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Quadrozzi is a complex commercial litigator whose practice includes national and international million-dollar business contract, trade secret and intellectual property matters. She serves as Oakland County's representative on the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners. Quadrozzi earned her B.A. at the University of Michigan and J.D. at the University of Michigan Law School.

Background:

I grew up in Mount Clemens. My parents were teachers and we spent summers camping at the Pinery Campground in Ontario, Canada. For two months every year the only time I washed my hair was in the communal "bath" of Lake Ontario with a plastic bottle of Prell that was thrown from kid to kid.

Important mentor(s):

My best friend and next door neighbor's father was a local attorney in Mount Clemens. His name was Stan Hirt and I wanted to be like Mr. Hirt from the time I was in sixth grade.

Biggest accomplishment:

I still love what I do after more than 20 years of doing it. What could be better than that?

First job:

I was a lifeguard at what was then Metropolitan Beach. There I learned the importance of sunscreen.

Advice to law school self:

Never, ever wait until the end of the month to do all your time.

Biggest professional challenge:

Speaking slowly.



Achieving balance:

You can have it all. You just can't have it all at once.

If not a lawyer, I would be:

SoulCycle spinning instructor.

Guilty pleasure:

Popcorn for dinner.

Favorite vacation spot:

The Havasupai Falls in the Grand Canyon. I loved the long hike down into the canyon – nine miles of sand and beige. Then the contrast of hiking past the small village at the base and back into the most beautiful series of waterfalls you have ever seen. The lush blues and greens, the tropicalness in the Arizona desert. Just magical.

You don't know:

I am a spectacular knitter and I have the worst sense of direction of anyone that I have ever known.

I am...:

Motivated.