

Andria Dorsten Ebert
Ohio State University College of Law
2019 WLFC Scholarship Winner

Biography:

First-generation law student Andria Dorsten Ebert didn't dream of becoming an attorney when she was a little girl, but it's no surprise to those that know her well. Drawing on the values she was raised with, Andria began her career in fundraising and development. In this early career, Andria advocated for causes close to her heart: anti-trafficking initiatives, immigration reform, and civil legal aid. While in fundraising, Andria successfully raised millions for these organizations, including federal grants, bequests, and endowed funds. Understanding the importance of scholarships to a student's education, she assisted in creating an endowed scholarship providing a full-tuition scholarship which will last in perpetuity. She was instrumental in writing and receiving a statewide federal anti-trafficking grant award, which has provided anti-trafficking outreach and linkage to services throughout the state for over five years. She was also successful in raising funds for immigration legal support, providing outreach and Know Your Rights presentations to migrant farm workers, naturalization services, and support for refugees fleeing torture in other countries.

It was through these organizations that Andria began to realize that she wanted to be a more direct advocate, and left this career to start law school. She is now entering her second year at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. At OSU, she is on the Program on Law and Leadership Advisory Board; and volunteers with the Immigration Bond Project and for the Public Interest Law Foundation. She is active in the Moot Court program, and is the Executive Justice of Judge Recruitment and is on the Labor and Employment travel team. When not at the law school, she has enjoyed the support of the Women Lawyers of Franklin County community and regularly attends Dining Circle events.