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Last movie: “Enough Said”

When is it appropriate to text in business? As a matrimonial attorney, I allow clients access to my cell phone and let them know that, when needed, I am available by text. Clients going through divorce and/or custody cases are at their most vulnerable, and allowing them access to me by text, should the need arise, gives them comfort.

What would you give New Jersey for its 350th birthday? The excellent public image the state deserves, but doesn't seem to have.

What do you wish someone had told you earlier in your career? That great opportunities are often disguised as seemingly impossible situations. When faced with a difficult case, realize that those are the cases where you can demonstrate your talents. Getting a good result in a case that everyone thinks is lost is better than getting a great result in a case that everyone thinks you ought to win.

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