

Weekly Report 2

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Researching the Life of a Lawyer

This past week was spent doing thorough research into the legal profession. Extensive research into the different aspects involved in a law career is imperative in understanding if it would be a suitable career choice. This research allowed for a better appreciation of all the hard work that lawyers do every day. Nonetheless, learning about the ways that lawyers are able to so drastically affect peoples' lives has inspired me dig deeper into the field of law. Since most of my time this week was spent researching the fundamentals of a lawyer's career, there was not much time to work on my legal journal. However, the information that was available was able to provide me with better framework in understanding what a lawyer's day to day life would entail, which helped me analyze the viability of entering a legal field as a career choice. While I know that the expectations of a lawyer may change based on the type of law the lawyer specializes in, through my research, it was abundantly evident that the basic job of a lawyer remains relatively the same - representing clients in court and giving legal advice. Even though this may not sound exciting to some people, the idea of having the opportunity to interpret the law and argue your interpretation in a court of law fascinates me. As long as there are still laws guiding society, there will always be a place for lawyers to do their job.

Since my research this week allowed for a base understand of the legal profession and solidified my knowledge that becoming a lawyer is something I want to strive for, my goal for the upcoming week is to establish a foundation that will allow me to connect with lawyers and possible mentors. The first step is to put together a list of people that could help expand my knowledge on my topic, and reach out to the people to see if anyone is willing to help me with my research. Specifically, my goal for next week is to create a profile for myself that allows me to reach out to professionals and initiate relationships. Being able to learn from professionals in my field of study would be an amazing privilege and I want to take full advantage of the opportunities that present themselves.