



Sarah Balderas, JD

Sarah was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. She attended Bishop Carroll High School, received her bachelor's degree from Newman University, and her Juris Doctorate from the Washburn University School of Law. Sarah has been practicing law since September of 2018. She works alongside her cousin, Angela Balderas, at Balderas Legal Group, specializing in immigration law. Currently, she is a board member of the nonprofit organization called Children 1st. She also teaches immigration law to college students. In her free time, she golfs, runs a book review Instagram page, and volunteers her time as a head coach for League 42.



Blanca E. Marin, JD., Marin Immigration Law, LLC

Blanca immigrated from Mexico with her family when she was 8 years old. She grew up in a small rural community in Western Kansas with her seven siblings and was an active member in 4-H from elementary to high school. She attended Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas and graduated with a teaching certificate in Spanish and government. After college, she taught for two years at the Kansas Rehabilitation Center for the Blind before attending Washburn University School of Law. In law school, she interned with the Shawnee County District Attorney's Office and with Kansas Legal Services. After graduating from law school, she worked at the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office in Kansas City, Kansas and then went into private practice. She has been in private practice since 2004 and has practiced primarily in the areas of family law and immigration law. She is a member of American Immigration Lawyers Association and an advisory counsel to the Mexican Consulate in Kansas City on matters of immigration and family law. She volunteers with Justicia, Inc., a 501(c) organization in Topeka and she oversees the 100% volunteer citizenship program offered through Justicia, Inc. in partnership with Washburn Institute of Technology.



Genevra Alberti, JD

Genevra Alberti is the sole dedicated attorney at The Clinic at Sharma-Crawford Attorneys at Law, which is a nonprofit removal defense organization in Kansas City, Missouri, specializing in representing those in removal proceedings in the Kansas City Immigration Court. Her clients live all over Kansas, Missouri, and Southern Illinois. She has held this position since The Clinic opened in January 2012, focusing her practice solely on removal defense. This includes representing survivors on U Visas, asylum petitions, VAWA petitions, and – albeit rarely – on T Visas. Genevra has presented on a variety of immigration and related topics at multiple national and local conferences, and helps coordinate The Clinic’s annual Immigration Court Trial Advocacy College held every year. She currently serves as Chair-Elect of the Missouri-Kansas Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and was recently awarded the Chapter’s Pro Bono Champion award. A transplant from the east coast, Genevra obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After spending three years working and traveling, she attended Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, graduating *cum laude*, and moved to Kansas City after graduation.