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## What's one thing people don't know about you?

Something people might not know about me is that I find greater personal satisfaction in helping my teammates achieve their goals and dreams than in reaching my own. There's something deeply rewarding about helping to create an environment where people feel empowered, supported and inspired to stretch beyond what they thought possible to achieve their goals.

#### Tell us about someone who was an important influence on your life.

My parents have been the most important influence in my life. They taught me to believe in possibilities, to pursue excellence in everything I do, to work hard without shortcuts and to treat people of all backgrounds with dignity and respect. These values have shaped and guided me on my personal and professional path.

## In what ways are you seeing your industry change?

The legal industry is becoming more dynamic, technology-driven and client-focused. Yet in a post-AI world, trial lawyers will matter more than ever. Technology can process vast amounts of data in seconds, but it cannot persuade, tell a compelling story, or connect with a jury. At the heart of trial practice – or any practice – lies the human capacity for sound judgment, credibility and authentic connection.

#### Do you have any advice or wisdom for young women in business?

Don't shrink yourself to fit in a room – grow into the space you want to fill. Do excellent work, treat people exceptionally well and trust that consistency builds credibility. The right opportunities find people who are ready for them at the right time.