

“Maine Law is unique place where you have the opportunity to develop genuine relationships with every single one of your classmates, professors, and staff. I graduated Maine Law with lifelong friends and professors who are now mentors.”



HOMETOWN:

Sheldon
Iowa



UNDERGRAD:

B.A., University of Iowa
Double Major: Journalism and International Studies



WHY MAINE LAW:

- Strong sense of community
- Small student body
- Professor Anna Welch
- Refugee and Human Rights Clinic



BEFORE MAINE LAW:

I was a paralegal at an immigration law firm in Iowa City, Iowa. I worked there for almost five years.



“Working with Prof. Welch in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic allowed me to build on the skills I gained from being a paralegal and put me in a really good position to enter the legal profession.”



ACHIEVEMENTS:

Maine Law Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
For Immigration Law

Diana DeJesus Distinguished Service Award
Selected by her classmates for outstanding work

Pro Bono Publico Award
For providing at least 80 hours of *pro bono* legal service while in law school.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Legal Internships, Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project and Kids in Need of Defense (Seattle, Washington)

Summer Fellow, Yale Law School's Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic

Fellow, Office of Admissions at Maine Law



WHY MAINE:

1. Countless trails and beaches
2. Proximity to the ocean
3. The food - specifically Empire, Eventide, and Tandem Coffee & Bakery

