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**Advice you
would give your
18-year-old self:**

Difficult times will happen, but you can get through them if you do not give up.

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What led you to your career path: I always loved reading, writing and analysis. An elementary school teacher encouraged me to consider law school.

Your strategy for getting back to business: Although everyone was impacted by the pandemic, everyone had different experiences, and some may take more time to recover than others. I hope to be patient and understanding of the range of experiences that everyone has had and give everyone time and space to interact however they feel most comfortable.

A moment in your career you are most proud of: I secured a favorable jury verdict for a long-time client after a lengthy and contentious jury trial, and successfully defeated a class certification motion in a related case for the same client.

A female CEO or business icon you admire: Condoleezza Rice: She has a quiet demeanor, but is assertive when needed.

First paying job: As a part-time sales associate and cashier at department stores and shops from high school through college. I learned about being professional, including showing up on time, doing my job, working with others, as well as listening to and meeting the customer's needs.