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What was your very first job? My very first job was selling ice cream at Billy's Ice Cream Carousel in Bethany, Connecticut.

What's the best career advice you've received (and from whom)? I was on an ABA Business Law Section program panel with Chief Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals a few years ago and she gave me a piece of career advice I have constantly gone back to, which is "be confident and comfortable with who you are."

What is the most surprising fact about you? When I was in college, I spent a summer taking lessons on bartending.

Describe yourself in three words. Funny, detail-oriented, quick-study.

What is your career theme song? Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole.

How do you think Covid-19 will change your industry? Covid-19 is having a significant impact on the way litigation is being conducted. I hope a silver lining in the future is that jury trials will be more accessible to the public and perhaps encourage more civic engagement for people who previously may not have been able to participate in person.

What should the business community contribute to the racial justice movement? I think the business community can lead by example and continue to recognize that diversity improves quality of services and products and to embed diversity as a cornerstone of any business.



How has the pandemic changed the way you do your job? I write longer emails with more screen shots so my teams are all on the same page.

What is your work-from-home setup? A desk with two external monitors connected to a laptop docking station, which sits on top of two yoga blocks, placed in the corner of our master bedroom.

How do you relieve stress? Yoga

If you could have coffee with any businessperson, who would it be? Suelin Chen, CEO and co-founder of Cake. Her path of starting Cake while she was pregnant brings a different perspective in an industry often dominated by young men. I think it is important for any industry to have non-cookie cutter role models to inspire and show that the path to success can take many forms.

What is your dream vacation? A food tour of any country.

What book has shaped your business philosophy? The Confidence Code, by Katty Kay and Claire Shipman