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General Adjuster

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**Q1: What is your role at Engle Martin & Associates? How long have you worked for the company? What office are you in?**

A: Currently, I am a General Property Adjuster. As of October 10, 2018, I have entered my fourth year at Engle Martin. I am based in Denver, Colorado.

**Q2: Do you have any kids and any pets? Tell us about them.**

A: I do not have any kids but my wife, Dana, and I have two dogs. Their names are Sebastian (13-year-old Yorkie) and Hatton (9-year-old Westie). Sebastian was a first-year anniversary gift to my wife. He has quickly removed me from her heart and took over! Sebastian is currently going through his second bout of cancer which returned last summer. Sebastian is a lover of all types of food especially salmon skin...which is Sebastian's nightly treat (weirdo). In an attempt to win the heart of my wife back, I gave Sebastian a brother, Hatton. Hatton joins them to become a pack of three besties – no room for a fourth member. Hatton is suspicious of food textures, such as spinach and pineapple. Usually, he will examine his food for 30 minutes before eating it.

**Q3: What do you like to do in your free time? Free time?**

A: In our free time, we enjoy exploring Colorado's vast trails, hiking, and snowboarding. Additionally, houseplant shopping is also something we like to do. We have up to 42 plants in our 800 square foot downtown loft. When schedules line up, I am also a motivational workout partner/spotter for Russ Clark, Executive General Adjuster in the Denver office.




▲ Colorado, a western U.S. state, has a diverse landscape of arid desert, river canyons and snow-covered Rocky Mountains, which are partly protected by Rocky Mountain National Park.

**Q4: What are the three things you cannot live without?**

A: Apple AirPods, road bikes, and a 2010 bottle of French wine.

**Q5: Do you have any hidden talents?**

A: Graphic Design is one of my hidden talents. My first business love has always been design...everything from websites, logos, signage, and photography. I am completely fascinated with visuals.

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▲ Logo for BerkleyNet, an online workers compensation and Fortune 500 company, that Wesley Ellis designed.

**Q6: What is the best advice anyone ever gave you?**

A: Come with a solution.

**Q7: What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13?**

A: To calm down on the hair gel as I hold it personally accountable for the semi-lack of hair I have today. More importantly, enjoy your youth and the lack of responsibilities, as one day you will look back on that time fondly.

**Q8: Who has been the most influential person in your life?**

A: Currently, it's Ms. Pum Lefebure Co-founder of Design Army IG @designarmy



▲ Pum Lefebure is a co-founder and chief creative officer of Design Army in Washington, DC, where she oversees all that comes through the agency's doors. An award-winning creative director and business leader, Pum has developed numerous high-profile campaigns worldwide.

**Q9: If you were planning a dream vacation, where would you go and why?**

A: Tokyo. I am fascinated by the use of color, design, language, food, and culture.



▲ Tokyo, Japan's busy capital, mixes the ultramodern and the traditional, from neon-lit skyscrapers to historic temples.

**Q10: What was the first concert you've been to?**

A: I do not remember my first concert, but I have lovely memories of performances such as the skillful piano playing of Fiona Apple and an orchestra scoring the movie to Jurassic Park.



▲ Fiona Apple McAfee-Maggart is an American singer-songwriter and pianist. Classically trained on piano as a child, Apple began composing her own songs when she was eight years old.