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Camille J. Mackler, Esq. is the Director of Immigration Legal Policy at the NYIC. In that role, she works on crafting NYIC policy priorities relating to access to justice and right to counsel for New York's immigrant communities. Prior to joining the NYIC, Camille was in private practice representing detained and non-detained immigrants facing deportation, in asylum proceedings, or in family-based petitions. She currently serves as the Chair of the Protecting Immigrant New Yorkers Task Force, the Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Immigration Representation, and sits on the American Immigration Lawyers Association committees on Consumer Protection and Unauthorized Practice of Law (national) and Media and Advocacy (New York Chapter).

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Joanne Macri currently serves as the Statewide Chief Implementation Attorney for the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (ILS) where she is currently engaged in the statewide implementation of criminal defense reforms as proposed in the *Hurrell-Harring v. New York* settlement agreement. She previously served as the ILS Director of Regional Initiatives where she developed and implemented a network of statewide Regional Immigration Assistance Centers. Ms. Macri also currently serves as a member of the New York Office of Court Administration Advisory Council on Immigration Issues in Family Court and the NYSBA Committee on the Standards of Attorney Conduct. She most recently served as the co-chair of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Committee on Immigration Representation.

Prior to joining ILS, Ms. Macri served as the director of the Criminal Defense Immigration Project (CDIP) and the Immigrant Defense Project of the New York State Defenders Association (NYSDA) where she has provided immigration support to criminal and family law attorneys across New York State and conducted numerous continuing legal education trainings on the immigration consequences of New York criminal convictions and family court dispositions.

For her service, Ms. Macri was recognized by the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Criminal Justice Section for her Outstanding Contribution to Criminal Law Education, the NYSBA Committee to Ensure Mandated Quality Representation and Prisoners' Legal Services of New York for her commitment to providing support to indigent representation. She was also recognized by the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) as the 2015 recipient of the Mark T. Kenmore Mentor of the Year Award. Most recently, Ms. Macri received the Unsung Hero Award for Government Services as an Albany Law School Alumni and was honored by the New York State Defenders Association as the first female attorney recipient of the Wilfred R. O'Connor award for her commitment to client-centered representation. Ms. Macri is a graduate of Albany Law School.



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Carmen Maria Rey is Director of the Immigration Intervention Project at Sanctuary for Families, New York State's largest provider of free legal services for survivors of gender-based violence. In this role, Carmen helps to oversee the legal representation of thousands of immigrant survivors in immigration proceedings and to lead local and national advocacy efforts to advance their interests.

Prior to (re)joining Sanctuary for Families, where she first started her legal career as an Equal Justice Works Fellow, Carmen worked as Senior Immigration Attorney at Her Justice, a nonprofit focused on protecting the rights of low-income women. Carmen has also taught immigration law in the Continuing Education Program at Queens College, served as a long-term volunteer with The Immigrant Defense Project, which addresses the intersection of immigration and criminal law, and represented detained children facing removal at the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project.

A graduate of New York University and Brooklyn Law School, Carmen is the co-founder and Board Secretary of Voices in Action in America (VIAA), which works to empower immigrant women to become advocates for improved immigration policies, and serves as Co-Chair of the Media and Advocacy Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (New York Chapter). Carmen has published a number of articles on humanitarian immigration and routinely leads trainings on immigration law. In 2015, she was appointed to New York State's Advisory Council on Immigration Issues in the Family Court.

A recent graduate of the CORO Immigrant Civic Leadership Program, Carmen, herself an immigrant, likes to spend her free time volunteering to help other immigrants apply to become United States Citizens, biking, and running (slowly).



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Professor Rogerson Directs the Immigration Law Clinic, an experiential course through which students represent immigrant victims of crime including child abuse and neglect, domestic violence and sexual assault. Her students also regularly participate in related legislative advocacy and community outreach initiatives. Professor Rogerson worked as a public interest attorney in Newark, New Jersey and has represented immigrant adults and children in cases involving torture, domestic violence, and human trafficking at a human rights non-profit in Dallas, Texas. Her scholarship is focused on the intersections between domestic violence, family law, race, gender, international law and immigration law and policy.



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Prior to opening the firm, Mr. Wang was an attorney at Nationalities Service Center (Philadelphia, PA), where he was the recipient of the Independence Foundation Fellowship, and the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (Albany, NY) where he represented immigrant clients in 16 counties throughout New York State.

Mr. Wang is active as a speaker for Continuing Legal Education and other training events, and he has provided education on immigration topics to a diverse array of attorneys, advocates, and community groups. He has been a featured speaker at events sponsored by the New York Immigration Coalition, Albany Law School, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, The Legal Project, Schenectady Community Action Program, Columbia-Greene Domestic Violence Task Force, Chinese Community Center of the Capital District, Unity House of Troy, Clarkson University, and others.

From 2014 to 2016 Mr. Wang served on the Executive Committee of the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He is actively engaged in pro bono work through the Private Attorney Involvement program of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and the Pro Bono Immigration Consultation program of The Legal Project. Mr. Wang also supervises an Albany Law School student initiative that provides immigration consultations to immigrant detainees at the Albany County Correctional Facility. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Immigration Representation.

Mr. Wang has also supervised the Immigration Unit at Prisoners' Legal Services of New York, overseeing a team of attorneys who provide immigration legal representation to New York State prison inmates facing deportation through the Institutional Removal Program.