

I AM BARNES & THORNBURG



I AM

- » A handwriter
- » A solution-seeker
- » The granddaughter of immigrants
- » The daughter of a school teacher and a steel mill worker
- » A spoiler of dogs
- » A lover of National Parks and wild spaces
- » A work-in-progress
- » A below-average tennis player
- » A proud sister to the best person I know
- » An advocate for my clients and the environment

**Cheryl
Gonzalez**

Indianapolis

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I AM

- » A nationally recognized watercolor painter
- » A former lumberjack and gold prospector
- » An adjunct professor of advertising
- » A drawing and painting instructor
- » A student of theoretical physics
- » A devoted husband and father
- » A banjo picker
- » A wake surfer
- » In love with my wife

**Gary
Young**

Chicago

**I AM
BARNES &
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I AM

- » A husband of 26 years
- » A very proud father
- » Quietly competitive
- » A jazz fan
- » The middle of five siblings
- » The recipient of two middle names
- » An Indiana University Hoosier
- » Obsessively organized - but trying to lighten up
- » A sucker for Tom Hanks movies

**John T. L.
Koenig**

Atlanta

**I AM
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I AM

- » Extremely happy to be Timothy O'Keefe's mama
- » A feminist
- » A litigator
- » A Democrat
- » Not religious
- » Still tight with friends from nursery, elementary, middle and high school, and college and law school
- » A gardener
- » Bored by: men who tell bad stories, musicals, and autobiographies
- » Candid
- » Convinced that this exercise would be more fun over cocktails

**Carrie
Raver**

Fort Wayne

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I AM

- » A moderate millennial
- » A mother of two under two
- » A die-hard Notre Dame fan
- » A chips and salsa connoisseur
- » A five-time Indianapolis Mini Marathon runner
- » A fierce LGBT+ advocate
- » From a big Irish Catholic family and have six siblings
- » A Real Housewives super fan
- » A problem solver

Jennifer Borchelt

Indianapolis

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I AM

- » A sucker for rescue dogs
- » Grateful that my boys taught me the joy of playing in the summer rain
- » A Buckeye fan
- » Queasy right before making an argument in court but then I'm on a roll
- » Brutally honest
- » A believer in the healing powers of chocolate and Graeter's ice cream
- » Trying to be more present in the moment
- » Obsessed with purging
- » The daughter of an immigrant
- » Happiest at the ocean with family and friends

Meena Sinfelt

Washington, D.C.

**I AM
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THORNBURG**

I AM

- » A proud wife of a law enforcement officer
- » The mom of three delightfully active young children
- » Catholic
- » A Republican
- » A Rotarian – and strong believer in Service Above Self
- » A Junior League Sustaining Member
- » A hockey player
- » A baker
- » Named after my mother and my grandmother
- » An unapologetic Brussels sprouts enthusiast

Gloria Myre

Minneapolis

**I AM
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I AM

- » A Chicago South Side native - Go Sox and Bears!
- » A passionate HR practitioner who has hired over 600 employees and mentored many more
- » A former church altar server
- » A former high school athlete - football, basketball, and track
- » One of three African-Americans in my graduating class of 400 at a private, all-boys high school
- » An avid rider of road bikes
- » A former student of Kung Fu – Preying Mantis style
- » The oldest of four siblings
- » Secretly in love with actress Rosario Dawson

Shan Galloway

Indianapolis

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I AM

- » Maddie's Mom
- » A lover of travel
- » Extremely close to my grandparents
- » A good cook
- » The middle child between a sister and brother
- » Passionate about health and fitness
- » Grateful for the life I have
- » Able to work really well under stress
- » Up for any adventure
- » A sucker for savory, crunchy snacks

Emily Roberts

Columbus

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I AM

- » A follower of Jesus Christ
- » In love with a gorgeous nurse – my wife
- » A proud father of two teenage boys
- » The son of a Mexican immigrant and a Cuban refugee
- » A passionate artist and former DreamWorks animator
- » An avid volleyball player
- » A fan of the original Looney Tunes and Tom & Jerry cartoons
- » A dedicated chapel speaker at the county jail and juvenile hall
- » A former college athlete – football and wrestling
- » A native of Southern California

Jesse Gonzalez

Grand Rapids

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I AM

- » A classically trained dancer
- » A member of the LGBT community
- » Constantly snacking
- » Fluent in sarcasm
- » A style blogger (sarahsreallife.com)
- » Happily childless
- » A vegetarian
- » A bleeding heart liberal
- » A strong woman
- » Probably online shopping right now

Sarah Harrell

Indianapolis

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I AM

- » A native of Savannah, Georgia
- » My father's biggest fan
- » An extroverted introvert
- » Confident that great moments are born from great opportunities
- » Someone who hates losing
- » A lover of all movies
- » Always up for anything related to boating, fishing, the ocean, and seafood
- » Here because of my faith and help from others along the way
- » Happiest when spending time with family and friends
- » Able to run circles around anyone in a cook-off – Challenge!

Rubin Pusha

Indianapolis

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- » Born under the zodiac sign of the twins
- » A mother of two respectable and handsome young adult men
- » On a quest to run a marathon
- » Grateful to have an extraordinary man and partner by my side
- » The ultimate Southern Californian bus and train commuter – traveling five to six hours each day to work!
- » A work in progress when it comes to cooking
- » A true blue Dallas Cowboy fan
- » Part of a culturally diverse family including a half-German niece and a half-Caucasian niece
- » A former high school varsity swimmer

**Stacey
Evans**

Los Angeles

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I AM

- » A lyric soprano who has sung opera
- » Passionate about my English garden – love watching the bees and hummingbirds enjoy it
- » A corporate restructuring lawyer
- » A member of the Heritage Foundation and Federalist Society
- » Believer in the preservation of religious liberties under the First Amendment
- » A Christian whose faith is an important part of life
- » A true “Valley Girl” having grown up in San Fernando Valley
- » A Ninth Circuit lawyer representative helping to improve the court system
- » A “mom” to a rescue Pomchi “fur child”
- » A second-career lawyer, after a career in product marketing

**Janet
Gertz**

San Diego

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I AM

- » Papa Bear to five crazy grandkids and three amazing kids
- » Married to a fiery remarkable redhead for 43 years
- » A black belt in trivial facts
- » An admirer of great rollerbladers
- » A proud Lithuanian and lover of all things pickled
- » The first to stop for historic plaques and Civil War battlefields
- » A “Double Domer”
- » A dedicated fan of the Blackhawks, Indians, Bears and the Irish
- » An ex-newspaper reporter and editor still dedicated to a free press

**Jerry
Lutkus**

South Bend

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I AM

- » An amateur historian particularly Black, Civil War, and Buffalo Soldier
- » A grill master especially with salmon, steelhead trout, steak, ribs, chicken, Brussels sprouts and garlic green beans
- » A husband to an awesome engineer and an empty-nest father to three independent children
- » A country boy and cowboy - but no horse right now
- » A bourbon collector and cigar connoisseur
- » A fightin’ Texas A&M Aggie - Gig ‘em!
- » A bougainvillea flower whisperer
- » A Bible teacher
- » A health and exercise advocate (except I advocate for peanut butter cookies)
- » A music enthusiast including jazz, soul, reggae, country and western, hip hop, classical, alternative, Latin, gospel, contemporary Christian
- » A believer in hot green tea with honey every morning to soothe your soul

**Bill
Jones**

Dallas

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I AM

- » A Sigma Chi who believes in friendship, justice and learning
- » A devoted husband and father of two teenagers adopted from China and Korea
- » The only non-Asian in my home
- » One of the founders of a public Montessori school in rural Delaware
- » A lover of homemade chocolate chip cookies
- » A tenor who sang in community choirs
- » A proud Virginia Tech Hokie
- » An Arsenal soccer Gooner
- » A former two-term high school class president
- » A lifelong Pittsburgh Steelers fan
- » An avid cyclist

Jesse
Reeves

Delaware

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I AM

- » A farm boy at heart who successfully avoided detasseling
- » In love with travel, having trips planned through 2026
- » An architecture buff who strikes out to see buildings of interest
- » An audiobook fiend who "reads" about 60 books a year
- » Writing a sequel to "Hamilton" that features George Washington aka G Dot Wash
- » A struggling piano player
- » A Thanksgiving Day baby - my mom was really pleased
- » Fond of the idea of exercise - really, it's great
- » A photography maven – loved my tilt-shift lens until a millennial showed me how to get the same effect with an iPhone. Phooey.

Wes
Broquard

Chicago

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I AM

- » Married to a Frenchman
- » Competitive and deadline-driven
- » The owner of two crazy hunting dogs
- » An enthusiastic fantasy baseball and Yankees fan
- » A tech nerd
- » A self-proclaimed horse racing expert
- » A former resident of Australia
- » A snow and water ski bum
- » Blessed with two different colored eyes
- » An avid scuba diver
- » Forever trying, and failing, to be a morning person

Kendra
Lounsberry

Los Angeles

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I AM

- » A single mom of four: a firefighter, two college students and one high school student
- » Small but mighty!
- » Extremely passionate about hockey and the Columbus Blue Jackets
- » Fiercely independent
- » An unwaveringly supportive friend
- » An LGBT+ ally
- » A former college long-distance runner, but now an inconsistent yet well-intentioned runner
- » Inspired and impacted by music – influenced by classical composers, but my favorites are Tom Petty and Rush
- » A weekend kayaker
- » Always optimistic that fun amazing adventures are on the horizon

Laing
Akers

Columbus

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