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What famous person would you like to meet and why?

I'm not really impressed with fame. I'm more intrigued by people who are masters of their craft - sometimes those same people are famous, most of the time they are not.

Rachelle Ferrell is an amazingly gifted contemporary jazz singer with a six octave range. Six octaves! I would love to meet her and talk about music.

When did you first become interested in working in finance?

I've always had a connection with the banking industry – I worked for Wells Fargo during college. And after law school, Iberiabank was my largest client litigation client. For some reason, I have the ability to understand financial documents and translate them to a judge or a jury. It's a very satisfying feeling to use numbers and financial documents to tell a compelling story.

In 3 sentences, tell me about your role at the firm.

Think of me as a problem solver! I resolve legal issues before they become litigation matters, defend the company once an issue becomes a litigation matter, and draft agreements that (hopefully) anticipate and address potential litigation matters.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spare time? What's that?

What is one thing that most people would be surprised to learn about you?

I am a very good rollerskater (quads – not blades).

If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why?

Dakar, Senegal. My aunt married a Senegalese dignitary and lived there for 20+ years. She died of cancer when I was too young to travel across the world and visit her. But I remember her as a smart, daring, and beautiful woman. I would love to visit the city and country where she made her home, meet people who knew her, and learn more about her life.