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Why did you become a lawyer?

Debating the merits of an argument was something I was born to do.

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

I have many exciting victories by way of judge's decision or jury verdict, but the experience I cherish the most was having the opportunity to argue in front of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

What experience at Coughlin Duffy has been the most rewarding? The most fun?

I was on the trial team that tried a very high stakes product liability action. The case spanned almost a decade of my career and shaped the way I now litigate cases.

The most fun experience was the firm retreat to Marco Island. Celebrating 10 years of the firm's history with my colleagues was a special moment.

What is the best advice you ever received? What advice would you give to law students?

It may sound cliché and it took a while for me to learn, but you can only control the things you can control. Worrying about things you can't control is a waste of time and causes you unnecessary stress. Focus on you. Focus on your job and the elements you can control and do those to the best of your ability.

What is the most fulfilling part of your job?

The feeling I get when I know I have obtained a good result for the client.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself.

I went to college on an acting scholarship and was classmates with a few people who have gone on to be really successful in the entertainment industry. To find out which ones, you have to call me for a consultation.