

THURGOOD TODAY HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT BAR PRESIDENT TIM ADAMS

After earning his Bachelor's of Arts with honors, Tim decided to leave his position as a detective and pursue law school. As a law student Tim has served as an intern for the Honorable Judge Kenneth Hoyt in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office. Currently, Tim is a Law Clerk at Clarke & Associates Law Firm and in his spare time continues to volunteer in the community coaching youth sports. As a 3L student Tim has accepted a position in the Harris County District Attorney's office following graduation in May 2017. As the current Student Bar President, Tim Adams has become the one to watch.

How does your law enforcement background influence your perspective of the law?

My law enforcement experience gives me an sincere appreciation of the law, but it also makes me aware of the potential for negative impacts if the law is misapplied or selectively enforced.

What is one of your most memorable experiences at TMSL?

One of my most memorable experiences at TMSL is participating in our Fall 2016 Back-to-School drive, which benefited area youth. Because of the generosity of TMSL students, staff, and other community sponsors, school supplies were provided to approximately 70 elementary school students in need. This event was especially special to me because I grew up in a low-income, single parent home, and but for the contributions of others, I would not have had the necessary tools to start the school year. It was a truly rewarding event for all involved.

What advice would you give new law students?

I would advise new law students to maximize their law school experience by getting involved, even during their first year. Whether it be participation in student government, advocacy competitions, or community service, be sure to balance your resume. After all, there will be hundreds of other law students competing for the same jobs and you have to set yourself apart from the pack.

What do you like most about TMSL?

More than anything else, I love the genuine family-feel of TMSL. From the students, to faculty, to alumni, everyone is approachable and always willing to assist.

How do you plan to use your law degree?

I plan to use my law degree to serve my community within the criminal justice system. In my opinion, there are very few things more important than seeking justice for the victims of criminal activity, and also ensuring that the rights of the accused are protected.

What do you plan to do 9 months after graduation?

By the nine month post-graduation mark, I hope to be respected member of the legal community, and someone my TMSL constituents will be proud to call one of their own.

