

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." These are the words of the great Martin Luther King, Jr.

My name is Tahirah Anson, an aspiring lawyer who wants to make my country a better place through serving and protecting by administering justice.

Jamaica has always had a colossal problem with its justice system and many different avenues have been tried but to date none can show any just cause as to why the correct course of justice has not prevailed.

When I have completed my tenure in college and achieve the primary prerequisites needed to be a lawyer, I will use it to be a top advocate for the affairs of women, representing those who have been victims of inequality within the justice system.

We have been socialized to believe that men should be dominant in our homes, in our workplaces, and in our daily lives. Many women mistake the rules of submission for that of subservience. As such they are subjected to inequality, consequently they are treated like common slaves. I will be one of the voices in litigation that must stand up for the integrity within the justice system that has for too long been quiet.

I would like to open that can of worms and champion that trend where equal rights among women is conventional, for themselves and their offspring. I would like to see equality in the workplace as well as in the homes since we are required to pay equal amount of taxes. I want to lend my voice in crying out for a better Jamaica. I have every faith and belief that this is possible.

Eleanor Roosevelt said, *"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"*

Therefore I hold fast to the dream that I can remedy that situation of one girl or woman who has had their rights infringed as a result of inequality within society.