possessions' person; I treasure my family and friends.

WHAT DO YOU MOST VALUE IN YOUR FRIENDS?

- ▶ Honesty, comradery, intellectual curiosity and support, plus a sense of humor, especially people who can laugh at themselves.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE HERO OR HEROINE OF FICTION?

- ▶ I have many, but recently seeing "The Color Purple" on Broadway reminded me how much I like and admire Celie.

PRACTICE:

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO PRACTICE LAW?

- ▶ I was looking for a way to earn a good living by being able to creatively think and communicate. Plus Mrs. Huxtable was on TV when I was in high school and college —she was a successful lawyer with a fun life, and the only lawyer I ever “knew” growing up. It could have ended up much worse for me, picking a career based upon a sitcom.

IN WHAT AREA WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE OR IMPROVE?

- ▶ I’d like to improve and learn more in just about every area.

WHICH OF YOUR COLLEAGUES DO YOU MOST ADMIRE?

- ▶ I have so many fabulous colleagues here. I have worked with and truly admired Lee Tumminello for the last 20 years.

WHAT DO YOU MOST ENJOY ABOUT WORKING AT FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS?

- ▶ The culture. I think it would be hard to find another law firm of this size with such a congenial and progressive culture.

WHAT DO YOU WISH YOU COULD CHANGE ABOUT THE LEGAL INDUSTRY?

- ▶ Billing by the hour.

WHAT DO YOU FIND MOST REWARDING ABOUT YOUR AREA OF FOCUS?

- ▶ I spend a great deal of time working in the area of clinical research – how drugs and devices are developed and marketed, and issues with the FDA and other regulators – and it is very rewarding to work in an area that is so central to people’s health and impacts so many lives.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST LESSON YOU’VE LEARNED?

- ▶ How much learning there always is. I’m nearly 24 years into practicing law, and every day I still learn new things. Whether related to areas of the law, human interactions or strategies – there is always more to learn.

WHAT IS THE NEXT BIG PROJECT YOU’D LIKE TO TACKLE?

- ▶ Many changes are in the pipeline for FDA-regulated research related to the “moonshot” war on cancer, changes to informed consent, and expanded access to investigative drugs and devices, among others. In this contentious, divided political climate, the one thing everyone can agree on is the need for research for improved health and cures. In this time of rapid change, with many different constituencies involved in these proposed changes, my big project will be staying on top of the developments and counseling our clients accordingly.