

Vote Marisol González Castillo for President-Elect



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Associate Attorney

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STATE BAR:

- Board of Governors (2019-2020, 2021-Present)
- International Practice Section Board (2021-2023)
- Executive Director Evaluation Committee (2022)
- Diversity Clerkship Panelist (2022)
- Assisted in creation of Ready. Set. Practice program for students (2021)
- Mentor for Ready. Set. Practice for students (2022)
- Author for State Bar “Overcoming Language Barriers in Representation” (2021)
- Board Buddy for New members of the Board of Governors (2021-Present)
- Leadership Summit (2019)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

- 2022 State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity and Inclusion Trailblazer
- 2022 Wisconsin Law Foundation Fellow
- 2022 Chosen as a Consultant Attorney for the Mexican Consulate in Milwaukee
- 2022 Forward 48 Participant
- 2021 40 under 40 for Civil Plaintiff for The National Trial Lawyers

SERVICE:

- Panelist for 11th Annual Pre Law Diversity Conference and Law Fair (2023)
- Volunteer for State Bar of Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Competition (2023)
- Volunteer Speaker for UW Law Admitted Students Week (2022)
- Volunteer Speaker for UW Law Organizations (2022)
- People’s Law Center Board Secretary (2022-Present)
- Wisconsin Justice Initiative Board (2022-Present)
- Mentor for the Dreamer’s of Wisconsin (2022-2023)
- Mentor for the Diversity Scholarship Foundation (2022)
- Latinos United for College Education Scholarships Vice President (2022-2023) Board Member (2020-2023)
- Cara Probono Project (2017)
- Community Immigration Law Center (2015)
- Know Your Rights Presentation in the areas of Personal Injury and Worker’s Compensation for a variety of organizations in Spanish and English (2020-Present)
- Guest Speaker at UW Law Classes (2017) (2023)

EDUCATION:

- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. 2018
- Knox College, Psychology and Economics 2015

Priorities:



Connecting the State Bar with its Members



Making the State Bar membership a representation of the communities we serve



Increasing and improving access to legal representation for all Wisconsinites

Platform Statement

As someone who became involved with the State Bar early in my career, I have learned about the many benefits the State Bar provides for its members. However, I also know that there are many members who are not knowledgeable about these, especially those new to the State Bar.

After everything all of us have been through personally and professionally, it is obvious how imperative it is to have resources and support systems for our personal and professional growth. Because of that, I believe that it is crucial to ensure that all members of the State Bar are connected and aware of the many resources the State Bar has to offer – especially members who are new to the profession and members who do not have abundant resources.

As the first college graduate and attorney in my family, including extended family, I personally felt a lot of the gaps in knowledge and resources as a law student and as a new attorney. As a new attorney, I was able to fill some of those gaps via mentors with similar backgrounds as me, who were willing to step up and be a guiding hand, including a mentor I had through the State Bar Ready. Set. Practice mentoring program.

Because of the importance of resources and support systems, if I am elected, one of my primary goals will be for the State Bar membership to be more connected and aware of the resources available to them. My hope is that this will ensure that members feel supported enough to stay in the field and in turn also provide support to others when able.

Moving Forward Together

The State Bar has been making some strides in the areas of outreach to underserved parts of the State Bar membership and in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. I believe it is imperative to continue these efforts to ensure the success of the legal community.

Representing the Community

To best represent the community we live in, we must understand the concerns, problems, and struggles of our community. Similar to not speaking the same language as a client, without understanding our community's concerns, problems, and struggles, we are not able to provide the best representation possible because we are unable to comprehend it completely.

The State Bar has acknowledged and started to combat these gaps in representing and representation of the community via various programs, including the Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee and Greater Wisconsin Initiative.

Because of the importance of this not only for our legal community but for the entire state of Wisconsin, ensuring that the State Bar membership is representative of the community and improving the representation of our community will be primary goals of mine if elected.

