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Sierra was president of CWRU’s Corporate Finance and Law Alliance and was secretary of the Black Law Students Association. She spent her 1L summer as a legal intern at the KeyBank National Association, which is headquartered in Cleveland. She also spent a semester as a legal extern with University Hospitals, one of three major hospital systems in the city. It was these experiences, as well as her coursework at the law school, that led her to pursue an interest in business and law. Sierra will be an associate at Tucker Ellis LLP in their Cleveland office, working primarily in their Corporate and Transactional practice.
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