

60 SECONDS WITH...



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Q What Are You Looking Forward To In 2025?

A NH: This year, we've got a trip to the Cayman Islands in March – a fantastic destination for business and absolutely stunning. I'm also excited about our flagship New York Conference in November. On a personal note, I'm looking forward to spending some time on holiday.

Q Who Has Been Your Biggest Role Model In The Industry?

A DW: My first senior clerk. I started with him in 1999. He is a true gentleman and a very good friend. I still see him regularly at the best football stadium in Europe.

Q What Cause Are You Passionate About?

A NH: I take great pride in introducing the younger generation to the clerking profession. It's one of those roles that people simply don't know much about, so I feel it's important to shine a light on it.

Q What Was The Last Book You Read?

A DW: Ronnie O'Sullivan – Unbreakable

Q Imagine You No Longer Have To Work. How Would You Spend Your Weekdays?

A NH: I'd spend my time on a boat on the Norfolk Broads, fishing all day and watching the world go by.

Q What Do You See As The Most Important Thing About Your Job?

A DW: Helping my barristers achieve their goals and providing our clients with the best possible service

Q What Motivates You Most About Your Work?

A NH: Knowing that I can make a real difference to the practices of the barristers we provide services for – I find this aspect of my work incredibly rewarding.

Q If You Could Start All Over Again, What If Anything Would You Do Differently?

A DW: On a work front, nothing, I believe that everything works out the way it should. On a personal level, I would certainly consider whether being a football fan is worth the ruined weekends. I have also now inflicted this torture on my teenage son.

Q If You Could Bring Back A Fashion Trend, What Would It Be And Why?

A NH: Curtains – such a great hairstyle back in the day! Sadly, the one thing I can't bring back is the hair on my head!

Q If You Could Give One Piece Of Advice To Aspiring Practitioners In Your Field, What Would It Be?

A DW: Be patient, don't expect to become senior clerk in the first year. Enjoy the less stressful early years as the stressful ones soon come.

Q What Would You Be Doing If You Weren't In This Profession?

A NH: In order of preference – I'd be on the stage, working as a radio DJ, or living the dream as a singer.

Q What Is One Of Your Greatest Work-Related Achievements?

A DW: Becoming joint Practice Director at Serle Court in May 2023 has to be the standout one for me.

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