Sarah Saldaña
Board Director

Sarah R. Saldaña is a former Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Washington, DC. She led the agency with 20,000 employees in 400 offices in the United States and in 46 foreign countries and a budget of approximately $6 billion. The agency enforces federal laws governing border control, customs, trade, and immigration to promote homeland security and public safety.

She was formerly the U.S. Attorney, USAO, Northern District of Texas and led an office of 200 employees, including approximately 100 prosecutors, enforcing federal laws in 100 counties in North Texas. Selected by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to serve on his AG Advisory Committee. Prior to that she was Assistant U.S. Attorney, USAO, Northern District of Texas, first as a line prosecutor and then as Deputy Criminal Chief managing the Fraud/Public Corruption Section. Prosecuted a variety of criminal cases on behalf of the United States, including bank and mortgage fraud, civil rights, human trafficking, and public corruption.

Sarah started her career as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Barefoot Sanders and in general private practice at Haynes and Boone, LLP, and Baker Botts, LLP.

She has a J.D from Southern Methodist University and a B.S., Summa Cum Laude from Texas A&I University.

She has received numerous awards and recognitions. Most recently she received the DWLA Louise B. Raggio Award, the SMU Distinguished Hispanic Alumna, and the Trailblazer of the Year, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas.

Her current Board service includes Every Texan, a non-profit, non-partisan policy institute whose goal is to strengthen public policy to expand opportunity and equity for every Texan, the Texas Hispanic Policy Foundation, which gathers information regarding the Hispanic community in Texas with the goal of shaping public policy to benefit our community, and Texas Business Immigration Coalition, a non-profit, non-partisan organization of business leaders pursuing bipartisan, common-sense solutions for reform of our immigration system.