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Q&A WITH AN MSL STUDENT

Nikia Reveal
Vice President, Brand Manager
Huntington National Bank

What is your profession and why did you choose to pursue an MSL at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law?

I’m a brand strategist, and I’m particularly interested in the legal aspects of brands. At the time, I was leading a brand transition at Ohio State, and my work crossed into licensing, trademark management and brand protection. I wanted to learn more about intellectual property law and the impact it had on my work, so I explored the university’s offerings and found Moritz’s MSL program.

What classes have been most beneficial to your career?

Even the classes that weren’t directly related to intellectual property have been valuable. Classes such as contract law and dispute resolution, they teach professional skills that can benefit anyone. There were plenty of class offerings, which made scheduling work, class and other responsibilities possible. And, campus is central to everything, so access was easy.

How has the program helped you to advance your skillset and career?

Lawyers think in a completely different way. The program gave me a new perspective on my day-to-day work. I loved the program. It was worth the time commitment, even for a busy professional and mom.