



Sophia Genovese

AILA TX/OK/NM CHAPTER SECRETARY

Sophia is the Managing Attorney for the asylum and detention programs at the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center. She is nationally recognized as an expert in asylum and detention law. Sophia is also actively involved in community organizing and advocacy to enact laws that support immigrant communities to thrive.

Having been an active AILA member for 7 years as both a private and nonprofit attorney, Sophia seeks to be the next AILA TX/OK/NM Chapter Secretary. In this role, Sophia will support AILA attorneys in advocating for their clients at the local and national levels, and ensure attorneys have the tools they need to succeed.

AILA Experience

- Vice Chair of the AILA National Pro Bono Committee, 2023-2024
- ICE Liaison Chair (El Paso), 2022-2024
- EOIR Liaison Chair (El Paso), 2023-2024
- Member of AILA National ICE Liaison Committee, 2023-2024
- Member of AILA National Pro Bono Committee, 2020-2024
- ICE Liaison Chair (NYC), 2020-2022
- Pro Bono Committee Chair (Atlanta), 2019-2020
- Advocacy Committee Chair (NYC), 2018-2019

