

Meet FAWL's Executive Committee

BARBARA ANNE EAGAN President, FAWL

Central Florida Association
for Women Lawyers

Outlook:

Essential personal philosophy: You can learn something new every day.

Best way to keep life in balance: Ride and train horses, care for livestock, have diverse interests about which you are passionate.

Yardstick of success: Knowing I've done my personal best.

Goal yet to be achieved: Become appellate judge, help preserve natural Florida, ride in the Olympics (dreams are great).

Judgement Calls:

Best decision: Moving to a farm in rural Orange County.

Worst decision: Can't think of any; I've learned something from each mistake.

Mentor:

My late grandmother, Margaret Eagan ("Gangie")

Word That Best Describes You:
Optimist

True Confessions:

Like best about practice: Problem solving with clients, research, writing

Like least about practice: Adversarial proceedings, incivility between lawyers

Most important lesson learned: With bad comes good, and don't be afraid to try something new

Person most interested in meeting: Johnny Depp; would have liked to have met Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Most respected competitor: Too many to name

First choice in new career: Biologist/environmentalist, freelance artist, riding instructor

Predilections: Woods and meadows



Favorite TV show: Don't watch TV
Favorite restaurant: Anything on Coral Way, in the Gables, or on Ocean Drive, Miami
Favorite vacation spot: Home
Most hated thing: Overdevelopment and destruction of environment in Florida

SUSAN FOX President Elect, FAWL

Hillsborough County
Association for Women
Lawyers

Outlook:

Essential personal philosophy: The only difference between an ordeal and an adventure is Attitude.

Best way to keep life in balance: Remember when dealing with daily stresses that anything not life threatening will seem minor one year from now.

Yardstick of success: "If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or a song, if I can right somebody who is travelling wrong,



then my living will not have been in vain." (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Goal to be achieved: Sail to Australia

Judgement Calls:

Best decision: Waiting until age 35 to have children (I would have

been lousy at it earlier)
Worst decision: To keep my mouth shut when being mistreated

Mentors:

My mother and several senior partners

Word That Best Describes You:
Passionate

True Confessions:

Like best about practice: Helping people
Like least about practice: Inevitability of conflict

Most important lesson learned: That there are no mistakes, only learning experiences.

Person most interested in meeting: Oprah

Most respected competitor: Tom Elligett

First choice in a new career: Sailing bum

Favorite TV show: Toss-up between "Ally McBeal" and "Sex in the City"

Favorite restaurant: My mother's kitchen

Favorite vacation spot: On board "Bay Wolf," my sailboat