



### **HAILEY NIKKELS SAYLA BIO**

My name is Hailey Nikkels and I was born and raised in San Antonio, TX. I went to Texas A&M for undergrad where I majored in Political Science and minored in Business Administration. I went to St. Mary's for law school and was very involved in the community there. I was licensed in October of 2022 and moved to Dallas shortly after becoming licensed. I moved back to San Antonio in March of 2024 to be closer to family and back in the city I love.

I currently practice construction litigation and personal injury at a small firm on the northwest side of town. I am passionate about litigation and love being in front of a jury. I recently moved from an exclusively personal injury firm, so I am excited to learn more about the construction industry as I settle into my new role.

I am excited to be back in San Antonio after some time away and I knew as soon as I returned home, I wanted to become more involved with other young lawyers in town. SAYLA is the perfect opportunity to do so. I am also a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the San Antonio Aggies Club.

In my free time, I love cooking, the outdoors, binge watching anything with 15+ episodes per season and Mexican food. You can often find me on the La Hacienda de los Barrios or El Mirasol patio on a sunny weekend. I have an 8-year-old blue heeler named Jameson Reid who has done it all with me since 2016.

If elected to the SAYLA board, I hope to continue the hard work of previous years in growing the organization, strengthening the programming offered to members, and creating a more robust online presence that allows members to connect with each other and stay up to date on SAYLA happenings more easily. I look forward to re-connecting with other members and the San Antonio community.