



Studying philosophy and cognitive science taught William to break down complex problems into simple parts – a skill he has found to be essential to good legal analysis.

With a small business background, he seeks to build a skill set that will help him contribute to the growth and success of businesses.

**Is there a practice area or industry in which you are particularly interested?**

Litigation. I'm passionate about the art of oral advocacy and persuasion, and I'm looking forward to leveraging these skills to help achieve a positive outcome for our clients.

**If you were not a lawyer, what career would you have chosen?**

I would have been a philosophy professor. I left my doctoral research to take up law school, so if I hadn't taken that path, I would likely have stayed in academia.

**Is there an organization that means a lot to you?**

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a wildlife conservation organization based out of Kenya that rescues orphaned elephants and reintegrates them back into the wild. Before coming to law school I studied elephant cognition, so the protection of elephants is a cause that is very near to my heart.

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