

Simon Richard Hernandez

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EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law | Chicago, IL | GPA 3.28

Juris Doctor Candidate, Expected May 2026

- **Memberships:** Junior Staffer- DePaul Journal of Healthcare Law, Latino Law Student Association, First Gen Law Students, Society for Asylum/Immigration Law, Jaharis Health Law Institute Fellow
- **Leadership:** DePaul Law- Student DEI Committee, Latino Law Student Association- Vice President, IAHA Communication & Publication Committee, Pro Se Asylum Workshop- Translator
- **Awards:** Dean's Scholarship, William H. Stanley Endowed Scholarship, LAGBAC Foundation Scholarship, Leaders & Achievers Scholarship
- **Publication:** Jaharis Health Law Institute e-Pulse Blog- *Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Patient's Right to a Dignified Death*

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN | GPA 3.72

Bachelor of Liberal Arts – Law & Society & Spanish | Class of 2022

- **Memberships:** Delta Pi Rho Fraternity, Inc., Justice Alliance for Momentum, Latino Student Union, Multicultural Greek Council, Purdue Immigrant Allies
- **Awards:** Dean's Honor Roll, Jose Vela Memorial Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Semester Honor Roll, Trustees Scholarship, Wilson Usedo Si Se Puede Award
- **Leadership:** Tiempo Para Cambio-Sexual Assault Awareness Initiative, Project X Covid-19 Taskforce, Purdue Equity Taskforce.

EXPERIENCE

Levin & Perconti | Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, June 2025 – Present

- Drafted motions, legal memoranda, and research briefs for birth defect and nursing home negligence cases.
- Conducted legal research on procedural and substantive issues to support litigation.
- Prepared and responded to written discovery, including interrogatories and document requests.
- Assisted with analysis of medical records, depositions, and expert reports.

DePaul Civil Litigation & Health Law Clinic | Chicago, IL

Clinic Intern, August 2024 – December 2024

- Interview clients and witnesses, draft pleadings, discovery requests, discovery responses, and dispositive motions.
- Engage in settlement negotiations, trial work, and administrative hearings.

Legal Council for Health Justice | Chicago, IL

Summer Legal Intern, June 2024 - August 2024

- Interview clients, counsel clients about HIV/AIDS-related legal matters, conduct legal research, and draft legal memoranda and briefs.
- Assist various clients with completing their applications for public benefits such as Social Security, Social Security Disability, and Medicare/Medicaid.

Walker Wilcox Matousek LLP | Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, July 2022 - July 2023 & January 2025 – May 2025

- Prepared legal documents for discovery, assembling exhibits, affidavits, and other legal documents for use by supervising attorneys for trial.
- Led oral and written communication with Spanish-speaking clients to perform accurate translation of documents and recordings of clients' responses to submit to a court.
- Executed office-related duties such as supply inventory tracking and stocking, preparing Zoom and in-person meetings for attorneys, settlement check deliveries, and courtesy copy deliveries to trial and appellate courts.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Chicago Bar Association, Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, Hispanic National Bar Association, Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys (Communication & Publication Committee)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish | Fluent/Bilingual