

Melissa Gleick, associate, Estate Preservation Law Offices

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Melissa Gleick is the newest lawyer at Worcester's Estate Preservation Law Offices. In this Q&A, she talks about the complexity of estate planning, as well as her enjoyment of cooking, horseback riding and even commuting when there's pleasant New England scenery going by.

Vital Stats

Age: 28

Family: Married with one child

Education: Bachelor's, criminal justice, Anna Maria College in Paxton; law degree, New England School of Law in Boston

Previous job: Law clerk to the justices of the Superior Court of Massachusetts

Start date at new job: April 20, 2010

Q. How are you settling in at your new office?

A. I'm settling in very well, thanks to several things. My office is located at 71 Elm St. in Worcester and it's beautiful and welcoming at the same time. Also, the office staff is the best I've ever encountered. Lastly, partners Brendan King and Linda Cammuso have done their very best to help me settle in. They make me feel like a valuable part of the team by introducing me to current clients and by helping me to develop my own client base.

Q. What challenges do you see in your new position?

A. Estate planning is a complex legal process. It's a challenge to help clients understand all the nuances, which is important so that they may make informed decisions. Estate Preservation Law Offices is a growing firm, and we've recently opened locations in Braintree, Cambridge and Hyannis, so another challenge is to seek out and serve clients who will find these new locations convenient.

Q. What's your favorite thing about Central Massachusetts?

A. I love the scenery, especially in the fall. As a lawyer, I find that the members of the bar are extremely friendly and cordial to one another.

Q. How close is this to what you imagined in high school you'd end up doing?

A. Initially, I was interested in criminal justice and then decided to get my law degree. My new position exceeds my expectations and I feel honored to be working with such talented professionals.

Q. How far is your commute to the office?

A. My commute is about 40 minutes. It's a nice commute on scenic roads.

Q. What's the best way to keep your energy and motivation up when you're having a long day?

A. I usually treat myself to a coffee from Starbucks.

Q. Where's the best place to get lunch near your new location?

A. I love to cook so I often bring my lunch along. When I head out to eat it's usually to The Sole Proprietor.

Q. Do you have any hobbies outside of work?

A. I love to spend time with my family and friends. I also love cooking, walking and horseback riding. ■

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