

# EVA MARIE CARNEY

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## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL WORK

**THE KWEK SOCIETY. Founder and President.** Chief executive of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organized in 2018 that strives to end period poverty for those we help by providing pads, tampons, underwear, moon time bags (cloth bags sewn by our supporters and filled with period supplies) and educational materials. We support Native American students and communities throughout North America. See [kweksociety.org](http://kweksociety.org).

**CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION. Elected Tribal Legislator.** Serving fifth term (through 2025) in 16-person legislature governing the Nation, which has 34,000 members and over 2,000 employees. We operate medical and dental clinics and a variety of government programs and tribal enterprises. See [evamariecarney.com](http://evamariecarney.com).

**JUST NEIGHBORS. Immigration Staff Attorney.** In January 2020, I transitioned from a volunteer attorney position to a staff position, providing immigration legal services to vulnerable low-income immigrants and refugees in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

**WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PRO BONO PROGRAM** (since 2006).

**Pro Bono Attorney.** Provide immigration law counseling and representation to survivors of gender-based victimization.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK

**JUST NEIGHBORS. Contract Grant Writer** (2018 – present). Draft grant applications on a contract basis.

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION. Volunteer Interviewer.** (2019 to present). Interview undergraduate applicants living in the D.C. metropolitan area.

**ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER (AFAC). Volunteer** (2001 to present). Serve clients of Arlington's food bank.

**JUST NEIGHBORS, Volunteer Attorney** (October 2017 to December 2019). Provided immigration legal services in a volunteer role.

## **PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK**

**TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Temporary Immigration Attorney** (August to December 2019). Provided brief advice and counsel and referrals on humanitarian immigration law remedies addressing gender-based violence, including VAWA self-petitions, T and U nonimmigrant visas and gender-based asylum claims; assumed caseload of co-counseled matters. **Temporary Supervisory Immigration Attorney** (March to June 2019). Supervised immigration staff attorneys in the Greater DC office, oversaw grants management efforts for the Greater DC team, and supported and advised team of immigration attorneys and a DOJ accredited representative in representations of survivors of gender-based violence. **Temporary Immigration Attorney** (April to July 2017 and June to October 2018). Assumed attorneys' immigration caseloads during staff transitions.

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ACTUARIES. Assistant General Counsel** (2016-2017). Provided legal advice to professional association that offers objective, actuarial science-focused expertise on public policy matters, risk and financial security issues.

**RICHARDS KIBBE & ORBE, LLP. Litigation, Regulation and Compliance Partner** (2006-2016), **Of Counsel** (2004-2005), **Associate** (1998-2000). Represented investment managers, banks and related entities and their personnel; supervised teams of attorneys, paralegals, client personnel and consultants in conducting internal investigations and compliance reviews; counseled clients in responding to regulatory inquiries and examinations; advised business leaders and boards on securities and related regulations and litigation risk. Managed firm attorneys, paralegals and staff. **Executive Committee Member** (2011-2015). Member of 5-person committee responsible for management oversight of firm's offices in Washington, D.C., New York and London. **Co-Chair of Firm's Diversity Committee** (2012-2016).

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Assistant General Counsel** (2000-2003 and 1995-1998). **Senior Special Counsel** (1992-1995). Co-managed (and as Senior Special Counsel, supported others in managing) the 15-person opinion writing office of the SEC. Oversaw preparation of comprehensive administrative decisions resolving appeals of enforcement decisions and professional disciplinary matters. Provided advice to the Commissioners on SEC policy matters. Handled docket and budget matters and liaised with other Commission offices.

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Division of Investment Management. Senior Counsel** (1990-1992). Provided regulatory advice addressing mutual fund compliance with the Investment Company and Investment Advisers Acts.

**PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK (cont'd)**

**US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Appellate Attorney (1987-1990).** Appellate litigator in federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Office of Legal Advisor, Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Attorney (1985-1987).** Lawyer for federal psychiatric hospital. Defended lawsuits in federal courts. Prosecuted civil commitment proceedings in Superior Court. Developed patient treatment policies and guidelines and served on hospital treatment and evaluation committees.

**US SENATE, SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE. Counsel (1984).** Drafted statements and background papers and identified and briefed witnesses for subcommittee testimony on topics of teen suicide, corporal punishment in schools, media violence and pornography.

**PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK**

**WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM.**

**Steering Committee Member (2019, 2018 & 2016). Co-Chair of the Steering Committee (2017). Going the Extra Mile Event.** Helped steer WWH's most significant fundraising event.

**TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Pro Bono Network Member (2014-2020). Member, Greater DC Local Advisory Council (2017-2018). Co-Chair, Bighearted Campaign (2017). Law Firm Coordinator, Bighearted Campaign (2013-2016).** Provided survivors of gender-based victimization pro bono immigration law counseling and representation. Assumed community profile-raising and fundraising roles for this national immigration law and advocacy firm.

**ALPHA SIGMA NU. Board and Executive Committee Member and Board Secretary (2015 to 2021).** Helped guide the management and operations of ASN, the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, loyalty and service.

**POSSE D.C. Posse Scholar Mentor (2015 to 2019). Leadership Council Member (2009 to 2018).** Student mentoring role, and previously, profile-raising and fundraising roles, for the D.C. office of the Posse Foundation, a renowned college access and youth leadership development program.

**CAIR (CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS) COALITION. Pro Bono Attorney/Attorney Supervisor (2011-2015).** Supervised defensive asylum representations, including immigration court hearings.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES, Pro Bono Attorney Supervisor (2014-2017).** Provided representation in immigration law matters and supervised others' representations.

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.** **Judicial Clerk** for Hon. Robert I. Richter (1984-1985). Clerk to trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

**CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL.** **Judicial Clerk** for Hon. Robert O. Staniforth (1983-1984). Clerk to appellate court judge handling civil and criminal appeals.

## **EDUCATION**

**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL,** J.D., 1983. Client Counseling Competition Prize; Best Brief, Stanford Moot Court Competition; Articles Editor, STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,** B.A., *magna cum laude*, History, 1980. Admitted to Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society).

## **BAR AND ASSOCIATION/NATIVE NATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**CALIFORNIA BAR.** Admitted 1983 (inactive).

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR.** Admitted 1985.

**VIRGINIA BAR.** Admitted 2017.

**WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.** Active memberships.

**CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION.** Enrolled member of sovereign Native nation.