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Sandra is an alumna of Rice University and Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. She currently serves as Associate General Counsel for The Texas State University System on the Sam Houston State University Campus. Her experience includes high-level performance in the public and private sectors. She is skilled in policy review, regulatory compliance, open government, risk management, contracts, and litigation from the administrative through appellate levels. Sandra has a heart for public and social service non-profits, especially higher education.

Prior to joining TSUS, Sandra was Legal Counsel for Blinn College District, where her practice focused on all aspects of open government, policy and procedure review, and compliance. Before Blinn, Sandra worked as general counsel for a Texas-based hazardous chemicals manufacturer, advising the executive staff on corporate strategic and tactical legal initiatives. In conjunction with the company's operations and logistics managers, Sandra redeveloped and implemented employment policies, procedures, and compliance programs for the manufacturing plants and HazMat transport department. Sandra's litigation experience includes six years' service as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas and two years as a law clerk for the United States District Court, Western District of Texas – Midland Division.

Sandra's public interest work includes past service as president of the board of CASA for Kids of South Central Texas. During her tenure as president, she drafted grant requests that raised funding to purchase the CASA storefront property outright.