

KATHLEEN C. GASPARIAN, ESQ.

BAR ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Admitted Louisiana Bar, October 2002

Admitted to practice before the Louisiana Bar, the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

David Ware & Associates, LLC Metairie, Louisiana, 2004 – Present

Chief Associate since 2010

Provide comprehensive immigration legal services to institutional, corporate, and individual clients throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Burgos & Evans, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana

Attorney, 2003-2004, Paralegal/ Law Clerk 2001-2002

Areas of practice included: Immigration, Family Law, Personal Injury, and Contracts. Appeared in Court for Civil, Criminal, and Administrative matters

U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General's Honors Program, Oakdale, Louisiana

Judicial Law Clerk - Executive Office for Immigration Review 2002-2003

Drafted legal opinions and bench memoranda. Prepared summaries of procedural history, evidence, and testimonies. Made recommendations to the Court

Loyola University, Office of International Student Affairs, New Orleans, Louisiana

1997-2000

Assisted the Designated School Official with preparation of immigration documents and petitions for individuals on F and J visas. Advised international students. Cultural coordinator for Fulbright Academic Summer Program.

EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor, 2002

Top 20%; Recipient of the 1998-1999 Joseph V. Bolgna Prize, of the Law Excellence Award for Civil Law Property, and of the Law Excellence Award for Administration of Criminal Justice, I; Attended the Evening Program on a full academic scholarship.

Loyola University New Orleans

Bachelor of Arts, 1995

Graduated Cum Laude from the Honors Program with a degree in English Writing and a minor in Business. Recipient of an Academic Scholarship. Member of Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honors) and Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honors).

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Professional Activities

Member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

- Treasurer AILA Mid-South Chapter 2006-2008
- Chair AILA Mid-South Chapter 2008-2010
- Member of AILA National Board of Governor's as serving Chapter Chair 2008- 2010
- AILA Mid-South Liaison to the New Orleans Executive Office for Immigration Review 2005-2011
- Member AILA National Distance Learning Committee 2010
- Member AILA National Liaison Committee to the Executive Office for Immigration Review 2010 to present

Media Appearances

"Immigration Reform in Louisiana", Louisiana Public Square, October 2010.

Selected Presentations

- Co- panelist, "LSCE panel on Immigrant Labor", Loyola University, New Orleans, October 2006
- Co-presenter, "Employing Foreign Nationals: Immigration Issues, Procedures and Policy Considerations", 2007 State of Florida Human Resources Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 2007
- Presenter "Immigration Update" NAFSA Arkansas State Meeting, Little Rock, AR, April 2007
- Presenter "Illegal! Strategies for Out of Status and Undocumented Students", NAFSA Arkansas State Meeting, Little Rock, AR, April 2007
- Presenter "Working Under the Table", Louisiana State Bar Association, Immigration Law Seminar, New Orleans, LA February 2008
- Co-presenter, "I-9 Overview and Issues", NAFSA Region VII, Charlotte, NC Fall 2008
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers: Construction Law", Sterling Education Services, Biloxi, MS, May 2008
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers", Sterling Education Services, Pensacola, FL, September, 2008
- Faculty Member, 2008 AILA Fall Fundamentals Conference, Memphis, TN, October 2008
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers: Construction Law", Sterling Education Services, Mobile, AL, October 2008
- Moderator, "USCIS Government Panel – USCIS", AILA Mid-South Annual Conference, November 2008
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers: Construction Law", Sterling Education Services, Jackson, MS, December 2008
- Presenter, "Immigration Law and Employer Compliance", Lorman Education Services, New Orleans, LA, December, 2008
- Presenter, "Court Procedures and EOIR Information", National Center for Refugee & Immigrant Children Seminar, New Orleans, LA, April 2009
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers", Sterling Education Services, Baton Rouge, LA, November 2009
- Presenter, "Regulation Update", NAFSA Louisiana State Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2010
- Co-Presenter, "PERM and Prevailing Wage", NAFSA Louisiana State Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2010
- Presenter, "Immigration for Employers", Sterling Education Services, Pensacola, FL, March 2010

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- Presenter, “Immigration for Employers”, Sterling Education Services, Mobile, AL, July 2010
- Moderator, “Close Encounters of the Agency Kind” NAFSA Region III, New Orleans, LA, October 2010
- Moderator, “USCIS Government Panel – USCIS”, AILA Mid-South Annual Conference, November 2010
- Panel Leader, “Immigration Court 101”, AILA Mid-South Annual Conference, November 2010
- Co-presenter “The Immigration Court Practice Manual”, Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar, Memphis, TN, May 2010
- Co-presenter “Adjustment of Status & Waivers of Inadmissibility before USCIS & EOIR”, Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar, Memphis, TN, May 2010
- Discussion Leader “Who is Eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)?”, Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar, Memphis, TN, May 2010
- Presenter, “Immigration for Employers”, Sterling Education Services, New Orleans, LA February 2011.
- Presenter, “Regulatory Update” and “H-1B Master Class”, NAFSA LA State Meeting, March 2011
- Discussion Leader, “Making the Right MOVE: Using Motions to Win Your Case” AILA Audio Seminar, April 2011
- Discussion Leader “Updates and Emerging Issues in TPS and NACARA”, Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar, Memphis, TN May 2011
- Co-presenter “How to Present an EOIR-42B Cancellation for Certain Nonpermanent Residents Case before the Immigration Judge”, Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar, Memphis, TN May 2011
- Presenter “Close Encounters with the Department of Homeland Security”, NAFSA National Conference, Vancouver, CA June 2011
- Co-Presenter, “Relief from Removal: What Relief Exists and How Does the Client Get It?”, AILA National Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2011
- Discussion Leader, “The Material Support and Persecutor of Others Bars”, AILA Audio Seminar, August 2011
- Discussion Leader, “Careers in Immigration Law“, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, October 2011
- Co-Presenter, “Show me the money: Best practices for getting paid”, AILA , October 2011
- Co-Presenter, “Adjustment of Status vs. Consular Processing”, AILA Mid-South Conference, November 2011
- Presenter, “Immigration Update”, LA TESOL Annual Conference, November 2011