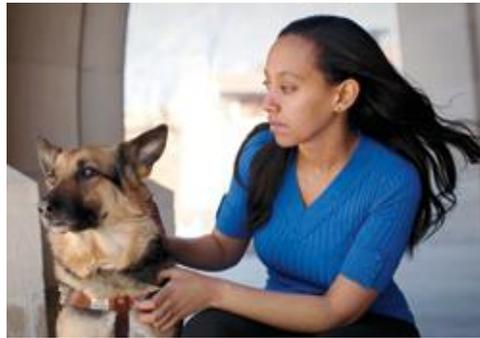


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**Haben Girma, Harvard Class of '13, recently  
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Originally from San Francisco, Girma is the first deafblind graduate of the Harvard Law School (HLS). During her time at HLS, she assumed the leadership in the National Association of Blind Students and worked with the Cyberlaw Clinic and the Disability, Veterans and Estate Planning Clinic. She continues to work zealously to achieve equal opportunities for Americans with disabilities. “Alongside other advocates,” she states, “I will work to remove digital barriers that deny equal educational opportunities to students with disabilities.” In a White House Champions of Change blog post entitled, “[After Helen Keller: Empowering Students with Disabilities](#),” Girma wrote: “Dedicated teachers are essential to a good quality education, especially for students with disabilities. I strive to kindle the passion of those who have chosen this sometimes stressful yet incredibly valuable career, and inspire students to learn the secret to success that is self-advocacy.” In addition to being a fearless advocate on behalf of the deafblind, she is tireless in her efforts to promote educational excellence for all students.

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