

## LOREN GUTIERREZ Staff Attorney, Safety & Family Practice Group

Loren Gutierrez has worked as a Staff Attorney with the Legal Aid Society's Safe Families Program since August of 2017. In this role, she primarily represents survivors of domestic violence in actions to obtain orders of protection containing child-related remedies when there is a criminal case pending against the abuser. She first joined LAS as a Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) intern with the Domestic Violence Team in 2016.

Prior to working with LAS, Loren interned with the Illinois Attorney General's Office in the Child Welfare Litigation Bureau and was a PILI intern in LAF's Children and Families Practice Group.

Loren earned a Juris Doctor with a certificate in Public Interest Law from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2017 and a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy cum laude from Quincy University in 2014. In her spare time, Loren volunteers as the Alumni Coordinator with New Leash on Life Chicago.