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With a background in economics, Ethan is well versed in how complex problems can be simplified, quantified and understood holistically.

Ethan is interested in litigation, as he excels at thinking on his feet and answering a barrage of questions from judges.

What surprised you most about Davies during the interview process?

I was profoundly impressed by the level of detail my interviewers went into: one Davies partner — by memory — directly quoted a sentence (in the form of an interview question) from an op-ed article I had written three years earlier. I was sold on the firm immediately.

Do you have any significant awards or accomplishments, either in school or in your personal life?

I worked for the World Bank in Washington, DC, assisting elected officials and judges in developing and reforming institutions and amending corporate restructuring laws. I learned about the legislative process, bureaucracy and working with policymakers. Thankfully I didn't cause any diplomatic incidents.

Whom do you most admire?

My grandfather. He was a personal bankruptcy trustee from Merlin, Ontario, and was consistently the best-dressed person in the office. He loved the people he had the privilege to help, and he was an extraordinary example to his six grandchildren.

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