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David Maly is a December 2022 *magna cum laude* graduate of Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law, where he served as a senior editor on the *Thurgood Marshall Law Review* and additionally led orgs at the law school focused on family and juvenile law, civil rights, Christianity, and the LGBTQIA+ community. He finished in the top 10 percent of his class and was voted by his classmates as "most likely to lead a revolution." He is a current MSW student at Columbia University and is completing a master's in journalism at University of Missouri, along with a master's in computer science at Georgia Institute of Technology. He has a journalism background and is passionate about investigative content that exposes issues impacting marginalized groups such as juveniles and the disabled, noting the need for big data and other investigative methods to report on such issues while still respecting privacy.

He served as editor-in-chief of *The Horn* in Austin for several years, overseeing all aspects of the print and web publication which covered news, opinion, sports, lifestyle, and beyond impacting the Austin area. While an undergraduate at The University of Texas, he served as editor-in-chief of *The Odyssey* and in editing roles with both *ORANGE Magazine* and *The Daily Texan*. He holds bachelor's degrees from UT in journalism, government, and English. He also has bachelor's degrees in accounting from both the University of Houston-Downtown and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated *summa cum laude*. Further, he holds associate's degrees from Dallas College in biology and applied sciences.

He is currently part of the AmeriCorps program at Legacy Community Health in his second year-long term, with a current focus on connecting patients with community legal resources. He also works with the Law Office of Dion Craig in a legal support role, with a focus on the analysis of criminal defense and personal injury cases. He enjoys helping students to develop their knowledge and skills so that they can best reach their potential. His favorite activity is to write letters of recommendation for his students to help them reach their goals.

He serves as a current volunteer with Child Advocates of Harris County, advocating for children in the child welfare court system. He is also a member of the City of Houston mayor's LGBT Advisory Board and the GLMA policy and government affairs committee, which works to develop public positions on health issues impacting the LGBTQIA+ community.

David is passionate about civil rights law and wants to build a career in legal work and teaching, continuing to report on and expose issues impacting vulnerable people in our society. He believes in the ability of education to empower people and impact change. He wants to continue to develop his work and skills to see how he can best utilize them to help others.