Valeria Saucedo

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EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law Houston, Houston, Texas — Expected May 2023
J.D. Candidate
GPA: 3.533 Ranking: Top 20%

University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Bachelor of Science: Biology; Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***Summer Intern* | NBC Universal**, Los Angeles, California — June 2022 – August 2022
- Will work with the Universal Pictures Group Music Business and Legal Affairs Department in Corporate Functions.

***Fall Legal Intern* | The U.S. Copyright Office – Office of the General Counsel**, Washington D.C., USA August 2021 – December 2021
- Worked on legal research of U.S. Code to assist Attorney Advisors' revision of Section 1201
- Created Fair Use Summaries and a Statutory License Handout for publication on Copyright Office website
- Built a data repository of guidelines and examples of diverse creators and types of works to be used when preparing Office publications and presentations

***Summer Legal Intern* | Motion Picture Association**, Washington D.C., USA — June 2021 – December 2021
- Researched cases and wrote memos to support policy making and global site blocking strategy
- Worked on research and strategy for international theater accessibility project
- Drafted letter and compiled DE&I data for law firms and vendors working with the MPA
- Interviewed the former director of the Dirección Nacional De Derecho de Autor (Colombia's Copyright Office) about copyright issues for the MPA's media page

***Summer Mentee* | She Is The Music,** Global Virtual Nonprofit — June 2021 – October 2021
- Directly mentored by an attorney working with Universal Music Group and Netflix
- Created a campaign aimed at exposing students to the different legal work in the music industry which led to the creation of a college campus ambassador program

***Account Manager* | TeDan Surgical Innovation,** Sugar Land, Texas — February 2018 – July 2019
- Served as point of contact for Latin American market and sales team
- Conducted post-market research for FDA product category tech files kept by the regulatory and quality department

LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

***Board Member* | Sports and Entertainment Law Society**, Houston, Texas — August 2021 – Present
- Served as a board member to a student organization and put on events with GCs from Houston Rockets, SXSW, Houston Astros, LiveNation, and Houston Dynamo.

***AIPLA Volunteer* | American Intellectual Property Law Association**, Houston, Texas — January 2021 – Present
- Volunteered to help senior attorney lead a roundtable breakout group during the AIPLA Mid-Winter Institute
- Co-authored a CLE paper about copyright and fan fiction with the former VP of IP Counsel with Warner Bros.
- Co-authored a CLE paper on pharmaceutical arbitration provisions and licensing agreements with the VP of Research and Development at Johnson and Johnson.
- Co-authored a CLE paper on best practices for Cross-Border Discovery in U.S. IP cases with Special Counsel at Baker Bots.

Board Member | Houston Young Life College, Houston, Texas — January 2018 – Present
- Serve as an alumni representative, manage a subcommittee of alumni, and organize fundraising and networking events
- Participate in organizing and steering the college ministry in policy making, financial planning, and general support

Hispanic Bar Association-DC: Latina Leadership Academy — July 2021
- Attended leadership training with Latina attorneys in the DC area

PUBLISHED

AIPLA Spring Meeting 2022 — May 2022
• Best Practices for Cross-Border Discovery in U.S. IP Cases with Tommy Martin.

AIPLA Annual Meeting 2021 — October 2021
• License Agreements and Important Arbitration Provisions: under the supervision of Jeremy McKown and Edgar Gonzalez

AIPLA Spring Meeting 2021 — May 2021
• Copyright and Fanfiction: under the supervision of Dale Nelson and Edgar Gonzalez

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Language: Spanish (native speaker) (fluent: read, write, speak)
Skills: Lexis Nexis, Westlaw, Quick Books
Awards: South Texas College of Law: Presidential Fellow; Young Life National: Young Professional of the Year 2020; CALI Excellence for the Future Award for the Spring 2021 Contracts II