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Years in current position. Years in current industry?

11 years

Education?

B.A. from Dickinson College and J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law

Hometown? Latrobe, PA **Currently Resides in?** Point Breeze neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pa

What lead you to your current profession?

My father's work on behalf of injured workers inspired me to pursue a legal career. Nothing is more inspiring than watching someone help others when they are knocked down.

Who has been most influential to you throughout your career?

Vince Quatrini, my father

To what event, decision, person, characteristic or other do you attribute your success to the most?

Combination of patience, compassion, honesty and creativity is the key to my success

What do you love and dislike the most about your job? Or, what inspires you the most and disappoints you the most?

Helping to secure financial support for individuals who find themselves at their lowest points – medically, financially, emotionally – is the most rewarding part of my job

If you could do anything professionally, what would it be and why?

I am already doing my dream job, although I probably wouldn't turn down ownership of a winery

If you had to give a younger person in your field one piece of advice what would it be?

I enjoy giving advice to college students and law students who are contemplating careers in the legal field. My advice: Work hard, treat your opposition with respect, and never forget that your client's interest are greater than your own.

Define success in on statement

Success if having others value and respect your opinion.

Is there one project that you did (or are currently still doing) to give back that means the most to you or stands out the most and if so, for what reasons?

The Visionaries Fund and New Philanthropic Leaders program are my addiction. I feel compelled to educate anyone and everyone about the important role of community foundations and to encourage people in their 20's, 30's and 40's to use what they have – time, energy, talent – to support their communities early and often. I don't want anyone getting to the end of their life and saying, "Well, now that I have a few bucks, or, time in retirement, I should think about getting involved." For me – for all of us – it should be a lifelong pursuit to make our communities stronger.

What style or outfit do you feel most accurately portrays your personality?

I have always felt comfortable, and feel the most confident, when wearing a suit. It demonstrates a level of respect for the place you are in and the people you are with.

Name one stylish trend from your childhood that you would bring back to “in style” if you could?

Reebox Pumps...I might get a pair with wingtips for my courtroom hearings.

Do you have a signature look?

My go-to is a well-tailored suit. But, I always try to keep things light with an interesting pair of socks because one must always have some color.

Give an example of you stepping outside your comfort zone with regards to your appearance and/or attire?

I have recently woven some pink into my wardrobe. We are taking it slowly.

What do you normally wear to work?

I normally wear a suit to work.

Is there a particular color you prefer to wear and why?

I am very partial to gray. It seems to go with anything and it is a good reflection of my world view, in that I never see things as black and white...the success is found somewhere in the middle.

Do you have a favorite brand of clothing?

Currently, Larrimor's has been my go to for clothing along with SuitSupply. And, I happily admit that I might be the largest buyer of Lululemon in Western Pennsylvania.

When was the last time you had a wardrobe update – Career and Casual?

I add a piece or two to my wardrobe each season. We have a very hard rule in our house: if you purchase a piece of clothing, you must donate a piece to Goodwill or other charitable organization.

Someday, looking back on your life, what had to have happened for you to feel proud and fulfilled?

That my daughter is more successful than my wife and I, combined.

If you could change one thing about yourself or your life what would it be?

I wouldn't change a thing. I have a wonderful, lifelong partner in my wife, Megan, a healthy and chatty daughter, Stella, and I get to work with my two best friends in life: my dad and brother.