

News Briefs

Pair of Graduates Starting Federal Clerkships

Caitlyn Berry, '18, and Jennifer Salva, JD Candidate '19, are starting prestigious clerkships after graduation, built on the backs of previous externships.

Berry joined the Department of Justice's Executive Office of Immigration Review as a judicial law clerk. She previously externed for the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement, where she conducted research and prepared legal memoranda on behalf of attorneys to file with the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Kansas City Immigration Court.

In her new role, she is looking forward to learning experienced judges' perspectives on immigration reform and seeing the different ways each judge approaches a case.

Salva grew up looking out for the needs of her little sister, who was born deaf and with other disabilities. She plans to continue working on behalf of people with disabilities. Through Washburn Law's externship program, Salva was placed with Judge Julie A. Robinson, Chief District Judge of the United



Caitlyn Berry, '18.



Jennifer Salva, JD Candidate '19.

States District Court for the District of Kansas. She was hired for a term clerk position with Judge Robinson and will begin in 2019.

She enjoys the research and writing a clerkship requires. The legal writing faculty at Washburn Law pushed her during her first semester, but she said she is better for it, as shown in her clerkship work.

Washburn Law Recognized by Several National Publications



Washburn School of Law programs continue to receive high rankings from national publications. Washburn was ranked No. 3 in the nation this year by *preLaw* magazine and No. 2 the year before for its government law program. The trial advocacy program was named a top 16 program in the country by *preLaw* the last two years.

The Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing program was ranked 15th this year and 13th last year by U.S. News & World Report. Washburn Law was ranked No. 14 this year and No. 17 last year by *preLaw* for business, banking, and corporate law. The school was ranked No. 9 this year and No. 11 last year by *preLaw* for taxation law.