



Randy's Law

I am a lawyer because:

My father was a lawyer and an inspiration. Growing up in Arkansas in the 1950's meant living through a part of Civil Rights history. He took an unpopular stand against bigotry and hatred.

Being a litigator for 32 years has taught me:

A lot of lawyers get famous for talking but the best lawyers are the ones who are really good listeners.

What I love about my job:

Finding out what makes things tick. I once attended a school for one of our aerospace clients where engineers taught how jet engines work. Not only was it a blast, but I've used that knowledge again and again in representing the company.

How I drive my family crazy:

Talking about jet engines every time we get on an airplane.

What I did last summer:

Tried to learn to surf.

Plans for this summer:

No more surfing

Proudest recent professional achievement:

Lead antitrust counsel for AT&T in its acquisition of BellSouth and also for SBC Communications with its acquisition of AT&T.

Best compliment:

"You sound like a business guy, not like a lawyer."

Childhood hero:

Tom Swift

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