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Lisa Whittaker

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How did you end up doing what you do?

I took two legal courses while earning my master's degree in education administration and was captivated.

Why are you involved with the causes you support?

I genuinely want this world to be a better place, and believe the little things I do can help accomplish that goal. There have been many who have reached back and pulled me up, so I am paying it forward.

What tip can you give on time management?

Check your calendar before saying yes, put every event on your calendar, including your workouts, and learn to say no to some things.

What's your go-to place for meetings?

Paul's Restaurant on Fifth Avenue in Grandview

for breakfast, Northstar for brunch or Lindey's for a lunch or dinner meeting.

How could Columbus be better?

Improve the parking in the Short North.

What's on the itinerary when friends visit?

There are three must-dos in Columbus: Easton for shopping; Short North for amazing food; and catch a sporting event, including OSU football or basketball, Clippers baseball or even a Blue Jackets game.

What's something your colleagues don't know about you?

I love traveling the world, but hate being in the back of an airplane or on flights longer than seven to eight hours.

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Hometown: Huber Heights

Nonprofit/community involvement:

Ohio State University, Newark Campus trustees chairwoman
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