



MEMBER PROFILE QUESTIONS

INTRO :

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QUESTIONS :

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

Tough and challenging cases, keep me going. Otherwise, I get bored too soon.

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

The bail system - the Crown's attempt to control the lives of the accused people while they're still innocent ought to change.

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

I once worked on a case called Project Kakia. Instead of saying Kakia, I kept saying Kakai in court and confused everyone.

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

Harvey Specter

5- What's your favourite song?

Always Somewhere by Scorpions

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

Going out in the wild with my dogs - from busy city life to nature with nobody around. It gives me a break from life and touches me spiritually.

7- What do you do outside of the law?

Dance

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

I was once charged with an Attempt to Murder in a foreign jurisdiction when I was very young. The complainant was a woman I never met. She was mad at my mother and tried to hurt her by bringing a false allegation against me. The matter was thrown away in the court but I decided to represent people who suffer in the system and that's when I decided to be a criminal lawyer.