



MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS

INTRO :

Member Name : Paula Locke

Year of Call : 1993

QUESTIONS :

1- How did you get into criminal law?

I couldn't think of anything better to do !

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

Bar fights hands down. They tend to be dumpster fires ripe for cross examination.

3- How did the practice of criminal law change you?

It made me more aware of embedded discrimination .

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

A mandatory 4 day work week.

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

Shut up and listen.

6- How do you deal with bad work days?

A good walk to the park with the dog.

7- What do you think of Zoom court?

When it works it works well. When it doesn't, the world stops turning.

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

Absolutely not.

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

Louise Arbour. What a writer.

10- What's your favourite song?

Gimme shelter by the Rolling Stones.

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

See my answer to number 6.

12- What is your biggest legal inspiration?

My Dad.

13- What do you do outside of the law?

I play tennis badly. I curl badly. I have lots of room for improvement !

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

I LOVE country music.