

My Summer at Adam Leitman Bailey, P.C.

All seventeen-year-olds look forward to summer. It serves as a time to regroup, relax, and take a break from school, the long ten months of the year that seem nearly endless. However, I looked forward to the summer of 2010 for a much different reason. I couldn't wait to start my internship for Adam Leitman Bailey, P.C.

When I was called down to the principal's office on March 12 of my junior year, I did not know what to expect. I had never been called down to the principal's office in my entire life and I suddenly became very apprehensive. When I arrived, my principal and the head of the Guidance Department were sitting down at his desk. Little did I know, the news they were about to share with me would undoubtedly change my life forever.

I had been offered many different, education opportunities from my school's guidance department before, but this news definitely topped them all. When they told me that I had been selected for a summer internship with the powerful Manhattan attorney, Adam Leitman Bailey, I couldn't contain my excitement. As an alumnus from my small high school, I was very familiar with Adam's name, his tremendous success, and his commendable generosity. The end of the school year couldn't come soon enough.

On my first day at the office, Adam and the entire ALB staff were so friendly and welcoming. I worked a bit on editing the book Adam was writing and in the afternoon, attended court. For the following two weeks, I attended the same criminal court case every day, following the prosecution and defense's arguments closely. Adam also gave me the opportunity to attend the verdict. How many people can say they've attended a criminal court case, let alone at the age of seventeen?

After the verdicts were given, I began to work at the office. I was exposed to so much more than your typical internship filled with scanning, filing, and copying. I made spreadsheets for closings, worked on information subpoenas, delivered documents to various offices in Manhattan, and wrote letters to

the Supreme Court. Besides your usual work atmosphere, Adam also gave me the opportunity to attend one of his lectures at the Bloomberg building.

Adam's perpetual generosity, ingenuity, and sincerity truly made my summer into an experience that I will never forget. Working with ALB, P.C. has really molded me into a strong, independent individual. I am astounded by how much I learned over such a short period of time. I am eternally grateful for the insightful opportunity that Adam and the ALB team provided for me this summer.

Sincerely,

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