

Dominique Valenzuela

LICENSES

Texas May 2021
U.S. Western District of Texas May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Pulman, Cappuccio, & Pullen, LLC **San Antonio, Texas**
Associate May 2021 – Present

- Draft pleadings such as petitions, motions, and default judgments for Property Owner Associations (POAs) & Homeowner Associations (HOAs) for deed restriction violations and collection of overdue assessments
- Represent POAs & HOAs in bankruptcy advisory proceedings and bid on their behalf in foreclosure sales
- Propound and respond to written discovery for POAs & HOAs
- Conduct legal research, and draft legal memorandums regarding the Texas Property Code, Texas Business Organizations Code, and choice of law issues
- Perform general counsel work such as analyzing, reviewing, and amending governing documents, and drafting opinions advising POAs & HOAs on governance inquiries and contract disputes

The Aguirre Law Firm PLLC/ Garza Aguirre Law Firm PLLC **San Antonio, Texas**
Law Clerk Oct. 2020 – May 2021

- Drafted petitions, motions, and default judgments for personal injury and non-subscriber cases
- Interviewed clients to determine case facts and assess evidence to draft petitions

Texas First Court of Appeals – State of Texas Judicial Branch **Houston, Texas**
Intern July 2019

- Reviewed civil and criminal appellate records, researched, and drafted memoranda of law

Executive Office for Immigration Review – Department of Justice **Port Isabel, Texas**
Intern June 2018– July 2018

- Conducted in-depth research and analysis of novel legal issues
- Drafted decisions on applications for relief from removal and bench memorandums

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law GPA: 3.12 Ranking: 58/251 **San Antonio, Texas**
Doctor of Jurisprudence May 2020

- **The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice**
 - Solicitations Editor, Vol. 22 Sept. 2019 – May 2020
 - Solicited articles and acted as the primary point of contact with authors and potential authors
 - Staff Writer, Vol. 21 Sept. 2018 – May 2019
- **Dean's Research Fellowship**
 - Staff Writer Sept. 2018 – May 2020
 - Wrote abstracts for the St. Mary's Law Journal, The Scholar, and professors
 - Performed legal research for professors, including interim Dean Johnson

St. Mary's University School of Law **San Antonio, Texas**
Master in Public Administration GPA: 3.59 May 2020

Trinity University **San Antonio, Texas**
Bachelor of Arts in Religion May 2017

PERSONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Enjoys baking – cakes, pies, and cookies
- Avid traveler – Australia, Spain, Costa Rica, France, Mexico, Puerto Rico, 21 of 50 states
- Organized and assisted in registering over 500 people for voter registration in 2019-2020