

KENNA FLORES

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EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Chicago, IL

May 2027

- **Scholarships:** Law Preview Scholarship (sponsored by Sidley Austin); Summer Law Preparatory Program Scholarship (sponsored by Kirkland & Ellis); Early Decision Scholarship; Latinx History and Culture Endowed Scholarship
- **Leadership:** Latino Law Students Association (*Academic Affairs Chair*); Women's Leadership Coalition (*Membership Director*)
- **Fellowships:** SCALE Fellow; William R. Rivkin Law and Public Advocacy Fellow
- **Journal:** Journal of Law and Social Policy (*Articles Editor*)

Illinois Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Psychological Science, Minors in Communication and History

Chicago, IL

May 2023

- **GPA:** 3.97
- **Honors:** *Summa Cum Laude*
- **Scholarships:** Elevate Scholarship; Heald Scholarship
- **Leadership:** Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (*Athlete Representative*); International Honor Society in Psychology (*Secretary*)
- **Varsity Sports:** Track & Field (*Team Captain*) and Soccer

EXPERIENCE

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Judicial Extern

Chicago, IL

Jan 2026 – Present

- Conduct legal research and assist in drafting a Memorandum of Law and an opinion for a Motion to Dismiss

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Immigration Law Teaching Assistant to Professor Shalini Ray

Chicago, IL

Jan 2026 – Present

- Provide guidance on course material and assist students in navigating and interpreting the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)

Communication & Legal Reasoning Teaching Assistant to Professor Elizabeth Inglehart

Aug 2025 – Present

- Provide feedback on students' legal writing, analysis, and citation in accordance with first-year Communication & Legal Reasoning (CLR) standards

Clinical Student, Seigle Clinic for Immigrant Youth and Families

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

- Conduct client interviews, draft client declarations, and compile supporting evidence for petitions and asylum applications filed with USCIS and immigration courts

MALDEF

Summer Intern

Los Angeles, CA

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda for supervising attorneys on issues related to civil rights and public interest litigation
- Analyzed legal precedents and statutes to inform advocacy and litigation efforts

SAG-AFTRA

Union Actress

Los Angeles, CA

Dec 2019 – Aug 2024

- Reviewed, negotiated, and executed contracts while consulting with agents and managers to ensure optimal outcomes
- Executed creative vision for television shows, commercials, and music videos alongside various production teams

Illinois Institute of Technology

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

Jan 2022 – May 2023

- Surveyed and collected data from 17 varsity sports teams to analyze the psychological impacts of sports participation
- Conducted a replication study to verify the reliability of research findings, achieving a margin error of ≤ 0.05
- Performed a multiple linear regression analysis to identify dominant traits associated with extramarital affairs

Resident Advisor

Aug 2021 – May 2023

- Managed conflict resolution and mediation among 40 residents, ensuring compliance with university policies and fostering a respectful community

Sports Information Assistant

Aug 2019 – May 2021

- Managed detailed data recording and reporting for athletic events, ensuring accuracy and timeliness

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language: Spanish (proficient)

Interests: Long-distance running, museums, international travel

Volunteer Activities: Praise Chapel Westminster, *Youth Mentor* (2016 – Present)