



American Latino Heritage



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Hailing from a Puerto Rican, working class background, Sonia decided at a young age that she wanted to be a lawyer. Her mother always stressed the value of education, true to that, she went on to graduate summa cum laude from Princeton University. She then attended Yale Law School, where she was the editor of the Law Journal. She became the first Latina Supreme Court Justice in the United States of America in 2009.