

PERSONAL & PRACTICE:

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PERSONAL:

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF PERFECT HAPPINESS?

- ▶ A snow storm, a roaring fire, a good glass of wine and my family around me.

WHICH LIVING PERSON DO YOU MOST ADMIRE?

- ▶ Hillary Clinton—she's fearless and inspiring to women who aim for leadership.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE?

- ▶ Travel—I firmly believe that so very much of who you are is where you have been. I was lucky enough to get to travel extensively with my parents as a young child, and I am fortunate to be able to give my kids similar experiences.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE JOURNEY?

- ▶ The journey we make every day—keeping all of the balls in the air, between family, work and life! It's always an adventure, and I like it that way.

WHO OR WHAT IS THE GREATEST LOVE OF YOUR LIFE?

- ▶ My husband, Rob.

WHICH TALENT WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO HAVE?

- ▶ I would love to have the ability to come up with sharp and witty retorts on the spot...not three hours later.

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

- ▶ I wish I needed less sleep—I'd get so much more done if I only had to sleep 4 or 5 hours a night!

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT?

- ▶ Having two caring, smart and funny children, Logan (12) and Mollie (9).

WHAT IS YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSION?

- ▶ My memories.

WHAT DO YOU MOST VALUE IN YOUR FRIENDS?

- ▶ Good humor, loyalty and a sense of perspective.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU MOST DISLIKE?

- ▶ Shallowness.

PRACTICE:

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO PRACTICE LAW?

- ▶ I love to write and communicate concisely, I enjoy negotiating, and I really like to solve peoples' problems. I don't, however, like to argue or be adversarial, so transactional work is perfect for me.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST CLIENT ACHIEVEMENT?

- ▶ Enjoying longstanding relationships with clients—I've worked with some clients for more than 12 years, and am fortunate to count them not only as clients but as dear friends.

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

- ▶ I would like to become a better strategic thinker, to further improve my skills in that area.

WHICH OF YOUR COLLEAGUES DO YOU MOST ADMIRE?

- ▶ Win Rockwell—he has been a mentor and sponsor to me since I was a young associate. He showed confidence in me even when I did not yet have it in myself.

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

- ▶ The people. Having colleagues that I respect, admire and truly enjoy spending time with makes coming to work a joy and a privilege.

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

- ▶ Real estate is particularly susceptible to economic pressures and downturns, so it can be a scary practice area when times are tough and there are less transactions happening.

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

- ▶ I love to take away my clients' stress by solving their problems.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST LESSON YOU'VE LEARNED?

- ▶ To work hard, be kind and be positive. I want to be the kind of attorney that people enjoy working with, and look forward to doing so again!

IF YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR AREA OF FOCUS, WHAT WOULD YOU SWITCH TO AND WHY?

- ▶ I actually don't think I would switch my area of focus even if I could—I love what I do.

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

- ▶ I would like to help the firm continue to innovate to find ways to help retain talented young women, supporting them through all the stages of their lives and careers. I've been so fortunate to have amazing role models, mentors and friends throughout my practice. I would not be where I am today without the support of so many, and I view it as a privilege to help to fill that role in the lives of others.