

SERENITY TORRES

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2027

- *Northwestern University Law Review*, Senior Equity & Inclusion Editor (January 2026-Present).
- 2025 Hispanic Lawyers Scholarship Fund of Illinois Award Recipient (Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg Scholar).

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Arts in English, May 2022

- Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law Fraternity, *Diversity & Inclusion Committee Head* (August 2020-May 2021):
 - Ensured the organization recruited diverse members and educated all members on inclusivity issues that impact the legal profession.

EXPERIENCE

Little Mendelson, P.C., Chicago, IL

Summer Associate, May 2026-July 2026

Sherwood Law Group, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, June 2025-August 2025

- Drafted motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and responses to opposing counsel filings.
- Prepared discovery requests and responses for trial.
- Assisted in deposition preparation, including outlining witness examinations.
- Drafted complaints and demand letters for clients.
- Conducted comprehensive legal research and synthesized it into memoranda using Westlaw and LexisNexis on Illinois state statutes, regulations, and case law.

Keyence Corporation of America, Itasca, IL

Legal Projects Department Analyst II, February 2024-July 2024

- Acted as a direct liaison between outside legal counsel and executive management within a technology sales corporation.
- Assisted sales and corporate departments in drafting, reviewing, and approving contracts and non-disclosure agreements related to the purchase of goods.
- Tracked and analyzed safety audits throughout forty-two offices/labs to ensure compliance with OSHA and industry safety requirements.
- Trained junior Legal Analysts and assisted in the hiring process.
- Travelled to various sales offices throughout the country to consult with sales management regarding safety and employment regulations.

Legal Projects Department Analyst, June 2022-February 2024

- Reduced litigation risk to the corporation by designing projects to monitor and track compliance with both local and federal employment regulations.
- Identified areas of concern within various business-to-business purchase agreements and presented negotiable options to upper management.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteer Work:

- **Street Law, Inc.**, Chicago, IL, *Volunteer*, August 2024 – Present (Provide tailored legal lessons to Chicago high school students on topics ranging from employment rights to housing and Miranda rights)

Interests: Cooking, reading fiction novels, Bears football, and Bearded Dragon caretaking.

