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Q: When were you at Shumaker and what was your position/practice area?

A: Associate Attorney, Medical Malpractice Defense

Q: What is your current position and company?

A: Vice President, Legal Paper, Packaging and Coatings/Head of Legal at Archroma U.S., Inc.

Q: What did you enjoy most about your career?

A: Working with teams of people to solve difficult problems.

Q: What is one thing you learned at Shumaker that has benefitted you ever since?

A: Under the mentorship of some incredibly talented litigators, I gained confidence and learned to approach every task with purpose.

Q: What is your favorite memory of your time working at Shumaker?

A: I was getting ready for trial and walked into Scott Stevenson's office to give him an update. He asked, "What is the theme of your case?" I had no idea what he was talking about and bumbled through some lame explanation. He kept asking that very simple question over and over until it finally clicked, and I was able to describe in one sentence what the case was about and why we were going to win. That is how successful trial attorneys approach cases.

Q: What is the best advice you can give a new attorney?

A: Ask for help and get involved in the Bar. New attorneys need guidance and resources. The Bar can help with both.

Q: What news would you like to share about your personal or professional life?

A: Thanks to all at Shumaker for the wonderful opportunities and support during my time there. After 13 years as in-house counsel for Electrolux, I am moving on to new challenges with Archroma U.S., Inc.