



Mark Sipper '82, J.D.

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Mark Sipper, founder of Sipper's Perfect Espresso, proves there is no limit to what a La Roche alum can accomplish.

Sipper works as the regional distributor for Lavazza Espresso Point Coffee and is an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau of Western Pennsylvania. Recently, he was invited to become an arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Although his Pennsylvania attorney's license remains active, he does not currently practice law. He is happily married and the father of a daughter and son.

For over 10 years, Sipper has worked as a La Roche adjunct professor, a position he said makes him feel proud. "The opportunity enables me to share my experience from the U.S. House of Representatives, two public corporations, first liaison to Uzbekistan for the American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative and as an entrepreneur with current students," he explained.

Sipper said one of his fondest memories of La Roche College is the model United Nations team. "We regularly attended competitions at Ivy League schools," he added. "Our most successful event occurred at Princeton University when our team was acknowledged as the best team in the competition. Second place was awarded to the team from Harvard University."

