

# Personal statement

Law



Personal ment Law was not my childhood career dream but this changed once my life took an unexpected turn in 2008 and from the trend of events from then, I was sure being a lawyer was the best thing for me and for others I would represent in future. Law is a career that can be used as a wheel to drive the society to become better by changing the lives of better from worse to better and ensuring justice and fairness is availed for all and enjoyed by all who deserve it in society.

In 2004, I met my now ex-husband in China while I was there on a job as a translator. We dated for almost three years before we finally got married in 2007 in New York and in the following year we got a son. The marriage was rocked with physical abuse inflicted in me by my so called husband and domestic violence became the order of the day in our home. Eventually I decided to move out and seek a domestic violence shelter not only for my safety but that of my child as well whom I did not want to grow up in such an abusive environment from a tender age.

During that time, I had no knowledge of the legal proceedings that married couples underwent in case of divorce and hence when I was served with the divorce papers, I eagerly signed them without even knowing that it was possible for me to contest it in order to receive a fair share of property from my marriage. However, I got a lawyer later on and it is this lawyer that helped me put my acts together and gave me the strength to go on living and fighting to rebuild my life once again. I was able to stay positive and overcome several obstacles until now I can stand on my two feet and be able to support myself and my son without any support.

This traumatizing period of my life taught me a lot but what I remember most vividly is how legal help can assist women undergoing what I went <https://assignbuster.com/personal-statement-personal-essay-samples-8/>

through and help them put their lives back together on the right track. Many give up and face so many obstacles and challenges that lead them to destitution. Lawyers committed and dedicated to their work can offer skills and logic all based on law and which can inspire and motivate the women not to give up on their lives and that of their children simply because of the traumas of that dark period of their lives.

I would like to study law simply for this sole reason of assisting women undergoing difficult divorces and domestic violence cases and who have lost all hope. I would like my experience and my legal position, skills and abilities be not only an inspiration and motivator but also a stepping stone to their ultimate success and getting back on their feet so that one day they can also be symbols of the strength of women and law in the whole society. This is the main reason why I would like to join this law school and become a lawyer.