



MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS

INTRO :

Member Name : Maija Martin

Year of Call : 2010

QUESTIONS :

1- How did you get into criminal law?

Working on a documentary about the decriminalization of sex work.

2- If there is one thing only you would like to see change in criminal law, what would it be?

The belief that jail is a solution for social problems like poverty, addiction, and colonialism.

3- What advice would you give to your younger self when you first started practising criminal law?

Say yes whenever a senior lawyer asks you to do something that scares you.

4- What do you think of Zoom court?

Great for appeals and set dates.

5- Any embarrassing court story you're willing to share?

I once referred to Justice Doherty as "Mr. Doherty".

6- What's your favourite song?

Black Sabbath by Black Sabbath.

7- How do you maintain work life balance and how do you deal with the stress of the job?

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8- What would your defence bar colleagues be surprised to learn about you?

I used to work as a singing telegram.