Name: Nikki Vega Employer: Prichard Oliver Montpas, LLP Year Licensed: 2019



I was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley and moved to San Antonio for law school, graduating from St. Mary's in 2019. For the past four years, I've worked at a boutique litigation firm where my practice focuses primarily on commercial litigation matters, including business disputes and products liability defense, as well as property and personal injury matters.

San Antonio is now the place I call home! I love this city, its culture, and the people, especially all the friends I've made over the past nine years. SAYLA has played a huge role in that! After many of my close law school friends moved away, and I found myself working primarily with much more experienced, not so similarly situated attorneys, I actively started participating in SAYLA. I've been a member of SAYLA since 2020 and currently serve on the Board of Directors. Because of SAYLA, I now have a network of peers who share many of the same trials and tribulations that come with being a "young lawyer" and that I can go to for advice – many of whom I now consider good friends!

I've had the opportunity to see the growth of SAYLA, first-hand, over the past few years. I've actively served on the committees for the two biggest annual events hosted by SAYLA/SAYLF: the Judicial Jamboree and the Golf Scramble. This year, I am one of the chairs of the Scramble planning committee. The 2025 Scramble is scheduled to take place on May 31, 2025, and will benefit Snack Pak 4 Kids San Antonio, a nonprofit established in 2012 to combat weekend hunger among children in Bexar County. While final numbers are not in, we have already surpassed previous year's fundraising efforts. I've heard various experienced attorneys and members of the judiciary repeatedly comment on the camaraderie, professionalism, and community involvement that SAYLA is helping to generate amongst the new generation of San Antonio lawyers. I love being a part of that, and I want to continue to help facilitate that by transitioning from SAYLA's Board of Directors to the Executive Board. I would greatly appreciate your vote for Secretary Elect!

Sincerely,