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Q & A with Mariano Carricart



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Round bales of hay dot the beautiful Argentina farm owned by attorney Mariano Carricart.

Q: Before becoming an attorney, what was your first job?

A: A paralegal with a notary public.

Q: What motivated you to pursue a legal career?

A: I always liked the idea to defend a position or support a certain situation. In addition, my grandfather, my father, and my uncle are attorneys.

Q: Who was your chief mentor and how did he or she influence your career?

A: Mainly my father and Gregorio Badeni, my law partner.

Q: What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

A: Principles, patience, dedication to the work, and defend the client's interest.

Q: What is one thing you would like to learn to do?

A: Earn money without working!

Q: What is your proudest career achievement?

A: Becoming a partner in my law firm and hiring people who work for our clients. In terms of work, handling many transactions. All are important.

Q: What other career path might you have chosen?

A: Business administration perhaps.

Q: What is your most treasured material possession?

A: A farm.

Q: What is your happiest childhood memory?

A: Traveling with my family.

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Q: What is your favorite movie and book?

A: “Gladiator,” “Lord of the Rings,” “Martin Fierro,” “Facundo,” and many others.

Q: What is the most awe-inspiring place you have visited?

A: Any beach and the Patagonia.

Q: What are your favorite leisure time pursuits?

A: Spending time on my farm.

Q: What is your favorite famous or inspirational quote?

A: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

Q: Who is on your guests list for the ideal dinner party?

A: Soccer star Lionel Messi, all my family, and my friends.

Q: What are the top three items on your bucket list?

A: Travel to places I do not know. Climb a big mountain. Spend more time with friends and family.



Picturesque mountain scenery feeds the soul of Primerus member Mariano Carricart.