

Michelle Carreno

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Education

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2027

- Latinx Law Student Association; Women's Law Caucus; First-Generation Law Student Association
- Dean Fred F. Herzog Moot Court Competition, Summer 2025: *Honorable Mention Respondent's Brief Author*
- Moot Court Honors Council, Fall 2025

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Bachelor of Arts (Honors Program Scholar) in Criminal Justice Sciences; Minor in Spanish, December 2023

- Pre-Law Club; Alpha Phi Sigma; Association of Latino Professionals for America; Chi Omega
- CSBG Scholarship; Academic Excellence; Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar; Redbird Academic Scholarship

Legal Experience

International Human Rights Clinic, UIC Law, Chicago, IL

Volunteer Form Preparer, Pro Bono Asylum Workshop, November 2025

- Prepared immigration forms, including i-589
- Collected and reviewed client information and collaborated with attorneys, interpreters, and volunteers to facilitate client intake and form preparation

Kendall County State's Attorney's Office, Yorkville, IL

Legal Intern, May 2025 – August 2025

- Conducted legal research on various topics, including employment law, created client files, and attended hearings
- Observed interviews between witnesses and investigators in the Child Advocacy Center
- Completed administrative tasks, such as scanning, copying, and updating the case database
- Drafted legal documents, including petitions for child support, rules to show cause, orders for adjudication, notices of hearing, and summonses

The Immigration Project, Normal, IL

Intern, January 2023 – May 2023

- Assisted in translating materials for Spanish-speaking clients
- Communicated with clients to provide case updates and answer questions
- Participated in citizenship application workshops to assist applicants

Other Experience

Target, Oswego, IL

Fulfillment Team Member, May 2020 – Present

- Stock and organize merchandise keeping shelves full and appealing while delivering customer

service

America Reads/America Counts, Normal, IL

Tutor Specialist, August 2022 – December 2023

- Provided personalized academic tutoring to children of diverse backgrounds

Language

- Intermediate written and spoken Spanish