2017 Ultimate Attorneys: Renee Daigle Harrell, Personal Injury

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For Renee Harrell, work and family have always been intertwined.

But expanding the family personal injury firm Harrell and Harrell has been one of the greatest challenges of her career, she said.

"It was a new firm in 1998 when Bill and I got married, so we faced all the startup costs of any company and some others," Harrell said. "Eighteen years of marriage later and we have gone through the typical growing pains, and some non-typical ones, and overcome them."



Renee Daigle Harrell - Harrell & Harrell

Harrell serves as president and today oversees many aspects of the firm from a managerial standpoint, she said.

"We have a booming business but also a small firm mentality, so I'm enjoying the role I'm in now which is to keep things running efficiently," Harrell said.

But Harrell still keeps in contact with old clients in her current role, she said.

"When you help someone get the assistance they need and provide that type of security for someone, that person becomes a very close friend."

When did you decide you wanted to be a lawyer? It came to me as a child. I was interested in government and history and politics when I was seven years old. I knew from then on and it really never wavered.

What do you enjoy most? At this point I enjoy being the manager or being in a leadership role. It allows me to oversee a lot of things and use my multitasking abilities. We obviously have a booming business but also kind of a small firm mentality so I'm enjoying working in the role I do now which is keeping things moving along and working efficiently.