

The equilibrium of life lies between reason and passion, and I believe the same is also true in law. From a young age, I've always felt strongly about the principles of justice. With my morality and integrity, I feel terrible allowing an unjust action to continue if there's anything I can do about it. The issue in our society is that many great minds with the capability of upholding integrity are unwilling to face the challenges that come with it. Law is not for the faint of spirit, and it is one of the most challenging career paths to trek and mentally demanding lifestyles to keep. With strong passion and a balance of morals, intelligence, and charisma, I see myself pursuing my future career as a judge.

Law is an extremely extensive and comprehensive discipline, and goes well beyond just memorizing notes. The path to becoming a judge requires lengthy schooling and often experience as an attorney as a prerequisite to applying for a judgeship by election or appointment. Needless to say, this path is not something most can commit to, but I have such high motivation that I am confident the challenges would only fuel my ambitions. Judges must also possess the courage to do what the law requires, even if the course of action lands them scrutiny and criticism, something I receive better than many my age. I am not afraid to act impartially of my presuppositions to be empathetic with the real human lives affected on either side of a case. Qualities in an excellent judge include critical thinking and reasoning skills, professionalism, communication and listening skills, swift recollection of knowledge, and integrity, all of which I display and work daily at improving.

Not everyone has the will, and not everyone can make it the whole way, but I have the assets that make me stand out for both. Some may just want the authority, the fame, or the money this occupation offers, but what truly matters most to me is espousing justice and integrity. If the occupation of a judge was not such a uniquely complex and solemn obligation, it could be held by

anyone. But I know that I am not just anyone. I know because I am willing to stand up for the truth, regardless of the circumstances. I have reason for my passion, and my passion for a reason.