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Why did you become a lawyer?

I thought it would be a great challenge, so, after a few years working outside the legal field, I enrolled in law school. I was right --- becoming and practicing as a lawyer has been challenging, but in mostly positive ways!

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

One of my first cases after getting into the insurance coverage field involved a complex issue related to “personal and advertising injury” that we won on summary judgment in New York. The decision was upheld by the First Department and the Court of Appeals ultimately refused to review it further.

What experience at Coughlin Duffy has been the most rewarding?

The most fun?

Generally, the most rewarding aspect of my employment at Coughlin Duffy has been working with a great team of people day after day that genuinely care about their work and, more importantly, the client’s goals.

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

You may not be the smartest or most naturally gifted person in the room, but you can always be the best prepared. That can be applied to so many things in life whether it be school, sports or work.

What is the most fulfilling part of your job?

Coming up with creative, outside-the-box solutions to problems clients come to us to fix.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself.

I ended up marrying a girl I went to nursery school with. The old class photo made for a great “save the date” card!