

## **Laura Hartman**

Laura is a fourth-year evening student at Southwestern Law School and the Law Review Special Projects Editor. A Los Angeles native, Laura worked in sales, marketing, and property management before entering law school. At Southwestern, Laura has served as a Research Assistant; Dean's Fellow Academic Mentor; and a Teaching Assistant for Civil Procedure. Laura was thrilled to serve as a Judicial Extern to the Honorable Sandra R. Klein, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, where she enjoyed learning about bankruptcy litigation, as well as effective forms of lawyering from a Judge's perspective. Laura has also engaged in a variety of hands-on learning and service activities, including Southwestern's Immigration Law Clinic; the "Justice Bus" Expungement Clinic; and Public Counsel's Children's Rights Project, where she helped facilitate adoptions for L.A. County foster youth.

Laura is currently externing with Loyola Law School's Project for the Innocent, where she is honing her advocacy skills while doing exoneration casework and learning about habeas practice. Outside of law school and work, Laura enjoys volunteering as an LA County election poll worker, running marathons, and rescuing animals.