

Adryanna Celeste Salas

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EDUCATION:

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor Candidate (Critical Race and Gender Studies Concentration), May 2026

GPA: 3.42, Rank: 64/237

- UIC Law Moot Court Honors Program, *Co-Chief Justice*, Summer 2025-Spring 2026
- Latinx Law Student Association, *IL Representative* Spring 2024, *Secretary*, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025, *Vice President*, Summer 2025 – Spring 2026
- “Your Right to Fair Housing,” Community Outreach Presentation, *Presenter*, April 2025
- Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice, *Access to Justice Student Leader*, Feb. 2025
- UIC Law Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, *Executive Board Member*, Fall 2024 – Spring 2026
- UIC Law Fred F. Herzog Moot Court Competition, *Semifinalist & Top 5 Respondent Brief Author*, Summer 2024

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Government: American Politics, Minor in English, May 2021

GPA: 3.44

- Dean’s List, *Honoree*, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
- Pre-Law Academic Achievement Award, *Recipient*, 2021
- Pre-Law Society, *Member*, Fall 2017 - Spring 2020, *President*, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
- UIW Moot Court, *Competitor*, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
- Take Back the Night, *Coordinator*, Fall 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Impact for Equity, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, June 2025 – August 2025

- Conducted in-depth legal and policy research on police accountability, decarceration, and alternative responses to policing; drafted memos analyzing relevant data recommending strategic reforms.
- Collaborated with community partners to align legal advocacy with grassroots goals, providing research-backed insights to support local campaigns and coalition efforts.
- Synthesize complex legal and policy frameworks to inform organizational positions on criminal legal system reform, contributing to the development of policy briefs and advocacy materials.

UIC Law Fair Housing Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL

Spring 2025 Student Attorney, January 2025 – May 2025

- Conducted legal research and drafted memos analyzing fair housing issues using relevant case law.
- Maintained clear, consistent client communication and drafted advice and referral letters in support of fair housing claims.
- Supported case preparation through extensive document review and issue spotting to inform effective client representation.

Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender – Juvenile Justice Division, Chicago, IL

Summer 2024 Law Clerk, June 3, 2024 – July 28, 2024

- Conducted legal research on criminal law and criminal procedure issues, with particular focus on admissibility of evidence and suppression-related questions.
- Reviewed body-worn camera footage and discovery materials, identifying key timestamps and potential Fourth and Fifth Amendment issues for attorney review.
- Assisted with pre-arraignment and intake client interviews, supporting preliminary fact gathering and case assessment.

Coane and Associates, PLLC, Houston, TX

Employment Law Legal Assistant, August 2022 - July 2023

- Reviewed discovery documents provided by opposing counsel. Located key documents for review.
- Responded to discovery requests and drafted motions.
- Managed client communication and case files. Processed confidential documents and data.