

Utah DACA recipient speaks out about obstacles to dream job

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That could be about to change. Eleven institutions and law firms — including amicus briefs this week to the supreme court this week, regarding a case that concerns two Utah law graduates, known only as "Mary" and "Jane Doe."

They are law graduates who are petitioning to be admitted to the State Bar.

The hope is that if those changes are made, Alvarez will be able to set the exam when she graduates in three years' time.