

# MEMBER PROFILE

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### FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATION?

London. My mother grew up there, and I have been there seven times already.

### WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW HAS IT SHAPED YOU?

Outside of my marriage to my wife, Colleen, which I always say was the making of me, my greatest achievement is the publication of my pandemic-related reflections in a book. The reception those reflections received brought into sharp focus for me the need for authentic justice, compassion, and inclusion in our world.

### FAVORITE WAY TO UNWIND AFTER A LONG DAY?

Take off my work clothes, change into something casual, and look at the newspapers I may not have been able to get to during the day (especially the funnies).

### WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST?

Seeing the positive energy of others. It's one thing for a person to say, "Look at what I have accomplished," but it's something entirely different when someone says, "I did this, and I know you can too. Let's work together to see how."

### WHAT MADE YOU FOLLOW THE CAREER PATH YOU ARE ON?

Entering the profession for me was coming full circle in that I grew up in the library because I was not very athletic in my youth. When I was laid off from my consulting job in the summer of 2002, it provided me with an excellent opportunity to go back to school and get my MLIS from Dominican University. I got my first full-time law library job on Tax Day in 2007, and the rest, as they say, is history.