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Education

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, CA J.D., 2005
Jurisprudence Award, Spring 2004 International Human Rights Law Clinic Seminar
Prosser Award, Fall 2003 Advanced Legal Research
Best Brief Award, Spring 2003 Written & Oral Advocacy (Moot Court) Program
Writing Requirement, 2005 “Immigration Detention as Punishment: An Analysis of the Mandatory Detention Regime of INA § 236”

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN B.A., *cum laude*, Economics and Theology, 1995 (G.P.A. 3.6)
Sophomore Semester Abroad in Mexico and Central America, Fall 2002 Center for Global Education, Augsburg College
Junior Semester Abroad in Santiago, Chile, Spring 2004 La Catolica

Professional Experience

Grob & Eirich, LLC, Lakewood, CO February 2015-present
Senior Associate

- Represent immigrant children and/or families in allocation of parental responsibilities (custody), guardianship, and adoption proceedings and in their motions and orders for findings related to Special Immigrant Juvenile Status from the Colorado state court proceedings
- Represent children and families in immigration applications before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and in immigration removal proceedings before the Denver Immigration Court (EOIR), including petitions for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, SIJS-based applications for adjustment of status, applications for asylum, family-based petitions, and applications for certificates of citizenship
- Regularly present on the following areas of expertise: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, citizenship claims, the intersection of adoption and immigration law, asylum, and removal defense of unaccompanied children
- Serve as conflict litigation support on immigration issues for the Office of the Children’s Representative (OCR), to include drafting motions and orders regarding Special Immigrant Juvenile Status to benefit undocumented immigrant children in open dependency & neglect proceedings in Colorado
- Participated in the drafting and passage of HB19-1042, “Concerning Expanding the Jurisdiction of the Courts for Certain Vulnerable Youth,” which now aligns Colorado law with the Immigration and Nationality Act for Special Immigrant Juveniles

Contract Attorney July 2014-February 2015

- Worked for a variety of immigration law firms, and for Grob & Eirich, LLC, providing litigation support on children’s immigration issues and cases
- Volunteered as Remote Legal Support when the Artesia, New Mexico Family Detention Center opened in the summer of 2014

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO February 2013-July 2014

Managing Attorney, Children’s Program

Equal Justice Works Fellow, sponsored by The Morrison & Foerster Foundation

- Managed multiple funding streams and reporting requirements to ensure longevity of the Children’s Program
- Supervised the Children’s Program Staff Attorneys, volunteer attorneys, and law student interns
- In collaboration with the Denver Immigration Court and Immigration & Customs Enforcement Chief Counsel’s Office, coordinated the monthly Children’s Dockets to ensure that all immigrant children were represented in immigration removal proceedings
- Provided “Know Your Rights” presentations, conducted individual intake screenings, and directly represented immigrant children in removal proceedings and before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- *See continuing additional duties below related to the Equal Justice Works Fellowship project*

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO September 2012-July 2014

Equal Justice Works Fellow, sponsored by The Morrison & Foerster Foundation

- Served as the Immigrant Child Welfare Consultant to Colorado’s 64 county Departments of Human/Social Services

- Successfully represented non-citizen youth and families in immigration removal proceedings as well as youth submitting applications for status in the United States, with particular emphasis on citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, relief under the Violence Against Women Act, U non-immigrant status, and asylum applications and claims
- Conducted trainings and provided one-on-one technical assistance to Colorado's 64 county Departments of Human/Social Services in order to identify which children and families were eligible for lawful immigration status and representation through the Equal Justice Works project
- Provided technical support and assistance to family law attorneys and guardian ad litem representing non-citizen youth; as well as to public defenders and criminal defense counsel on the immigration consequences of juvenile adjudications and criminal convictions
- Trained and supervised law student interns and volunteer attorneys
- Regularly presented to community groups, attorneys, and others on representing immigrant youth

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO

May 2011-May 2012

Children's Program Contract Attorney

- Successfully represented non-citizen youth in immigration removal proceedings as well as youth submitting applications for status in the United States, with particular emphasis on Special Immigrant Juvenile, Violence Against Women Act, U visa, adjustment of status, and asylum applications and claims
- Successfully litigated before the Denver Immigration Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals on the following matters: custody redetermination hearings, asylum claims, and termination of removal hearings
- Conducted "Know Your Rights" presentations and provided individual screenings to assess available defenses to deportation for non-citizen youth detained by the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections
- Trained and supervised a team of law student interns each academic semester

The Large Law Firm LLC, Denver, CO

April 2010-April 2011

Associate Attorney

- Represented detained non-citizen clients in immigration removal proceedings; specifically, defended non-lawful and lawful permanent resident cancellation of removal, adjustment of status, and asylum, withholding of removal, and Convention Against Torture (CAT) claims before the (then) Denver Immigration Court
- Represented detained non-citizen clients in *Matter of Joseph* and custody redetermination hearings before the (then) Denver Immigration Court at the GEO/ICE Detention Facility
- Represented non-citizen clients in interviews and applications before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; including, but not limited to, applications for U non-immigrant status, T non-immigrant status, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, adjustment of status, and naturalization
- Successfully appealed proceedings before the Board of Immigration Appeals; these appeals primarily focused on the Immigration Judges' treatment of Colorado convictions for various sexual offenses
- Recruited, trained and supervised law student externs each semester

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO

August 2008-March 2010

Staff Attorney, Children's Program

- Represented non-citizen youth in immigration removal proceedings as well as youth submitting applications for status in the United States
- Conducted "Know Your Rights" presentations and provided individual screenings to assess available defenses to deportation for non-citizens detained at the Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facility
- Represented detained non-citizens in custody redetermination hearings before the immigration judges
- Recruited, trained and supervised law student interns and volunteer attorneys

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, Westminster, CO

August 2007-present

Volunteer Attorney

- Successfully co-chaired the representation of a detained non-citizen eligible for VAWA Cancellation of Removal and Lawful Permanent Residency before the Immigration Judge
- Participated as a volunteer attorney in the Colorado AILA Chapter Raids Rapid Response Team after the Precast ICE Worksite Enforcement Raid in Loveland, CO
- Successfully represented a non-citizen with a final order of removal eligible for VAWA Cancellation of Removal

- Successfully represented a detained non-citizen's application for adjustment of status before the immigration judge, as well as his petition for de-registration from the Colorado Sex Offender Registry in the Denver County Juvenile Court
- Successfully represented a detained non-citizen in his application for relief from removal under the protections available by the Convention Against Torture
- Currently provide pro bono representation to multiple children in removal proceedings and in their applications for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and asylum

Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC), San Francisco, CA

September 2004-May 2005

Intern

- Interviewed attorneys and advocates in order to monitor ICE's compliance with regulations governing custody reviews for indefinite detainees, as mandated by the Supreme Court in *Zadvydas v. Davis*
- Co-authored a report published in Bender's Immigration Bulletin on the findings of these interviews

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, Boalt Hall

August-December 2004

Researcher

- Researched and reported on the parole criteria for arriving asylum seekers detained during expedited removal procedures as part of a study culminating in the "Report on Asylum Seekers in Expedited Removal"

International & Foreign Law Librarian, Boalt Hall

May-December 2004

Research Assistant

- Evaluated and created descriptions of the utility of various primary documents, web sites and research guides related to international law for their addition to an Internet-based international law database (EISIL)

International Human Rights Law Clinic, Boalt Hall

January-May 2004

Clinical Student

- Collaborated through research and writing on a human rights project exploring the legal frameworks within the United States and Mexico for the physical protection of victims of human trafficking

Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center, San Francisco, CA

May 2003-August 2004

Unemployment and Wage Claims Project

- Conducted intake interviews and prepared initial wage and hour or unemployment insurance claims
- Represented two clients at pre-hearing settlement conferences and hearings before the Labor Commissioner

National Immigration Law Center, Oakland, CA

October 2003-May 2004

Volunteer

- Finalized a paper for service providers on HIV+ immigrants and public benefits

Center for Justice and Accountability, San Francisco, CA

September-December 2002

Translator

South Bend Community School Corporation, South Bend, IN

August 2000-April 2001

Bilingual Instructional Resource Specialist

Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN

October 1999-August 2000

Volunteer Services & Community Education Coordinator

AYUDA, Inc., Washington, D.C.

March 1998-October 1999

Social Services Coordinator

BorderLinks, Tucson, AZ

January-December 1997

Program Coordinator

Andre House of Hospitality, Phoenix, AZ

August 1995-November 1996

Staff Person

Skills, Awards, Publications & Memberships

Bilingual: English/Spanish

Honoree, 2015 Michael Maggio Pro Bono Honoree, for my participation in the AILA Artesia Project, awarded by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

Rex Chen, Kristen Jackson, Helen Lawrence, and Kathleen Glynn, *PRACTICE ADVISORY: STRATEGIES FOR OBTAINING TERMINATION OF REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR CHILD CLIENTS*, Vera Institute (January 2015).

Kathleen Glynn and Kristin Petri, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, in *Immigration Law for the Colorado Practitioner* 28-1 (Nancy B. Elkind et al. eds., 2019).

Kathleen Glynn, *Immigration Issues in Juvenile Matters*, in *Colorado Juvenile Defense Manual* (Diana Richett, 2013).

Kathleen Glynn and Sarah Bronstein, *Systemic Problems Persist in U.S. ICE Custody Reviews for 'Indefinite' Detainees*, in *Bender's Immigration Bulletin*, Vol. 10, No. 16, August 15, 2005.

Contributing Author, The Content of Our Character: Voices of Generation X, Keenan Ethics Program: Durham, North Carolina, 1999, pages 19-20.

Contributing Author, Doing the Truth in Love, Paulist Press: New York, 1995, pages 98-99.

Contributor, "Social Services and Immigration Controls Resource Manual," DC Immigrant Coalition, 1999.

Licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado

Admitted to practice law in the United States District Court, District of Colorado

Member, National American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

Member, Colorado Chapter of AILA

Member, AILA Liaison Committee to ICE, 2010-2012

Chair, Colorado AILA Federal Litigation Committee, 2013-2014

Member, AILA Liaison Access to Services Committee, 2016

Member, AILA CO Chapter Annual Conference Committee, 2021-2022

Member, National Lawyers Guild National Immigration Project

Member, Federal Bar Association