



Debra Cole 2013

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Name: Debra Cole

Title: Client Relations Director

Company: HLW International LLP

Location: 115 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

Place of birth: Mount Holly, N.J.

Family: Domestic partner - Jeffrey and his son Dylan

College: Richard Stockton College

First job unrelated to your current field: Guest service representative - Resorts International Casino Hotel - Atlantic City, N.J.

First job in current field: Director/client relations - SOSH Architects

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Headquartered in New York City, HLW is an award winning, full service architectural and engineering design firm with offices around the globe. HLW's integrated services include architecture, interior design, discovery & strategy, MEP and structural engineering, landscape architecture, planning and urban design, sustainability consulting, and lighting design services. HLW designs innovative and creative spaces for technology companies, financial institutions, broadcast media and entertainment, corporate, academic, residential and mixed use buildings.

Hobbies: Travel, golf, photography, yoga

Favorite novel: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Favorite film: "Out of Africa"

Keys to success: Stay focused, maintain integrity, have patience and build a strong network

Person(s) you most admire (outside of family): Steve Jobs

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? TV anchorwoman

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