

## Jodi Chung, Legal Assistant

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Jodi is a Legal Assistant employed by Moen Sheehan Meyer, Ltd. in La Crosse, WI. In May of 2019, she completed her B.S. at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with Highest Honors as a Sociology Major and a Psychology & Chinese Minor. She is now pursuing a Juris Doctorate degree at the University of Wisconsin Madison Law School, Class of 2023.

In her personal life, Jodi was born in China and grew up in the foster care system. With the lack of funding and medical resources, Jodi grew to the age of 6 with congenital hip dysplasia, leaving her crippled for the first 7 years of her life. She was adopted at age 6 and moved to Wisconsin for a second chance at a promising life.

Such adversities in her life, only pushed Jodi to flourish into a deeply passionate individual with the sole desire of better understanding the complexity of the human condition. Jodi is personally aware that the balance of social, political, psychological, financial, and demographic circumstances is *everything*.

When it comes to student debt, with Jodi Chung's prospect of her next academic adventure at the University of Wisconsin Madison Law School, she calculates her student loan levels to be about tens of thousands of dollars at minimum. She finds herself, 6 months before law school even begins, anxious to make ends meet, as she scrambles to save every last penny of her current paychecks to keep the student debt at a breathable number.

In addition to her personal ongoing experience with student debt, her older sister Jessica is the hardest working (OBGYN resident) person she has ever known. While attending the University of Wisconsin Madison's Medical School Program, Jessica finds herself working harder and more than she ever has, having accrued hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, and struggling to

pay off her glooming interest. As if her life-long devotion to the medical field and its constituents is not enough.

As a member of the Student Debt Task Force, Jodi is well prepared to take on the roles and responsibilities necessary to battle the crisis of student debt in Wisconsin.