DANIELA VEGA

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EDUCATION

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida

Juris Doctor, May 2021

GPA: 3.33

Honors: Dean's List. Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 Graduated Cum Laude

Bar number: 1030851

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Attended for the 2018-2019 school year. Transferred with advanced standing

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, December 2016

Minor: International Development and Humanitarian Assistance with an International Relations Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

15th Circuit Court, West Palm Beach, Florida

August 2021 – Present

Attorney

Assist in the administrative appeals division by drafting memoranda of law on the topics of license suspension, code enforcement, and zoning. Present appeals recommendations to a panel of judges. Draft orders on motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment on various topics ranging from times having modification, piercing the corporate veil, and consumer protection. Provide assistance and advice to judges at hearings on family and civil issues. Provide review, research, and orders on private adoptions and accounting from the inception of the case to final judgment. Provide general research and writing assistance for Judges in probate, civil, and family division on complicated topics. Participated in the Judge Jack C. Cox Jury Trial experience by acting as the defense and conducting a mock voir dire.

INTERNSHIPS

FIU Law Immigration and Human Rights Clinic, Miami, FL

August 2020 – December 2020

Student Attorney

Assisted Spanish-speaking clients applying for U-visas and work permits. Prepped client for individual hearing in immigration court under attorney supervision.

Florida NAACP, (Remote)

April 2020 – November 2020

Gwen Sawyer Cherry Legal Fellow

Completed legal memoranda on property law and Confederate statue removal. Conducted research on accessibility to the legal profession. Trained in election law as a voter protection volunteer. Assisted hotline callers during election season.

Hon. David Lee Brannon, U.S. District Court, S. D. Fla., West Palm Beach, FL

January 2020 – March 2020

Judicial Intern

Observed daily hearings and sentencings. Drafted multiple detention orders and orders to remand for Judge's review. Assisted and observed mediations by reviewing case documents and reflecting with Judge Brannon between meetings.

Palm Beach County Attorney's Office Intern, West Palm Beach, FL

May 2019 - August 2019

Palm Beach County Diversity Internship

Experienced many facets of local government and conducted research on constitutional issues, observed settlement negotiations. Drafted a motion for summary judgment for a personal injury case.

LANGUAGE SKILLS/ASSOCIATIONS/INTERESTS

Fluent in Spanish with experience translating legal documents such as affidavits and birth certificates. A member of the Hispanic Bar Association and South Palm Beach County Bar Association. Avid swimmer and member of the Delray Beach Wahoo Masters Swim Team, frequently compete in open water competitions.