Student Profile: 3L Alejandra Gancedo

Originally from Miami, Florida, Alejandra Gancedo graduated next spring. This summer, Gancedo held an externship with Chief Magistrate Judge John O’Sullivan at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, South Florida Field Office. After graduation, she will become a double ‘Nole when she transfers to FSU College of Medicine. Gancedo majored in both psychology and English literature. She is currently enrolled in Florida State University’s Pre-Law Program and will be able to take advantage of the school and college’s resources before applying to law school.

Field of Law Sought: Immigration

Expected Graduation: Spring 2022

Specialty: Civil Litigation

Desired Practice Location: South Florida

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Alum Profile: Sarah A. Pape ('06)

Sarah A. Pape is a shareholder at Zimmerman Kiser Sutcliffe P.A. in Orlando, where she has been a shareholder for 13 years. Pape is a member of the firm’s commercial and real estate practice groups. She represents lenders and loan companies in all varieties of SBA loan transactions. In 2020, she became an “SBA Designated Attorney,” allowing her to close SBA 504 loans for community development corporations and lenders under an expedited closing procedure.

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