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Age: 39

Birthplace: Dallas

Residence: Dallas

Education: J.D., University of Houston; B.A., University of Texas

Best advice: Slow down. Courtney Marcus, one of my mentors, would consistently give me this advice throughout my career. It applies to how I spoke to clients and counterparties, how quickly I turned documents or responded to emails and to how the younger associates I aspire to mentor see me.

Dream car: 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner “Superbird”

DFW happy place: Burger Schmurger in Lake Highlands

Hobby/passion: Most of my non-work time is spent helping my children pursue their passions of gymnastics, baseball, dance and similar items. I enjoy collecting Legos and assisting at my children’s schools whenever possible. I am trying to take up golf.

Fun fact: I am the oldest of six siblings. My oldest sister, my oldest brother and I were born on April 10, 11 and 12 (across several years).

First job: I worked at Design Visions in Garland, engraving glass and making jewelry for sororities at colleges located throughout Texas and the Southwest.