

## **Andrea Senteno – Biography**

Andrea Senteno is the Regional Counsel of MALDEF's Washington, DC office, where she oversees MALDEF's legislative and regulatory work in Washington and litigation work covering the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Fourth and Eleventh Circuits. She was part of the litigation team for *LUPE v. Ross*, a successful challenge to the addition of the citizenship question to the decennial Census, and *LUPE v. Ross II*, a challenge to Donald Trump's attempt to create citizenship redistricting data and exclude undocumented immigrants from Congressional apportionment totals. She also represented defendant-intervenors to oppose Alabama's suit to exclude undocumented immigrants from congressional apportionment in the case *Alabama v. Department of Commerce*. She is responsible for managing MALDEF's federal policy work, and has worked on efforts to pass a legislative fix to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 following the Supreme Court's decision in *Shelby County v. Holder*. She has had a long commitment to public interest work, as well as social and racial justice issues. Prior to attending law school, Andrea advocated for government transparency and accountability in New York, focusing on election reform issues. She received her J.D. from American University Washington College of Law and B.A. from Pitzer College.