

Q & A

Q & A with Wesley Daughdrill



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Youngest son Austin after bagging a prized turkey during a hunting trip.

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

A: Starting at age 12, I worked in my parents' grocery store. I did every job you can do in a grocery store.

Q: What motivated you to pursue a legal career?

A: I wanted to be a problem-solver, help people, and make a good living for my family.

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

A: Jim Neeld. He hired me and taught me how to practice law.



Not to be outdone, oldest son Wesley with his own wild turkey trophy.

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

A: Never neglect going to church.

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

A: I would like to learn to play guitar.

Q: What is your proudest career achievement?

A: I'm most proud of being elected president of our law firm.

Q: What other career path might you have chosen?

A: Banking.

Q: What is your most treasured material possession?

A: Pictures of my wife and children.

Q: What is your happiest childhood memory?

A: Family vacations all over the U.S.

Q: What is your favorite movie and book?

A: Movie: "A Christmas Carol." Book: The Bible.

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

A: Yellowstone National Park.



With mountains as a backdrop, Wes Daughdrill and his wife, Allison, posed for a keepsake photo.

(Right) Oldest daughter Ginny is one of the couple's four children.



(Below) The couple's youngest daughter, Avery, with her puppy, Luna.



Q: What are your favorite leisure time pursuits?

A: Traveling with my family. Hosting a rock radio show.

Q: What is your favorite famous or inspirational quote?

A: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." ~Robert Louis Stevenson

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

A: Billy Graham, Ronald Reagan, and Eddie Van Halen.

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

A: Finish visiting all 50 states. Travel Europe. Attend a Super Bowl.