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

A. - In all of my previous roles, I have always taken pride in my ability to learn from and advocate for others. As a result, I have always appreciated the social aspects of being a lawyer. At WashULaw, I have gotten the pleasure of learning alongside and from brilliant minds. I look forward to having this opportunity throughout my career. Additionally, I hope to create long-lasting relationships with clients and colleagues as a lawyer in whatever practice area I decide to pursue.

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

A. - A major influence in my life has always been my educators. I would not be where I am today without those who were patient and passionate enough to train and support me. I owe an immense amount of gratitude to all of my past educators: from my first-grade teacher, Susan Besson to my Legal Practice professor, Emily Cohen. In all my forms of education, I have been influenced to constantly challenge myself and go beyond my comfort zone. Through my educators, I have learned the importance of hard work and how to find the beauty in the unknown.

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

A. - As a future part of the 5% of black attorneys, I hope to serve as an advocate for future diverse candidates. I have learned throughout my life diversity can extend beyond race and would hope to be a part of creating a comforting and supportive voice for all those who wish to enter into the career of law. It is the diverse mindsets within this field that create elasticity in the law and motivates me to be open to continuing to learn.

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

A. - I hope to gain more experience with legal writing and complete the program with strong connections to those working alongside me and other ACC interns.

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

A. - Don't Stop Me Now by Queen. This song is a classic that never gets old and motivates me to have fun and stay dedicated to the goals I wish to accomplish.

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

A. - I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and cannot wait to learn and grow as an ACC St. Louis intern.

With Gratitude,
Madison Neath-Gordon