



Name: Alexandra Griffin

Schools: University of Missouri-Columbia

Internship Company: Rabobank Diversified Services

Where You're From: Edmond, Oklahoma

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

A: I want to become a lawyer to serve others in real, substantive ways. I have always enjoyed reading, writing, and research so the legal field combines my strengths with my passions.

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

A: My mother has been a major inspiration to me. As she served in the state legislature from 2012-2018, I have learned a lot from her about having a heart for advocacy and servant leadership. From her, I have also learned to say "yes" to new experiences and to throw my all into every opportunity.

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

A: In my career, I hope to one day give back to the communities that have given so much to me. I hope to accomplish this through engaging in mentorship opportunities, creating scholarships, and overall doing meaningful work well. Further, I want to continue to contribute to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession by remaining cognizant and appreciative of other's customs and cultures. By continuing to conduct research and being aware of important legal issues, I want to improve the profession by educating and advocating for others pursuit of a more just world.

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

A: I hope to gain a better understanding of the role of in-house counsel as well as a wide and deep experience of many different types of legal fields in a way I wouldn't working at a firm. I am also looking forward to the opportunity to participate in Continuing Legal Education as well as engaging in the Mentorship and make connections with other interns and in my company.

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

A: "Super Bass" by Nicki Minaj

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

A: I love being outdoors! In my free time, I enjoy walking my dog, riding my bike on the Columbia trails, swimming, and disc golfing.