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Sealtiel Ortega-Rodriguez works on Intellectual Property matters. Seal returns to Kramer Levin after working as a summer associate with the firm in 2019.

Seal participated in the Technological Innovation: Generating Economic Results (TI:GER) program, a collaboration between Emory University School of Law and the Georgia Institute of Technology through which law students and graduate students in business, science and engineering work on start-up projects. He also served as research assistant for Professor Margo Bagley, researching emerging topics in international patent law.

During law school, Seal worked as a student attorney for the Turner Environmental Law Clinic, providing pro bono legal representation to individuals, community groups and nonprofit organizations engaged in environmental protection. He also worked as a research assistant for the Emory University Police Department, researching legal issues related to officer training, use of force and new legislation, and assisting in the updating of the department's policies and procedures to reflect modern best practices.

A MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) scholar, a prestigious program that funds undergraduate scientific research, Seal held a number of scientific research-related positions while in college, including with the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at New Mexico State University, and the Department of Genetics and the Center for Applied Genetic Technologies at the University of Georgia. He is co-author of the journal article "PacBio-Based Mitochondrial Genome Assembly of *Leucaena trichandra* (Leguminosae) and an Intrageneric Assessment of Mitochondrial RNA Editing" (*Genome Biology and Evolution*, Vol. 10, Issue 9).

Credentials

Education

- J.D., with honors, Emory University School of Law, 2020

- TI:GER Certificate
- 2020 Minister Gloria Jean Fowler Angel Award
- Dean's Service Award
- Vice President of Communications, Latin American Law Students Association
- Participant, 2018 *Advancing Healthcare Innovation in Africa* Workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa
- B.S., Honors Certificate, Biochemistry, Genetics and Informatics interdisciplinary program, New Mexico State University, 2017
- MARC Scholar
- Winner, American Society of Plant Biologists Best Poster Presentation
- Member, Board of Borderland Center for Education Studies

Bar Admissions

- New York, 2022

Languages

- Spanish