

CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LANCASTER

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How do you spend your days?

I'm an attorney and spend most of my day doing business and corporate transactional work related to governance, contract drafting and review, mergers and acquisitions.

Of what are you most proud?

I am the first person in my family to go to law school. My parents are in medicine and each of them was the first person in their family to go to college and then pursue a professional degree.

Who inspires you? My fiancé. Being away from my family for law school and choosing to settle in Pennsylvania, which is where my partner is from, he has been my biggest champion and supporter - through the rigors of law school, the insanity of bar prep and, now, the demands of my job.

If you could give your younger self, or a young woman today, any advice, what would it be? "They keep saying that beautiful is something a girl needs to be. But honestly? Forget that. Don't be beautiful. Be angry, be intelligent, be witty, be klutzy, be interesting, be funny, be adventurous, be crazy, be talented – there are an eternity of other things to be, other than beautiful. And what is beautiful anyway but a set of letters strung together to make a word? Be your own definition of amazing, always. That is so much more important than anything beautiful, ever." (Poem "Don't Be Beautiful" by Nikita Gill)