

# 60-SECONDS WITH:

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**Q** Imagine you no longer have to work. How would you spend your weekdays?

**A** It would be a mix of travelling the world, spending quality time with family and friends and volunteering.

**Q** What do you see as the most rewarding thing about your job?

**A** Knowing you've made a positive difference and helped others. Whether that might be helping a client find the right barrister for a case or helping our barristers or practice management team achieve their objectives, it's hugely rewarding.

**Q** What book do you think everyone should read, and why?

**A** *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys. It's a prequel to Jane Eyre and gives the first Mrs Rochester a voice and identity. It will forever change the way you read Jane Eyre.

**Q** What legacy would you hope to leave behind?

**A** That it's important to be kind and understanding. You never know what someone else may be going through.

**Q** Do you have any hidden talents?

**A** Upcycling. My garage is full of items that I should probably get rid of but am convinced I can upcycle.

**Q** What's the most important quote you've heard that you have adapted to your personal or professional life.

**A** "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." It reminds us to enjoy the present, cherish time with people that we take for granted will always be there and realise that even bad moments can be key moments that ultimately can change things for the better.

**Q** Is there anything you want to do/achieve that you haven't already?

**A** So many things but two that spring to mind are learning to play the piano and running the London Marathon.

**Q** What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?

**A** Don't compare yourself to others. Everyone is different and that's a good thing.

**Q** Where has been your favorite holiday destination and why?

**A** Any of the Greek islands – beautiful scenery and beaches, amazing food and so much history and culture. There is something for everyone.

**Q** Dead or alive, which famous person would you most like to have dinner with, and why?

**A** Louis Theroux. He has interviewed and met such a wide range of celebrities and non-celebrities that I think he would have some good dinner party stories.

**Q** What's your go to relaxing activities to destress after a long day at work?

**A** Any form of exercise really helps clear my mind and feel more positive after a stressful day. However if I'm feeling less energetic then reading a good book or a bit of online retail therapy.

**Q** What's your New Year's Resolution?

**A** To see more of the world.

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