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For P&G attorney Aguilar, a good day starts out with a song



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What was your first job? My first job was working as a summer camp counselor at the Skokie Park District in Chicago. I really enjoyed working with all the kids. **Favorite vacation spot?** Without a doubt, Yosemite National Park. **What's your hidden talent?** Singing. I took formal voice lessons growing up and I've sung in a variety settings, including an opera while I attended Xavier University. In 2014, I joined a

singing group of P&G attorneys called “The Legal Notes” for an ArtsWave fundraiser. We won first place in the citywide CincySings competition. **What’s the simplest thing you never learned to do?** I never learned to whistle. I wish I could, but unfortunately, I don’t think it’s in my DNA. Luckily, my husband is always on call. **Where would we find you on a typical Saturday?** Probably in a local park with my husband and 2½-year-old daughter, Isabella, singing “baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo doo ...” I think it’s the only song she knows. **What’s the most recent experience you’ve crossed off your bucket list?** Going to Argentina. I went for business and was really impressed. **If you could spend 10 minutes with any business leader, who would it be?** David Taylor. I think he’s doing a phenomenal job leading P&G, and I would love to pick his brain on life, lessons learned and his outlook on the future. **One thing you are determined to do before you turn 40?** Return to my high school weight. **What’s one luxury that is absolutely worth the money?** Massages. I love them. They are so relaxing. I recently tried a hot stone massage and it was amazing! **And one thing you’d never splurge on?** A sports car ... too impractical. **You know it’s a good day when ...** I wake up singing. **What do you think is Cincinnati’s best-kept secret?** Smale Riverfront Park. This park is very beautiful and has something for everyone to enjoy and appreciate. **If you could give \$100,000 to one charity, which would you choose?** Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati’s Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor Foundation. They do so much important and critical work in trying to reduce poverty with very limited resources. **What skill would you most like to improve?** My sense of humor. **If you could trade jobs with anyone for a day, who would it be?** It would be an absolute honor to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court justice for a day and be able to have such a profound impact on society. **What scares you?** Earthquakes. Even though I’ve been through a few in California, I still don’t like

them. **Is there something people might be surprised to learn about you?** I've gone hang gliding in Brazil. Thankfully, I'm still here to tell you about it!

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