



Resilient Podcast Series

Communication and client relationships

Valuing connection and diverse perspectives

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Lori Lorenzo: Welcome to Resilient. I'm Lori Lorenzo, Deloitte's research and insights director for our Chief Legal Officer Program and host of the Chief Legal Officer track of this podcast series.

What if you were able to prepare in advance for challenges that many of your peers only see in the moment? In this episode, Dianne Ralston, chief legal officer at SLB, shares how her early experiences both with cultivating resilience and being exposed to business and legal relationships, informed her strategy for building a successful legal career.

Dianne also discusses her experiences holding legal leadership roles in the oil and gas industry, and her insights on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Let's hear what Dianne has to say.

Dianne Ralston: "It's the ability for us to really make that human connection and to make somebody feel seen, recognized, and that they have an advocate. At its heart, the legal profession is a service profession."

Lori Lorenzo: I hope you enjoyed this preview. For the full episode, go to your favorite podcast app and search "resilient."

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Until next time, stay safe and remain resilient.

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