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BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted in **Pennsylvania** and **New Jersey** in 2011.

Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in 2014.

Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 2017.

Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in 2019.

EDUCATION

Drexel University, Thomas Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2011

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Foreign Languages and Literature, May 2007

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Drexel University, Thomas Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, *Adjunct Professor* September 2017-present; Co-direct and supervise the immigration cases of the Federal Litigation and Appeals Clinic, a six credit per semester yearlong program designed to teach students trial advocacy and appellate skills through representation of individuals before the immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Circuit Courts of Appeals.

Gian-Grasso, Tomczak, & Hufe, LLC, Philadelphia, PA Partner/Owner

July 2015-present; Represent individuals and businesses in a wide range of immigration matters including removal defense, asylum, U-visas and other humanitarian-based applications, appeals, waivers, family-based petitions, and employment-based petitions. Manage the law firm's hiring, training, and business development. Attend and present on immigration matters in various conferences, continuing legal education programs, and other related events.

Hogan & Vandenberg, LLC, Philadelphia, PA Associate Attorney

March 2012-June 2015; Represented clients in Master Calendar Hearings and Individual Hearings at various Immigration Courts throughout the country in matters such as asylum, cancellation of removal, adjustment of status, waivers, and motions to suppress. Litigated appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Third and Sixth Circuits. Represented detained clients and clients with final orders of removal in successfully reopening cases and obtaining Stays of Removal. Managed the firm's U-visa department and assist domestic violence victims with VAWA-based applications. Represented clients at asylum interviews, marriage interviews, and naturalization interviews. Prepared various other visa applications such as family-based petitions, I-601 waivers, L-1B petitions, DACA applications, and applications for special immigrant juvenile status.

Berner, Klaw, and Watson, LLP, Philadelphia, PA Law Clerk, September 2011-March 2012;

Drafted petitions, discovery, and pleadings for custody, divorce, and support matters in Family Court. Performed legal research on international family law issues. Negotiated custody agreements and divorce settlements. Assisted in litigation strategy and trial preparation. Presented at the Philadelphia Bar Association on the topic of using the I-864 Affidavit of Support to benefit indigent clients.

Executive Office for Immigration Review of the United States Department of Justice,

Philadelphia Immigration Court, Pennsylvania *S t u d e n t I n t e r n*, September 2010-March 2011; Performed legal research and drafted opinions for all immigration judges on topics such as crimes of moral turpitude, adjustment of status, waivers, and asylum law. Attended immigration hearings.

Law Offices of Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya, Wilmington, Delaware Law Clerk, November 2008 – August 2009; Bilingual Paralegal, 2007-2008

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- American Immigration Council (AIC)
 - AIC Philadelphia Ambassador, 2014-2019 local liaison and leader for Philadelphia AILA Chapter promoting AIC's mission and coordinating with AIC members across the nation. Attend national board meeting and conference events. Plan various sponsorship events in Philadelphia. Nationally recognized as Ambassador of the Year in 2018.
- Philadelphia Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association (AILA)
 - Vice Secretary of Executive Committee, 2019-present
 - Litigation Committee Chair, 2018-present
 - Pro Bono Appeals Project Founder and Committee Member, 2018-present
 - EOIR Liaison Committee Co-Chair, 2015-2017 serve as co-liaison between the Philadelphia Immigration Court and AILA's Philadelphia Chapter.
 - Annual Conference Committee Co-Chair, 2014 planned and organized the Philadelphia AILA Annual Conference.
 - *Pro Bono Committee Member*, 2014-2015 active in Berks County Detention Facility pro bono initiative including facilitating collaboration with the Young Lawyers Division.
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Member, 2011-Present Immigration Law Liaison for the Young Lawyers Division, January 2015-2018

LANGUAGES: Spanish – fluent; Italian – proficient; French - conversational