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**Making a Promise to my Goals**

"You will be judge" said my eighth grade teacher. We were at the courthouse for a field trip, and he had just chosen me to play a role of a judge. We were playing a play of what it might look like in a courtroom. When I put that deep, black, soft robe on, I felt like I just got elected president, I felt like I was in charge of the world. As I walked up to the Judges bench, it was as if it was asking me to come over there. When I sat down it was like I was looking down on the world, I knew at that moment I wanted to do this in life.

What really got me about this all is that to become a judge you have to work really hard, and get really good grades, so not only did I set a goal for myself but it also encourages me to keep up with my grades and work hard in order to get what I want. So I think becoming a judge will help me learn more, have alot of experience and work hard. Becoming a judge is harder then it seems because I will have to be a lawyer for ten years first. I think that's better because it gives you more or less, what a judge is supposed to do, by watching them work while your in the courtroom being a lawyer.

This is not all that was so appealing to this job, the smell was so intense. I could smell the ink on the case files, sweet coffee, and the sweat on lawyers face. We walked in on a real live case, and we observed what really goes on in a courtroom. When you walk in it felt like the walls were closing in, the intensity of the competition was like a smack in the face, you can not run from. It was exhilarating to me,

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I've never felt so happy about what I wanted to be ever.

Me watching what was going on was personally very inspirational to me. The lawyers are very smart and serious about winning and definitely work very hard. The judge is a bit different he is more set back but also very focused, as he works diligently to get the case solved, and serve justice to whoever deserves.

That is why I am so fond of this skill, I feel that it is helping not only me, because this is what I want to do, but also the public. I admire this job very much, but not only do I admire that but I admire the people who want justice served and want help.

Ever since that last visit to the courthouse my teacher has been encouraging me to fulfill my goals, dreams, and future. I could already smell the paper and ink, and coffee. One quote that really stood out to me is :

" Don't settle, don't give up, don't quit, don't complain, don't stop working towards what you want in life! Just keep working and trying your hardest. I want to be a judge and I will not stop working until I get just that.