

# Perpetual Motion



**“I OFTEN FIND MYSELF RUSHING** through the vestibule of the law school from work to a class or an externship. Although most law students usually walk calmly, quietly, and composed through the classroom door once they arrive at class, it is a bit chaotic before. When I am standing at the guard’s desk, I have noticed other law students rushing to and from, and as a result, I happened to catch this photo.

I joke with my classmates that it feels like we will always be rushing or that we are in a perpetual intellectual whirlwind (especially when you take summer classes). Once law school is over, life really does not slow down and might speed up even more. One thing that I have noticed is that UMD Law gives us confidence to explore and conquer new projects or endeavors as law students. As a result, many of us graduate and enter the legal world with refined passions or specialities that make us unique commodities. Thus, I suppose there is no time to slow down, but capturing this student ‘in-motion’ makes me think that maybe there is just enough time to stop and appreciate all that the law school has taught us.”

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