

Dear Incoming Student:

**F**irst and foremost, congratulations on your acceptance to ONU! I remember all too vividly how overwhelmed I was when choosing a law school, and wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on my experience and how happy I am with my decision to attend ONU.

For me, choosing a law school was no easy task. I was accepted to multiple schools and, after visiting several, narrowed my choice to two. My decision to attend ONU was solidified after visiting campus and making several inquisitive phone calls to the admissions staff. Everyone at ONU, whether it be a student, professor, or administrative staff member, welcomed my questions, provided honest answers, and reassured me that I would not regret choosing ONU.

I have never doubted the excellence of the education I received at ONU. I learned from professors who are the best at what they do and who took a vested interest in my success. Due to the small class size, I was able to form long-lasting friendships with classmates, many of whom are now in my closest circle of friends and are among the most intelligent and hard-working attorneys I know.

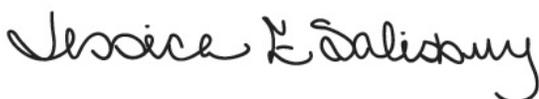
I graduated from law school during one of the most challenging economic climates, but had little difficulty finding a job. The career services staff was welcoming and played a pivotal role in my success. They edited my résumé on multiple occasions, offered to conduct mock-interviews, and put me in touch with ONU alums in the firms and areas in which I wanted to practice.

Upon graduating from ONU, I accepted a position as a law clerk for the Honorable Frank D. Celebrezze, Jr. with Ohio's Eighth District Court of Appeals. Upon completing my clerkship, I accepted a position as an associate in Thompson Hine's Business Litigation Practice Group. In my practice, I represent corporate clients and financial institutions in all aspects of their litigation needs. My education at ONU provided me with the knowledge and skills necessary to litigate complex commercial cases with relative ease, and it has played an essential role in my continued success.

ONU does more than teach its students the basic, black letter law necessary to pass a bar exam. ONU offers practical experiences that can then be applied to a successful practice—courses that not every law student has the opportunity to take. Additionally, the professors at ONU are more than willing to assist students in pursuing their career objectives. In fact, I have excellent relationships with multiple professors who now serve as some of my closest mentors.

It is hard to believe that three years have passed since I graduated from ONU, and it is with great confidence that I can say you will never regret the decision to attend ONU law. I wish you luck in your decision making process, and hope that one day, you will join me as a proud alumni of ONU law.

Best regards,



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