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Ms. Cotton's interest in law manifested into a passion during her time at Howard University where she was educated on the importance of being vocal in the fight for social justice. "I appreciate organizations like WLFC because they highlight and embrace women from diverse backgrounds with different experiences that are navigating through the legal field." Ms. Cotton uses mentoring as a way of give back to her community while encouraging others that their skin color, zip code, or past experiences do not limit their future. "Mentoring is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had. I live by Michelle Obama's quote that 'When you've worked hard, and done well, and walked through that doorway of

opportunity, you do not slam it shut behind you. You reach back and you give other folks the same chances that helped you succeed.'"

During law school, she worked as Legal Intern for the Law Office of Isabella Dixon; Legal Intern at Thomas Ingram Law Group; a Research Assistant at OSU Moritz College of Law; Legal Intern at Columbus State Community College; and a Legal Extern for Judge Guy Reece, II of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

She has also held many leadership positions throughout her academic career including serving as: Law Representative for the Student Philanthropy Council's Campaign Board (2017-present); Moritz's Student Bar Association Vice President (2018-present); Student Liaison for the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (2017-present); and Student Ambassador for The Office of Admissions (2016-present).