



**Name:** Mohamad Rajeh

**School:** Saint Louis University School of Law

**Internship Company:** Charter Communications

**Where You're From:** I am originally from Syria

**Q. - What appeals to you about becoming a lawyer?**

A. - As a first-generation immigrant, I find the complexity of the American legal system incredibly fascinating, especially the ability to effectuate change. While laws may seem rigid and strict, they could be changed through client advocacy to accommodate our ever-changing society. A cursory look at case law, for instance, shows how our rules have evolved through lawyers' work on cases. Such an avenue for change is a privilege and a blessing that is absent in many other countries.

**Q. - Who has been a major influence or inspiration to you, and why?**

A. My father has been the major source of my inspiration. His support has been unwavering, especially since I moved to the U.S. during high school. While our family was dealing with uncertainty as we were moving into the U.S., my father worked very hard to ensure we had the best opportunities here. Even in moments when I doubted myself, he motivated me to push through and move forward. He instilled in me a passion for knowledge that shaped me from a high schooler who barely spoke English into a rising second year law student.

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

A. - I am hoping to create a positive impact not only on my clients but also among my colleagues in the profession. My goal is to play a role in effecting a positive change in the profession. This could be through providing better access to legal representation in poor or underrepresented communities.

Furthermore, regardless of which specialty I end up pursuing, my goal is to work in an environment that constantly challenges me and fosters my personal growth.

**Q. - What do you hope to gain from your 2024 Summer Internship?**

A. - I am hoping that my exposure to different legal specialties (such as IP and employment law) in the summer will help me narrow my interest. I am also hoping to learn more about the practice and application of law, honing my research and legal writing skills.

**Q. - Just for fun, if you could only listen to one song for the rest of time - what would it be?**

A. - Middle of the Night by Elley Duhe.

**Q. - Is there anything else that you'd like for us to know about yourself?**

A. - no