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"When I was fifteen, I met the love of my life. Like most high school romances, we had our share of breakups and makeups. Then at twenty, she moved to Florida. I thought we were just on a break. She didn't. She got married and had three kids. We didn't speak for twelve years. She got divorced, I was still very single. Then she googled me. She came home for a family wedding, we met for coffee, and that was seventeen years ago. I was lucky enough to get a second chance with the one true love of my life, and I wasn't going to lose her again. With the addition of our daughter, we now have four beautiful children that are as close as close can be, a grandson and granddaughter who light up our lives, two dogs, two cats and some wild animals on our farm in Northeast Pennsylvania. Our big Italian family loves hard, yells loud, eats and drinks with more passion than most people can handle. They're the reason I get to live this crazy, beautiful life.

As for my trial lawyer journey, I went to college to play basketball and become an engineer but ended up bartending after an ankle injury, and that's where I met my law partner. It was the early 90's and Cocktail was all the rage and yes, we could do all the bar tricks that Tom Cruise made famous. We bartended at Market Street Station Square and somehow still run into people who remember us from those nights. That stretch of my life was as wild and fun as anything I've ever done. As for becoming an engineer, I realized that wasn't for me. Around that same time, I got involved with a local charity and met a judge who invited me to work at the courthouse for the summer. I sat in on two trials, one criminal, one civil and I was hooked. That was the moment I knew exactly what I wanted to do. Fast forward, after three years with a local personal injury firm, my partner and I decided to open our practice. Talk about humble beginnings, we had a part time assistant who called off more than she worked and a bookkeeper that enjoyed two martini lunches and would shove our bills in a drawer, one of which I just found the other day.

Today, I'm a founding partner and attorney at Fellerman & Ciarimboli Law with six offices in Philadelphia, Scranton, Kingston, Radnor, Honesdale, and Berwick. I work alongside eleven talented lawyers, representing clients across Pennsylvania and beyond in complex trucking and personal injury litigation. I serve on national boards including the AIEG Interstate Trucking Litigation Group and the ATAA Board of Regents where I get to give back to these tremendous organizations that have helped us so much on this wild ride. I regularly educate lawyers from across the country through national conferences such as Trial Lawyers University and the AAJ's Advanced Deposition College, teaching trial strategy, deposition techniques, and the impactful use of visuals in the courtroom. My published work on topics like FAAAA preemption and the effective use of demonstratives in trucking cases continues to guide attorneys handling complex transportation matters nationwide. That work has earned recognition among the Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel, and I've been named a Super Lawyer® every year since 2005. To me, those honors just reflect how hard we fight and how much I care when I step into a courtroom. Alongside my legal career, I love a good cigar and great bourbon. I make some pretty good wine with a great group of guys and every now and then enjoy an all-night poker game. The law has allowed a dirt-poor kid from a coal mining town in Northeast Pennsylvania to not only travel the world but to represent some of the most wonderful people I have ever met. It's been one hell of a ride."

