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MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS

INTRO :

Member Name : Steve Skurka

Year of Call : too long ago to say

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QUESTIONS :

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

It sharpened my sense of fairness, due process and social justice. My career tracked the beginning of the Charter of Rights and I was fortunate to be part of the shaping of the constitutional landscape of Canada.

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

Atticus Finch : To Kill A Mockingbird



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3- What's your favourite song?

Dance Me to the End of Love : Leonard Cohen

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

I'm a masters swimmer and swim ten to twelve miles a week to keep fit and stay youthful.

5- What do you do outside of the law?

I was the CTV Legal Analyst for a decade. I also started a second career as a writer with a book about Conrad Black's criminal case in the U.S. and a couple of mystery novels set in the early 1900's. I'm working to adapt the novels into a Netflix series.