

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "My Attorney Bernie" by Dave Frishberg

What do you enjoy most about your job:

The chance to help problem-solve business disputes and to help keep lawyers on the ethical path



Name: Bruce S. Rutsky
Firm: Petronzio Schneider Co. LPA

Practice area: Personal injury

Undergraduate: Indiana University

Law school: OSU Moritz College of Law (1982)

Synagogue: Anshe

Chesed Fairmount Temple

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Bartending in a beach town

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: Geraci's

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty

What do you enjoy most about your job: The people I meet

Other dream job: Major League Baseball player

What's your most memorable experience from law school: First day of class, my classmates and graduation

What's your hidden talent: I can play the introduction to Batman on the piano



Name: Jeremy Rzepka
Firm: McGlinchey Stafford

Practice area: Consumer financial services compliance

Undergraduate: The Ohio State University

Law school: OSU Moritz College of Law (2016)

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Exploring Cleveland with my son, Graham. My wife and I recently moved back to Cleveland and it would be great to explore all of the new things that Cleveland has to offer now that I'm back in town. Plus, Graham just turned one and I love watching him discover the world

What do you enjoy most about your job:

I really enjoy working with the group of attorneys at McGlinchey. At McGlinchey, I have the privilege of working with a team of experienced, bright attorneys across different offices with a variety of different backgrounds to provide counsel to some of the leading financial services companies in the world. But perhaps more importantly, they are genuinely nice people that care about their clients and my personal well-being.

Other dream job: Astronaut. I've always found space interesting and I have a real connection to that human desire for exploration

What's your hidden talent: I've been playing drums for more than 20 years



Name: Kevin S. Sandel
Firm: Sandel Law Firm
Practice area: Personal injury/auto accidents
Undergraduate: Miami University
Law school: University of Akron (1995)
Synagogue: Beth El Congregation (Akron)

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: I would tour the country with my wife and my golf clubs, hitting resorts and spas all over

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: In Akron, you cannot go wrong with Luigi's and Rizzi's for pizza

What do you enjoy most about your job: I enjoy fighting for the rights of injured people so that they are not taken advantage of by unscrupulous insurance companies

Other dream job: A golf pro – they have it pretty good

What's your most memorable experience from law school: I remember after passing the bar exam telling myself that it was the last test I will ever have to take. Still true so far.

What's your most prized possession: Other than my family, I have a letter signed by Woody Hayes from 1975 that he sent back to me in response to a kindergarten letter I sent to him

What's your hidden talent: I used to be a bodybuilder



Name: Joy B. Savren
Firm: Joy B. Savren
Practice area: Family law

Undergraduate: University of Wisconsin

Law school: CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1982)

Synagogue: Suburban

Temple-Kol Ami

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Travel

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: Bodega on Coventry

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "Born This Way" by Lady Gaga

What do you enjoy most about your job: Meeting new people and helping them transition to a new stage in their life

Other dream job: Working as attorney in the civil rights division of the Justice Department or having my own foundation and the ability to make significant grants to nonprofits and individuals in a variety of different areas that I have an interest

What's your most memorable experience from law school: While I was in law school I took a seminar entitled "Sex Discrimination and the Law." We traveled to Washington, D.C., to watch and hear Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg argue a case before the Supreme Court on behalf of the ACLU.

What's your most prized possession: A ring

given to me by my Bubie for my bat mitzvah. I have worn it every day since I was 13



Name: Douglas B. Schnee
Firm: Frantz Ward LLP
Practice area: Labor and employment
Undergraduate: Tulane University
Law school: CWRU School of Law (1994)

Synagogue: Park

Synagogue



Name: Patricia A. Shlonsky
Firm: Ulmer & Berne LLP

Practice area: Employee benefits

Undergraduate: Miami University

Law school: OSU Moritz College of Law (1984)

Synagogue: The Temple-Tifereth Israel

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Starting to write the Great American Novel

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: Felice Urban Cafe, great atmosphere, friendly service and good vegetarian choices

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "What I Like About You" by The Romantics

What do you enjoy most about your job: Solving problems

Other dream job: Linda Ronstadt's agents

What's your most prized possession: Toss-up between my framed Jack Benny autograph and my autographed copy of Linda Ronstadt's album "Heart Like a Wheel"



Name: Michael D. Shroge
Firm: Plevin & Gallucci Co., LPA
Practice area: Personal injury

Undergraduate: Cleveland State University

Law school: CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (2000)

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Traveling the country and learning to play the guitar

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: L'Albatros

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees

What do you enjoy most about your job: Solving problems for my clients.

Other dream job: Chef

What's your most memorable experience from law school: Meeting lifelong friends and colleagues

What's your hidden talent: I can ice skate



Name: Marc Alan Silverstein
Firm: Jones Day
Practice area: Real estate and construction
Undergraduate: Brown University
Law school: Harvard Law School (1980)
Synagogue: Park

Synagogue

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: I would rent an apartment in Boston's Back Bay and use it as a base for sailing on the Charles and taking various short trips throughout New England, and sit in on courses and lectures at Harvard and other local universities

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: Not much dining out in 2020 due to COVID-19, but lots of takeout from Taza

Other dream job: Host of "Jeopardy"

What's your most prized possession: Various pieces of artwork by Lisa Meek (my significant other)

What's your hidden talent: Baking chocolate chip rugelach



Name: Joseph Simms
Firm: Reminger Co. LPA
Practice area: Financial services/securities litigation, compliance consulting/regulatory enforcement

Undergraduate: The Ohio State University

Law school: CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1996)

If you could take a 6-month sabbatical from work, how would you spend it: Volunteering in animal shelters

What's your most favorite local restaurant you frequent when not in a pandemic: Simon's Deli in Brecksville

When you walk into a room, what "intro song" should start playing: "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses

What do you enjoy most about your job: Helping business owners solve problems and avoid disputes

Other dream job: Veterinarian

What's your most memorable experience from law school: Teaching a "street law" course to a local high school class

What's your most prized possession: My late father's wedding ring

What's your hidden talent: Telling "dad jokes" that make my daughter and her friends laugh even though they don't want to encourage me



Name: Paul J. Singerman
Firm: Singerman, Mills, Desberg & Kauntz Co., LPA
Practice area: Real estate

Undergraduate: Case Western Reserve University