

# DHANYA SETHURAMAN

---

## EDUCATION

**Santa Clara University School of Law**

Juris Doctor Candidate, Tech Edge J.D. Program

**Honors/Awards:** Emery Merit Scholarship Recipient

**Santa Clara, CA**

*Aug. 2026– exp. May 2029*

**University of Michigan**

B.S., Biology, Health, and Society | University Honors

**Ann Arbor, MI**

*Aug. 2022– May 2025*

**Activities:**

- Representative, Chair of Ethics, and Disability Advocacy Liaison, **Central Student Government**
  - Hospital Elder Life Program Volunteer, **Michigan Medicine**
  - Student Researcher, Scott Soleimanpour Lab, **Michigan Medicine**
  - Global Surgery Student Alliance; Michigan Club Field Hockey; Sustainability Honors Cohort
- 

## EXPERIENCE

**San Francisco Public Defender's Office**

*Intern, Prosecutorial Misconduct and Post-Arrest Representation Units*

**San Francisco, CA**

*Feb. 2026– Apr. 2026*

- Investigated prosecutorial misconduct and helped design an AI-assisted-plus-manual review process that reduced attorney review time.
- Identified change of circumstances for clients through interviews and connected clients to programs.

*Intern, Pre-Trial Release Unit*

*Nov. 2025 – Apr. 2026*

- Collected case facts for arrested individuals in San Francisco County jails as the first face of the pre-arrest representation process.

**Kinease Case**

*Team Leader*

**Ann Arbor, MI**

*Aug. 2024 – May 2025*

- Led entrepreneurship team in developing a case for insulin pumps to reduce pain during movement.
- Presented winning pitches on behalf of team to venture capital and IP professionals.
  - Finalist, Castle Placement GO VC Competition; Winner, Center for Entrepreneurship FUEL Competition; Winner, Entrepreneurial Creativity Club Pitch Competition

**Washington Hospital**

*Clinical Intern and Shadow, Pediatrics and Neonatology*

**Fremont, CA**

*May 2023 – Jul. 2023*

- Performed examinations on patients and observed C-sections, newborn lumbar punctures, and umbilical venous catheter placements.

**Adventure Time Extended Day Care**

*Teacher*

**Fremont, CA**

*Jul.- Aug. 2022, 2024*

- Managed teaching team, coordinated care with parents, and taught 60-80 children aged 3-14 through daily lessons.
- 

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Skills:** Stakeholder analysis • ESG strategy • Project management • Tamil- fluent • Japanese- basic

**Interests:** Indian classical dance • Hiking • Photography • Biotechnology