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**Birthplace:** Manhattan, NY

**Education:** Fordham University and Fordham Law School

**First job outside of real estate:** Delivery boy for a drug store

**First job in real estate or allied field:** A very baby associate at the now defunct Sage Gray Todd & Sims

**What do you do now and what are you planning for the future?** I am helping Romer Debbas further develop the commercial real estate side of the firm, especially the commercial real estate lending platform.

**How do you unwind from a busy day in real estate?** Catching up with my wife.

**Favorite book or author:** "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man," by James Joyce

**Favorite movie:** "Field of Dreams" (I love baseball and it reminds me of my dad.)

**Last song you downloaded?** "The Perfect Crime" by The Decemberists.

**One word to describe your work environment:** Dynamic

**Rules to live by in business:** There are no problems, only solutions.

**If you could invite one person to dinner (living or dead) who would it be and where would you go?** Pope Francis at the summer Vatican (I hear the views are amazing and the pasta is pretty good.)

**What is your dream job?** Player (point guard)/coach for the Knicks. Someone needs to get them on track.