

Ezra Marcus

Ezra ('00) feels JPDS-NC provided him with a “formative experience at a formative time in my life, with great teachers and learning at an intimate Jewish community.” He also feels he “developed lifelong friends” with JPDS-NC students. Ezra hopes JPDS-NC “stays true to its roots as an intimate close knit community and continues to be a center of Jewish life in Washington D.C.”

After graduating from JPDS-NC, Ezra continued Jewish day school for middle and high school where he played soccer, sang in the choir and was a member of the Debate team. He attended Yale University and graduated in 2010 with a BA in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. During his time at Yale, Ezra spent his summers working on Capitol Hill and at the DC Council, as well as a community development organization in London. While in College, Ezra regularly attended events at Chabad house and Hillel, and worked on a college journal of religion and theology. He also continued to sing as a member of an a cappella group. Following graduation, Ezra worked as an Assistant Director of Admissions at Yale for a period of two years before pursuing law studies at Harvard Law School.

Ezra graduated from law school in May 2015 and is currently in Houston, Texas on a year-long stint as a Law Clerk for Judge Jennifer Elrod on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He works on civil and criminal cases. He recently passed his Bar exam and has lined up a job in Washington D.C with District Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colombia starting in the autumn of 2016.