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Faculty Bios



Charity Anastasio is Practice and Ethics Counsel for the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Practice & Professionalism Center. Charity had a law firm in Washington state for five years before she found her passion in helping lawyers better manage their firms and careers. She brings transformative energy and inspiration to AILA members on ethics and practice management issues by using one-on-one consultations, publications, presentations, and collaboration with AILA's Ethics Committee, Lawyer Well-Being Committee, Tech and Innovation Committee, and Practice Management Interest Group. Charity is in leadership in the ABA Law Practice Division. She was named an ABA 2020

Women in Legal Tech Honoree.



Jared Jaskot is an immigration attorney and legal technology entrepreneur who serves as the Founder and Managing Attorney of Jaskot Law in Baltimore, Maryland. He represents clients nationwide, and his firm focuses on humanitarian immigration cases such as asylum. Jared has gained recognition as a leader in legal technology innovation within the immigration field. He leverages AI-powered chatbots to streamline client intake and scheduling, enabling more efficient service. His bots have engaged in conversations with over 150,000 immigrants seeking legal guidance, reflecting his commitment to expanding access to legal assistance. Building on this innovative approach, Jared founded the legal

tech startup YoTengoBot, a bilingual AI chatbot platform that uses natural language processing for preliminary consultations. Under his leadership, YoTengoBot secured seed funding to broaden its impact. The platform has since been adopted by other immigration law firms to help scale outreach and client screening. In 2023, he launched Access 61, an AI-driven platform that helps asylum seekers meet the critical one-year filing deadline for asylum applications. Jared earned his JD from Georgetown University Law Center in 2007. Earlier in his career, he served as a public defender and was a Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador, experiences that honed his dedication to immigrant communities. He is an active member of AILA and a frequent speaker on the intersection of immigration law and AI, sharing his expertise through industry podcasts, webinars, and training sessions for fellow attorneys.



Sarah Loor, Esq. works in the Editorial Department of the AILA national office, where she primarily serves as the editor of the AILALink immigration legal research database. She also edits AILA's annual print versions of the INA and CFR. She practiced immigration law in North Carolina before earning a master's degree in Library and Information Studies. She enjoys combining her immigration law and information science experience to help AILA members use AILA's immigration research resources.



Amie D. Miller specializes in LGBTQ+ immigration and has over 25 years of experience representing immigrants globally in U.S. family immigration, citizenship, asylum, waivers, and various visa matters. As a Certified Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law by the State Bar of California's Board of Legal Specialization, Amie has contributed to immigration discourse by speaking on panels, publishing articles, and being interviewed by television and news media on immigration issues. Dedicated to improving her practice, Amie avidly integrates technology to enhance the experience for both her clients and her team. Her professional certifications include Generative AI in the Legal Profession

and The AI Institute, both from U.C. Berkeley School of Law, and Legal Innovation and Technology from Suffolk University. Amie is passionate about advocating for her clients through their unique stories.



Jeffrey O'Brien founded The O'Brien Immigration Firm in 2010 to further his vision of offering exceptional, affordable and respectful legal assistance and protection to people who seek to live in the United States. He has been honored by the East Bay Sanctuary, a non-profit organization, for his pro-bono work and served as a mentor for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights. Jeff earned his JD at the University of San Francisco School of Law and BA from Loyola Marymount. He is admitted to practice in California.



Laura Rosmarin is Partner at Kuck Baxter in Atlanta, GA. She has more than twenty years of experience working with businesses and individuals in the field of immigration law. Her specialties include all non-immigrant petitions with an emphasis on H-1B, L-1, O, P, and E visas; I-140 Employment-Based Petitions, Labor Certification, Applications for Permanent Residence and U.S. Citizenship. Laura earned her BA Degree, cum laude, from Boston University in 1990 and JD degree from Emory University Law School in 1993. She is admitted to practice in Georgia, New York, and New Jersey.



Gregory (Greg) Howard Siskind is an immigration lawyer and a legal technology company founder. He started Siskind Susser, his immigration law firm, in 1994, and Visalaw Ventures, his software and book publishing company, in 2015. He is a former AILA Board of Governors member and the current Vice Chair of the International Bar Association's Immigration and Nationality Law Committee. Greg is the author of seven books, including the 4000-page AILA "Cookbook." He launched the inaugural immigration law website in 1994, followed by the first law blog in 1998. His foray into AI began in 2015, culminating in the launch of Gen with AILA in January 2024. His contributions have earned him AILA's Advocacy

Award and its inaugural Technology Award as well as the ABA's James E. Keane Award for e-Lawyering. He's also a co-founder of IMMpact Litigation, specializing in mass immigration litigation.



Reid F. Trautz is Senior Director of the AILA Practice & Professionalism Center, where he advises lawyers how to improve their businesses and innovate the delivery of legal services to their clients. He is a nationally recognized advisor, author and presenter on practice issues, including launching a law practice, business process innovation, law practice technology, and legal ethics. He is a past chair of ABA TECHSHOW, the legal profession's premier technology conference, and has been a member of that faculty for more than 14 years. Today he serves as Co-Chair of the ABA Law Practice Division Futures Initiative and co-authors the Future Proofing column for the ABA's Law Practice magazine. He also

currently serves as co-chair of the Virginia Bar Technology and Future of Practicing Law Committee. Reid is an elected Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management. In 2012 he was honored in the sophomore class of the Fastcase 50, recognizing innovators in legal technology. He is also a member of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers.



Josh Waddell is the co-founder and CEO of visalaw.ai. He joined the Siskind Susser team in June 2016. He is an Alabama native and graduated from Samford University in May 2015 with a BA in Classics. Josh manages special projects at the firm and leverages systems (and new technology) to automate office processes. He dedicates much of his free time to music and is a local singer/songwriter.