



Hello! My name is Cassidi Dietz Bañales. I'm from St. Louis, MO but have lived in Texas for about 10 years. I graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in 2022. I work in commercial litigation and recently passed the Patent Bar exam which will expand my practice into intellectual property. I have been a SAYLA member since 2022 and want to be more actively involved. I've grown a deep appreciation for the tight-knit legal community in San Antonio. I know it can be intimidating for young/new lawyers to put themselves out there, especially if they are not from San Antonio (like myself). As a board member, I would maintain the inclusivity of SAYLA and help law students and newer lawyers feel welcome. I am invested in the growth of this organization and will use my connections to encourage participation in events and obtain donations. As a new board member, I would also bring fresh ideas to the table to contribute to SAYLA's success. Vote for me, Cassidi! ☺