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If you hadn't pursued a legal career, what would you be doing?

Before law school, I taught middle school for a few years. If I hadn't pursued a legal career, I could definitely see myself back in the classroom somewhere.

What's the best advice you've ever received?

Treat others like you want to be treated.

What makes a good lawyer/judge?

To me, a good lawyer is someone whose clients know that they care.

How do you spend your free time?

I'm a loyal Pacers and Colts fan, for better or for worse, so I enjoy going to and watching their games.

If you were an animal, what would you be?

Probably a donkey. I can be a little stubborn.

Which superpower would you rather have: invisibility or the ability to read minds?

Invisibility.

Why is pro bono work important to you?

Because justice shouldn't come with a price tag.

★ Why did you decide to enter the legal profession?

Growing up with a disability, my mom taught me how to advocate for myself. I wanted to turn those skills that I learned into a career of advocating for others.

How does your experience with a disability impact your work?

It has made me want to make the legal profession more accessible to everyone. Before I even started as a summer associate, my firm met with me to ensure everything in the office and the technology was accessible. I wish that every employer not only realizes the necessity of a diverse workforce, but they are also willing to put in the work to make it happen. •

