



## ALUMNI FEATURE: KAILEY GRAY

**Tell us about yourself: what got you interested in LPS?** I originally got interested in LPS from an interest in understanding and exploring how the status quo of law and society came to be and how it changes over time. I also had some interest at the beginning of undergrad in attending law school and wanted to have a major to prepare for and explore that possibility.

**What have you been doing since you graduated?** Since I graduated from Drake University, I completed my law degree also at Drake and now work as an Assistant County Attorney in Polk County. I work in the criminal division of the office, prosecuting a variety of criminal charges.

**What do you like most about your current job?** The part of my job I enjoy the most is conducting jury trials. I went to law school to find a career in the courtroom and am lucky to have one of [the] few legal jobs that actually does that on a regular basis. I did some work in private practice civil litigation before moving to criminal law.

**What advice would you have for current students?** Enjoy the current chapter of your life and don't be afraid to take classes or attend events outside of your major or comfort zone. Be willing to adjust your goals and plans for yourself based on what you enjoy. Be kind to yourself as you figure that out.



## OPPORTUNITIES OF INTEREST FOR LPS STUDENTS

- There will be a second section of INTD 065 LSAT Prep added to the Spring schedule. Watch your email for more details soon!
- LPS is hiring a student to oversee production of LPS Press and do some social media. The application is now live! Applications received by December 1st will receive full consideration. Click the link [here](#) to submit your resume!
- Professor Garriott published two articles in The Conversation [analyzing the 2024 election](#) and the [future of the cannabis legalization movement](#). Make sure to click the links to view the articles!