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Mr. Towster hails from Overland Park, Kansas, but moved to Delaware, Ohio, to support his wife's career as a professor of personality psychology at Ohio Wesleyan University. When he is not practicing law, Mr. Towster spends his time watching Netflix with his wife, solving logic games and word puzzles, playing strategy games, and playing ultimate Frisbee.