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## 20 Questions with Caldwell Collins, Women's Initiative Nashville Office Leader

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

A news anchor.

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

Curiosity, work ethic, and passion.

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

When my first jury came back with a verdict in my favor, I thought, maybe I'm not so bad at this!

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

More diversity at the top levels of our industry: C-suite, equity partnership, general counsel.

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

As a counselor at a summer camp in Pinola, Mississippi.

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

The Crown on Netflix. I'm obsessed.

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

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. It's a children's book that made a huge impact on me growing up. I can't wait to read it to my daughter.

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

Throwback to the 90s: *The Usual Suspects*. Best ending of all time.

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

Strawberry frosted Pop-Tarts.

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

Tuscany.

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

Building a campfire.

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

Sewing.

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

Flying (others might be more useful, but at the end of the day, flying would be the most fun).

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

Making homemade baby food.

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

Target, all day long.

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

Cooking with my kids.

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

Gymnastics.

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

Sense of humor, intelligence, and drive.

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

Sense of humor still tops my list. To that, I would add kindness, adaptability, and patience.

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

Take time to live in the moment.