

Julie E. Merow

Education

West Virginia University College of Law

Expected Graduation: May 2020

Juris Doctor

- Treasurer of the Class of 2020, Women's Leadership Council, Tax Law Society, Student Defense Trial Counsel
- WVU Student Government, Vice President of Graduate & Professional Student Affairs
- Mediator, Monongalia County & Harrison County Magistrate Courts
- Mountain Honorary (WVU's Highest-Ranking Honorary Society)

West Virginia University, Reed College of Media

Graduated: May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

- Student Body President, Student Government Senate Vice Chair, Senator of the Year
- Mortar Board Honorary, Student Conduct Board, University Student Ambassador
- Named one of six *Most Influential Mountaineers of 2016*
- Chi Omega Sorority, Theta Chapter, Vice President, Treasurer, & Public Relations Chair

Experience

MacCorkle Lavender, PLLC, Morgantown, WV

Filing Clerk, Fall 2018-present

- Work with attorneys to file briefs, motions, and all case-related materials in a timely and organized manner

West Virginia University Title IX Legal Department, Morgantown, WV

Legal Intern, Fall 2018

- Assisted attorneys with preparing Title IX investigation reports and conducting interviews with parties
- Prepared materials for Title IX audit, including case files, policy documents, and statistics pertaining thereto

Lewis Glasser, PLLC, Charleston, WV

Summer Associate, Summer 2018

- Worked with Bankruptcy, Tax, Land Use, Contracts, Healthcare, Estate Planning, & Litigation Departments
- Drafted motions, researched case law, attended hearings and mediations, & assisted Discovery Commissioner

Senator Joe Manchin's Office, Washington, DC

Press Intern, Summer 2017

- Wrote press releases, compiled news coverage data, and assisted with television interviews and preparation
- Worked with media outlets and developed social media strategy

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Student Body President, 2016-2017

- Served as voting member on Institutional Board of Governors
- Explored relevant legal issues with WVU General Counsel and legal department
- Developed policies for Student Life concerning student housing, dining, and financial assistance

Black Diamond Realty, LLC, Morgantown, WV

Public Relations Intern, Summer 2015

- Edited website with new photos, texts and themes
- Created and revised branding materials including coasters, brochures, and posters

Volunteer Experience

Rosenbaum Family House, Morgantown, WV

2011-Present

Morgantown High School Alumni Foundation Board Member

2013-Present

Make A Wish, Morgantown, WV

2010-2017

West Virginia Flood Relief Efforts

2016-2017

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Statement for Delegate of Publications, Communications, and Outreach American Bar Association Law Student Division

It is my distinct privilege to apply for the Delegate of Publications, Communications, and Outreach Position with the American Bar Association Law Student Division. I am a second-year law student at West Virginia University College of Law with an interest in building off of my previous work in press, communications, and outreach to assist the ABA Law Student Division in all ways necessary. I would welcome the opportunity to work with the Division and the Association staff, as well as members of the House of Delegates to continue the hard work of previous members and improve all aspects of the Division's communications sector moving forward. The chance to work with such a distinct and intellectual group of lawyers and law students would be a true honor.

I believe that my professional and education experiences, coupled with my strong work ethic and public relations degree, would provide a positive and valuable contribution to the Division's work. Throughout my college career, I worked as a public relations intern for West Virginia University, a local real estate firm, and my high school's alumni foundation board, promoting fundraising, events and services, as well as covering news concerning initiatives taken on by these different entities. I also served as the Public Relations Chair for the Theta Chapter of Chi Omega and participated in several projects through the Reed College of Media, doing communications work for non-profits in the Morgantown area.

As a senior at West Virginia University, I served as Student Body President, where I had the opportunity and honor to sit as a voting member on West Virginia University's Institutional Board of Governors. As the only student-member of the board, I gained experience in working as a liaison between the University's governing body and the student body, as well as our school's newspaper and University Relations Department. I worked regularly with these groups to relay information in an appropriate manner from each group to the 30,000 WVU students who were eager to learn about the happenings of the University and how policy changes and initiatives would affect them. Being given the chance to work with my own communications team during our student government campaign and throughout our administration also gave me valuable insight to the strategic methods used in messaging and how to properly capture an audience.

During the summer prior to law school, I interned for Senator Joe Manchin with his Washington, DC press team, where I gained great experience in media and communications in the political sector. I was able to work regularly with Senator Manchin's communications director and press secretaries to facilitate press releases, graphics, and coordinate media events and press conferences for the Senator. Senator Manchin's team taught me incredible skills in writing, communications organization, and media planning, all skills I believe are applicable to this Delegate position with the Division.

Since beginning law school, I have remained heavily connected with University Relations and student government, as I currently serve as the Vice President of Graduate & Professional Student Affairs for student government. In this role, I am the liaison between the Graduate & Professional Student Senate and the University-wide student government, as well as the liaison from the law school to both of these organizations. The above-mentioned experiences and opportunities, I believe, have prepared me to serve in a position like that of the Delegate of Publications, Communications, and Outreach for the ABA Law Student Division.

Continuously throughout my law school career, I have looked for ways to give back to not only my school, but organizations that will be of importance upon graduating from law school. As the only law school in the state, West Virginia University College of Law can easily be under-represented at the American Bar Association level and within the Law Student Division. A large reason for my applying for the Delegate position is in hopes of developing a stronger relationship between the WVU College of Law and the ABA, as well as fostering a relationship with the ABA Law Student Division that will be beneficial and valuable to my fellow law students.

Being able to represent WVU College of Law, our great students, and our state, while working with such a fine group of law students would be a true honor. If selected as the Delegate of Publications, Communications, and Outreach, I will draw upon the skills I have developed through my prior work and give my full effort to best meet the needs of the Division in this capacity. I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding my credentials, and greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Merow".

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