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PERSONAL NOTE

■ Diner swam competitively for 10 years, including through college, and ran several marathons.



To Jesse Diner, effective Key Partners care about their clients, creatively representing them, quickly analyzing problems and providing solutions – without sugar coating.

“I tell my clients what they need to

hear, not what they want to hear,” he says. “And they know it.”

In 36 years practicing law, Diner has come to rely on his team to work hard and serve the client's best interests. From his legal assistant Jocelyn to his partners to the litigation associates, “our clients deserve to receive and have the skills to match their work ethic.” In that time, his philosophy has grown to become: Be communicative. Be straightforward. Perform work for your clients in a way that they know you care about them and their problem and have confidence in you.

“Strive for the clients to be comfortable that you are well qualified to do their work,” he says.

With no modern lawyer or contemporary as a mentor, Diner instead looks to three leaders whom he admires: Abraham Lincoln, for exhibiting leadership at a time when the existence of our country as one nation was at stake; Harry S. Truman, who made difficult decisions regardless of their popularity and had the courage to accept the responsibility for his decisions; and Dwight D. Eisenhower, “the consummate leader as a general because of his preparation and organizational skills, which carried him into the presidency.”