

EDUCATION:

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA J.D., May 2013
Dean's List
Recipient of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Law Student Pro Bono Distinction
Rubin Public Interest Society Fellow

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA May 2010
B.A. in Global Studies

BAR ADMISSIONS: Admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

EXPERIENCE:

Landau, Hess, Simon, Choi & Doebley, Philadelphia, PA *Partner* Oct. 2021 - present
Associate Attorney 2014 - Sept. 2021
Represents individuals and businesses in all facets of immigration law.

HIAS PA, Philadelphia, PA *Conwell Community Corps Fellow*
Worked with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with their immigration issues. Prepared U-visa and VAWA applications, as well as certain motions for various courts. Conducted legal research on substantive immigration issues.

Nationalities Service Center, Philadelphia, PA *Legal Intern* 2012-2014
Represented clients in Immigration Court and in preparing applications for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Prepared primarily Cancellation of Removal, Asylum, U-visa, VAWA, and Adjustment of Status cases, among others.

Steven Gitman, Esq., Philadelphia, PA *Assistant* Fall 2013
Conducted research and put together materials for civil trial in a human organ trafficking punitive damages case.

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, York, PA *Legal Intern* Summer 2012
Interviewed clients, conducted legal research and writing involving immigration issues (focusing mostly on VAWA applications and U-visas), and family and criminal law. Helped to prepare applications and write legal memos or briefs.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA *Research Assistant* 2011-2012
Conducted research for and edited sections of a comprehensive book on international treaties for Associate Dean Duncan Hollis.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA *Teaching Assistant* Fall 2011
Assisted Professor Theresa Glennon with her 1L Torts class, held regular office hours for the students, and wrote memoranda on relevant Torts issues.

Pennsylvania Innocence Project, Philadelphia, PA *Legal Intern* Summer 2011
Conducted legal research and investigations for cases regarding inmates claiming factual innocence.



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Emma is a Partner at Landau, Hess, Simon, Choi & Doebley. She represents businesses and individuals in a variety of immigration matters, primarily focusing on asylum and removal defense. Emma also has extensive business immigration experience, particularly with EB-1 Extraordinary Ability, EB-2 National Interest Waiver Immigrant Visa Petitions, O-1 non-immigrant visa petitions and Conrad 30 J-1 Waiver Applications for Physicians working in medically underserved areas.

Emma is an active member of the [American Immigration Lawyers Association \(AILA\)](#) and is currently serving on the Philadelphia Chapter's Executive Committee for a five-year term. She previously served as Chair of the New Members Division and the Chapter's annual conference. Emma also currently serves as Secretary on the Board of the [Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition \(PICC\)](#). She earned her J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 2013 and her undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary. During law school, Emma served as a legal intern at the Pennsylvania Innocence Project and the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center. She also participated in a clinical at the Nationalities Service Center, where she represented low-income individuals in immigration issues ranging from cancellation of removal to asylum to adjustment of status. After law school, Emma served as a Fellow at HIAS, where she gained further experience helping clients with their humanitarian immigration cases.

Emma has been invited to speak at numerous seminars and conferences, including AILA's annual national conferences. Emma has additionally co-authored articles pertaining to immigration law, including *Foreign Worker-Related Issues to Spot Before Commencing a PERM Case*. Emma is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey but can practice immigration law in any state.

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