Brittney (Woods) Harris
Class of 2005

What is your hometown?
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

What is your favorite Scriptural passage?
Isaiah 30:21: “Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

What was your major?
Pre-law, political science, and criminal justice with a minor in psychology

What was your final thesis topic?
“The International Atomic Energy Agency and Nuclear Non-Proliferation”

What is your current career/vocation?
I am an attorney in the Detroit suburbs practicing municipal law and civil litigation.

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for life now, professionally and personally?
The Honors College has challenged me to push myself and to take any project I was working and make it the best I could possibly make it. I also learned not to take myself so seriously.

How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?
I believe the Honors College gave me the academic and theological foundation to be a Christian and a lawyer, and to do both with excellence.

What has been your best experience since graduating from Indiana Wesleyan?
Studying in Oxford, England

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?
Don’t take yourself too seriously. Be humble. You’re the cream of the crop now, but when you get out into the world or into graduate school there will be many like you. It is important to stay grounded and not let your academic performance or natural intelligence define you.