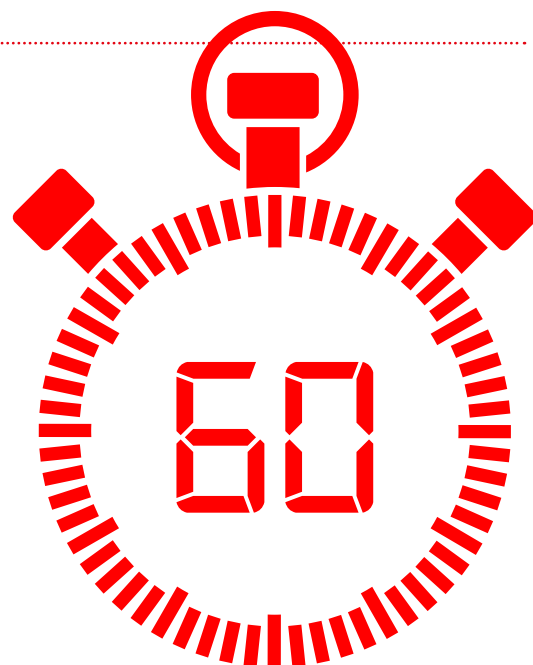


60-SECONDS WITH:

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Q What do you like most about your job?

A For brief periods of time, I get to know everything there is to know about one case. I become a temporary expert. The downside is that I also forget it very quickly.

Q What would you be doing if you weren't in this profession?

A A correspondent for the BBC World Service. Or a columnist for a reputable paper where I get paid to stir up mild controversies once a week.

Q As we approach the end of 2022, what has been the most interesting case or development in the industry you have seen this year?

A This has been an interesting year for civil fraud and related cases. We've seen an important line of cases on the Quincecare duty owed by banks. We've also seen the first successful s.90 FSMA claim in the massive Autonomy litigation. We have ongoing developments relating to crypto fraud claims – most recently the expansion of the jurisdiction gateways. There is quite a lot going on.

Q What do you see as the most significant trend in your practice in a year's time?

A Many of my cases involve allegations of fraud, but I expect to see more cases with a cyber fraud element and a related cross-border element too.

Q What has been your greatest work-related achievement in 2022?

A Getting an excellent result in a mediation between warring factions of a family.

Q Who has been your role model in the industry?

A I'm not big into idolatry...

Q What is something people do not know about you?

A If they don't know it, it's probably because I don't want them to know! Or that I don't know what they don't know so haven't been able to tell them.

Q What is a book you think everyone should read and why?

A Robert Caro's biography of Lyndon Johnson. It's a fascinating account of power: creating it out of thin air, snatching it where it exists, and in Johnson's case using it for remarkable political advancement – even when he was very young.

Q If you could bring back a fashion trend, what would it be and why?

A Leg warmers. They are neat and practical; very useful when sitting at a desk in the winter.

Q What item do you never travel without, and why?

A A pocketbook. For passing thoughts.

Q Reflecting on 2022, what three words would you use to sum up the year?

A Unstable. Hot. Glitzy (all the post-covid parties).

Q What is one goal of yours for 2023?

A Visit an island somewhere warm.

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