

Association of Corporate Counsel – St. Louis Newsletter Profile Questions
(Chris Wittenauer):

1. If I was not a corporate lawyer, I would be:

- A. I would like to think I would be some “Moneyball” type person for the Cardinals but in reality I would probably be a CPA – which is what I was before I went to law school.

2. My hobbies are:

- A. I like to do my morning boot-camp workouts with an organization called F3. Our family has two dogs, some fish, a (currently missing) hamster and chickens which keep me busy. I am also wanting to buy a Volkswagen Bus to rehab in our garage but that project is currently awaiting approval from my wife.

3. When I want to relax I:

- A. I like to golf but I don’t really play the full course. I go to some of the practice holes and just hit balls and work on my game. It hasn’t really helped me be better at golf but it is relaxing.

4. My music playlist is dominated by:

- A. 80’s country

5. My guilty food pleasure is:

- A. Late night Taco Bell

6. My favorite family vacation was:

- A. When my sons and I learned how to scuba dive and then we all went to Grand Cayman

7. My favorite type of book to read for pleasure is:

- A. Lately it has been more self-improvement books like David Goggin “Can’t Hurt Me”.

8. I became involved with ACC because:

- A. I really enjoyed meeting people in a setting where everyone is just trying to meet others without the prospect of looking for business.

9. I think the real value our members get from involvement with ACC is:

- A. The networking is great but the CLEs are always timely as well

10. My goals/hopes for this year as an ACC member are:

- A. To not screw up the Membership Committee which I am the head of now. I come behind a number of great committee members and leaders who have done an amazing job.

11. My advice to corporate lawyers new to the industry is:

- A. Learn everything you can about your company and the industry. If you have operations get out to them and show that you are there to help. Remember they are the ones who bring in the money.

12. The best way to get more involved with the ACC St. Louis Chapter is:

- A. Just come to events – which is easy because they are always great. The next step would be to join a committee. I would suggest the Membership Committee!