



MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS

INTRO :

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QUESTIONS :

1- How did you get into criminal law?

Father practices criminal law

2- What type of cases do you enjoy defending the most and why?

Impaired driving and drugs because they always involve *Charter* issues

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

An overhaul of the bail system. To have legally trained JP's hearing bail would be a dream come true.

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

Do not take anything personal in a court room, and do not be afraid of offending anyone, even the court. Your only responsibility is to your client.

5- How do you deal with bad work days?

Exercise and Music.

6- What do you think of Zoom court?

It's convenient but also frustrating.

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

Nothing really that embarrassing.

8- Who is your role model/inspiration in criminal law?

Micheal Lacy, Alan Gold.

9- What's your favourite song?

Sweet child O' mine - Guns N' Roses

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

My outlets are playing music and exercising (skiing, cycling). That always helps after a long day.

11-What is your biggest legal inspiration?

Representing the rights of a client is very inspiring and knowing that I am the only one advocating on their behalf is special.

12-What do you do outside of the law?

Play music/guitar, exercise, spend time with friends and family

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

I play in a band