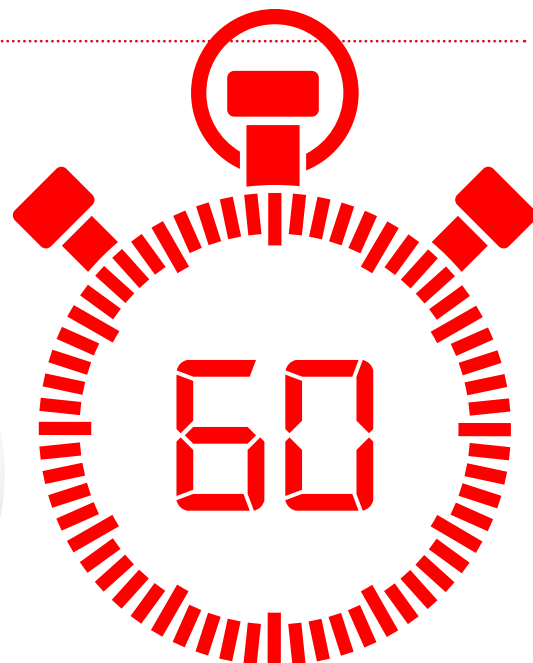


60-SECONDS WITH:

LUCY PERT PARTNER HAUSFELD



Q What do you like most about your job?

A Helping people at a stressful time in their lives; the challenge of a tricky legal problem, meeting a wide range of people and traveling.

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

A I would love to be a professor of philosophy or - if the constraints of reality were no object - a concert pianist.

Q What's the strangest, most exciting thing you have done in your career?

A Speaking at the Rehoboth Fire Baptized Holiness Church in Brooklyn to convince the District Attorney to recommend to the Governor of New York that our client receive clemency.

Q What has been the best piece of advice you have been given in your career?

A Don't be afraid to ask questions - even if you think that they are stupid.

Q What is the most significant trend in your practice today?

A The different ways of providing access to justice either through finding novel ways of funding claims, be it through third party funding, insurance products, conditional fee arrangements, fixed fee arrangements and portfolio funding or the development of group actions.

Q What personality trait do you most attribute to your success?

A Resilience.

Q Who has been your biggest role model in the industry?

A Sue Prevezer QC, an inspirational female role model who seems to find 48 hours in every day.

Q What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?

A Dance all night.

Q What is the one thing you could not live without?

A Sleep.

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

A The Diving Bell and the Butterfly. It is a lovely book in itself and the source of great inspiration. The author, Jean-Dominique Bauby wrote the book using the only functioning muscle in his body- his left eye lid. He was able to overcome such tremendous obstacles, and we can all learn from his strength and determination.

Q What would be your superpower and why?

A The ability to teleport. I would get a lot more done if I did not have to travel from one place to another.

Q As a speaker at FIRE International, what are you most looking forward to at the event?

A I am looking forward to reconnecting with people after such a long break. That the conference will be held in Portugal is a bonus!

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