



**Name:** Kati Austin

**School:** St. Louis University Law School

**Internship Company:** Charter Communications/Spectrum

**Where You're From:** Indianapolis, IN

**Q: First off, why do you want to become a lawyer?**

A: I have always enjoyed semantics and problem solving, so the legal field presents a great opportunity to practice both professionally. I have known I should go to law school since the 7th grade, but as a non-traditional student with six years of marketing experience, it just took me a little longer than some to get there. Better late than never!

**Q: Who has been a major influence or inspiration to you?**

A: My parents have inspired me to push myself outside of my comfort zone. My father, a scientist and professor, is an academic, with upward of five master's degrees. My mother is an empath with immense amounts of generosity and kindness to give others. Combined, they have inspired me to pursue continual growth and self improvement.

**Q: What do you hope to accomplish in your career?**

A: I hope to eventually find myself in-house, and I hope I can find opportunities to use whatever legal acumen I can develop to help those who have not had the opportunities I have been given.

**Q: What do you hope to gain from your 2022 Summer Internship?**

A: I hope to better understand how what we have learned in the classroom translates to real world practice. The breadth of legal avenues this role will enable me to explore is exciting.

**Q: Just for fun, what's one song that you have completely memorized?**

A: Where Is the Love? by the Black Eyed Peas. If I were an easily embarrassed person, I would have more shame about that.

**Q: Anything else you'd like us to know about yourself?**

A: I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity. Thank you to ACC and Spectrum for making this such a positive experience thus far.

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