

What is your role at Engle Martin?

I was initially hired by Engle Martin as a temporary team member assisting in the Transcription Department. It took me no time at all to realize that Engle Martin was the company I wished to retire from someday, and I made it very known. I was presented with the news of an opening for a role as one of the National Casualty Practice claims adminsistrators. My love of learning, paired with the belief my manager and the company had in me, resulted in the opportunity to stay as a permanent team member. I began my temporary position on July 25, 2022, and began my admininstrative position on November 14, 2022.

■ Who is the most influential woman you know? How does she inspire you?

Although it may sound cliché, my mother, and fellow Engle Martin team member, is the most influential woman I know. From the time I was 13, we grew up in a houseful of women. However, even before it was just us girls, she was the "breadwinner." She excelled in her role as our mother as well as with her career goals. She, and she alone, was enough. She made me feel as though women were, in many ways, invincible, and at the very least, resilient.

With her shared love of learning, and lots of charisma, she took on some professional roles that began with little experience, but with the necessary confidence and the expectation to never settle. Being the eldest daughter, I saw the climb over the years. It was not absent of struggle, but it was evidence of how far you can go as long as you persevere.

■ This year, the theme of Women'that deciding to work elsewhere would provise as able than "accommodated." There is more value in personal worth

■ What is the most important piece of advice you have been given?

Music speaks to me. Although the entirety of the songs' lyrics may not hold relevance, I cannot begthe8ld recard achieve in life

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