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## 20 Questions with Michelle Zaltsberg

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Our Women's Initiative Orlando Office Leader, Michelle Zaltsberg, answered 20 questions that make us want to grab a box of brownie mix and head to her house for dinner and binge-watching her favorite shows.



**1. If you weren't a lawyer, what would you be?**

A cookbook editor

**2. What are the three qualities that got you where you are today?**

Intelligence, curiosity, and fear of failure (but it didn't hurt that I come from a family of lawyers and court reporters)

**3. What was the moment you felt you made it?**

Paying off my student loans!

**4. What change would you like to see in the legal industry?**

More gender equality in the upper ranks

**5. How did you make your first dollar?**

As a hostess at the Bimini Bay Café at SeaWorld Orlando at age 15

**6. What was the last thing you binge-watched?**

*The Crown* and currently in season five of *The Americans*

**7. What book left a lasting impression on you?**

I loved *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

**8. What movie has the greatest ending?**

My favorite movie, *You've Got Mail*

**9. What food are you not ashamed to admit you love?**

Wise brand Cheese Doodles, which I seldom allow myself to eat, because once I start, I cannot stop

**10. If you could live abroad, where would it be?**

Paris

**11. What is one thing you're exceptionally good at?**

Carving a roast chicken

**12. What is one thing you're epically bad at?**

Singing. I couldn't carry a tune in a bucket

**13. What superhero power would you want to have?**

Stopping time

**14. What is something that's better in theory than in practice?**

Made from scratch brownies – nothing beats the box

**15. What store can you not leave without buying something?**

Target is the obvious, but very true, answer

**16. How do you clear your mind after a bad day?**

Hanging out with my 2-year-old daughter

**17. If you could compete in an Olympic sport, what would it be?**

Figure skating

**18. What are three qualities you thought you wanted in a partner?**

Intelligence, a sense of humor, and ambition

**19. What are three qualities you now know matter?**

Kindness, patience, and intellectual curiosity

**20. What relationship advice would you give to your younger self?**

Spend more time having fun with your girlfriends and less time worrying about relationships