

## **June Spotlight Member Ana Cervantes**

Allow me to introduce you to our June Spotlight Member, Ana Cervantes! Who knew that the youngest of four (4) girls, who was raised by a single mother, would someday end up in the legal field!

Here is a couple of fun facts about Ana: She grew up riding horses in the Mexican rodeo and Spanish was her first language! She knew that being the youngest meant if she stood out from the pack, then people would take notice. She attributes that early lesson for giving her confidence in her life and the tools needed to enter each new social situation.

Ana's mom was a paralegal and began process serving right before she was born. After school, Ana would hop in the car and off she went with her Mom to do the serves. She never dreamed it would become her career but after college, she worked with her Mom and with that found her passion for the legal field.

Ana thrives on making people happy and assuring them that when they hear her name, they know she is trustworthy, passionate, caring, and dedicated. As a records clerk, she considers herself a "Jack of All Trades". She assists in scanning documents, making copies, stocking, preparing binders for experts and the attorneys. She assists the secretaries and attorneys whenever needed and in any way possible. She provides backup for the front desk and assists in answering phones, greeting clients, and maintaining the firm calendar.

When asked how Santa Clara County Legal Professionals Association benefited her personally and professionally, she said that SCCoLPA has definitely broadened her horizons with her legal education through the various guest speakers and meeting more people within the field. She also gives thanks to SCCoLPA's job listing emails and noted that she just found herself a new job at McManis Faulkner! She said that McManis Faulkner is turning out to be an amazing place to work with great coworkers and the added benefit of the fattening food and treats!

In Ana's spare time, she said she is pretty laid back and enjoys watching the Giants while enjoying a good beer, spending time with her sisters and nieces, reading a good book, and napping.

Please join me in congratulating Ana on being our June Spotlight Member and when you get a chance, please also congratulate Ana on her new job at McManis Faulkner!