Senior Capstone

Jaidah Murray

Career Exploration: Shadowed/Interviewed multiple people within legal fields of the federal government

When I was not at my internship every Wednesday I was interviewing & shadowing people within the federal government legal fields. Each Interview took about 1 hour. Each interviewee I have met prior to the formal interview and or have a personal connection with. Interviews took place in Judge Wells & Judge Jones chambers.

Some of the Interview questions included

Warrant swearing Judge Wells



Educational background

Major responsibilities in their roles

Expectations in their field...

Experiences/positions that may have prepared you for their field

In what ways do you see race affecting the legal institution

ETC...



Kishara Grant



Federal Department of Defense Special Agent

→ Black

- → 40 yrs
- → Catholic HS in Connecticut
- → King's College for Undergrad
- → Temple Grad
- → After grad contracted for the Department of Defense for 1 year

Kishara Grant



Special Agent responsibilities/Roles

Skill sets important for Occupation:

Race in work

Done differently

Fun Fact

Advice to me

Nycole Watson



United States Federal Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)

- ✤ 40's yrs
- West Philadelphia
- Juris Doctorate
- Practiced criminal, family, and civil law
- 17yrs at the office of the Public Defender
- Presided over cases as a Judge Pro Tempore in civil cases

Nycole Watson



Responsibilities as ALJ

What kind of person should enter the field of law

Race affecting legal institution

Advice to me

Carol Sandra Moore Wells





United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania



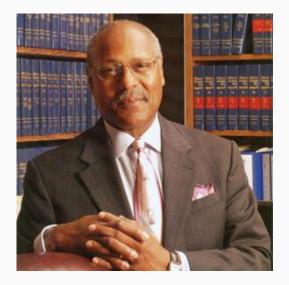
- > North Philadelphia
- West Chester Undergrad
- U. Penn
- > Teacher
- Cofounder of a private school
- Criminal defender of office manager law firm
 - Medical malpractice
 - City solicitor government defense

Carol Sandra Moore Wells



What kind of person should enter this field Race effecting legal institution How has job affected personal life Advice to me

Cardozie Darnell Jones II



United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

- 67 years old
- From Claremore Oklahoma
- South Western College in Kansas
- American University Washington Law school
- French Teacher
- Assistant public defender
- Law clerk
- Appointed by Robert Kasie for Court of Common pleas (21yrs)
- Teaches at U. Penn
- Appointed by George W. Bush

C. Darnell Jones



Expectation going into field

Race personally affecting career

Fulfilling/difficult aspects of career

Job affecting personal life

Fun Fact

Advice of me

Reflection

- Gained insight into the judicial system
- Received a 1st hand look into the lives of a federal agent and federal Judges
- Was given amazing advice for how to continue my journey into adulthood and professional work gracefully
 Observed both Criminal & Civil proceedings
 - Developed strong, life-long connections with very powerful, well known, intelligent people since I was 16yrs+ Can use some of their knowledge in and outside of the classroom