

Derrick Charleston – Summer 2010 Intern

Derrick graduated from The City Inc. North in June 2010. During his senior year he was a Student Council Member and participated in team athletics. Derrick also is a volunteer with Elpis Enterprises, a youth development organization that focuses on youth employment training and small business education, where he helps facilitate hands on workshops and community-building activities for youth groups. Derrick will attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College beginning in January 2011. He was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship after a successful summer at the firm.

What Derrick had to say about Nilan Johnson Lewis, *“This experience with Nilan Johnson has made me feel stronger and taller in a way that makes me look at life differently.”*



Pa Nhia Khang – Summer 2009 Intern

Pa Nhia will be a junior at Washburn Senior High School in Minneapolis in Fall 2009. At school she is involved in Student Government, the Math Team, the Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP) and Badminton. She also was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Outside of school Pa Nhia volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters and tutors a third grade student at Cityview Performing Arts Magnet School. Her current future educational plans are attending the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and getting a degree in business. She was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from Nilan Johnson Lewis after a successful summer at the firm.

What Pa Nhia had to say about her experience at Nilan Johnson Lewis, *“Nilan Johnson Lewis is DIFFERENT and at the same time it's still a law firm. I have learned so many new and great things from this law firm that I am really grateful for.”*



Brittany Williams - Summer 2008 Intern

Brittany was a student at North Community High School in Minneapolis. Throughout high school Brittany was involved with the Math Team, Student Council and Debate. She was captain of the Debate Team her junior and senior years and was featured in a local Fox News story that showcased her and her debate partner's journey to the State Debate Tournament qualifying rounds. Brittany graduated in June 2009 and will be attending the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She will continue to debate as part of the University's debate team and will be majoring in Political Science with a focus on Global Politics and Journalism. She was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from Nilan Johnson Lewis after a successful summer at the Firm.

What Brittany had to say about her experience at Nilan Johnson Lewis, *"As for how I would describe my experience at Nilan Johnson Lewis,, I would say it was incredible. I felt so welcomed and encouraged to succeed by everyone there. I am glad that I got to have my first law firm experience with you all."*

