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Curriculum Vitae
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Simon Azar-Farr offices in San Antonio, Texas. He is a specialist in immigration law and federal criminal defense. Below is a listing of some of his more notable cases. His published articles can be found in the respective journals or on his firm's website.

Education

Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD)
The University of Utah S. J. Quinney School of Law, May 1990
Editor-in-Chief, Law Journal
Master of Arts (political theory), The University of Utah, June 1985
Bachelor of Arts (political science), The University of Utah, June 1982

Bar Membership

State Bar of Utah 1990
State Bar of Texas 1995
United States Supreme Court 1995
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit 1992
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit 1990
United States District Court for the District of Utah 1990
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas 1992
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas 1993
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas 1994

Precedent Cases (not a complete list)

United States v. Hemphill, 748 F.3d 666 (5th Cir. 2014)
United States v. Iqbal, 684 F.3d 507 (5th Cir. 2012)
Martinez-Garcia v. Thaler, 389 Fed Appx. 396 (5th Cir. 2010), *cert denied* 131 S. Ct. 1604 (2011)
De Rodriguez v. Holder, 585 F.3d 227 (5th Cir. 2009)
Arguelles-Olivares v. Mukasey, 526 F.3d 171 (5th Cir. 2008), *cert denied* 2009 U.S. LEXIS 8729 (2009)
United States v. Valles-Zamora, 252 Fed. Appx. 701 (5th Cir. 2008), *cert. denied* 128 S. Ct. 1455 (2009)
Toledo-Hernandez v. Mukasey, 402 F. Supp. 780 (W. Dist. TX 2005), 521 F.3d 332 (5th Cir. 2008)
Arce-Vences v. Mukasey, 512 F.3d 167 (5th Cir. 2007)
Hernandez-Castillo v. Moore, 436 F.3d 516 (5th Cir. 2006), *cert. denied* 2006 U.S. LEXIS (2006)
Long v. Gonzales, 420 F.3d 516 (5th Cir. 2005)
De Jesus v. INS, 312 F.3d 155 (5th Cir. 2002)
Gonzalez-Torres v. INS, 213 F.3d 899 (5th Cir. 2000)
Requena-Rodriguez v. Pasquarell, 190 F.3d 299 (5th Cir. 1999)
Moosa v. INS, 171 F.3d 994 (5th Cir. 1999)
Ibrik v. INS, 108 F.3d 596 (5th Cir. 1997)
Rodriguez-Gutierrez v. INS, 59 F.3d 504 (5th Cir. 1995)
Refahiyat v. United States Dep't of Justice, 29 F.3d 553 (10th Cir. 1994)
Medina v. INS, 993 F.2d 499 (5th Cir. 1993), *rehg denied*, 1 F.3d 312 (5th Cir. 1993)
Rivas-Martinez v. INS, 997 F.2d 1143 (5th Cir. 1993)
Okeke v. Pasquarell, 80 F. Supp. 2d 635 (W.D. Tex. Dist 2000)

Publications

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *Untangling Categorical and Modified Approaches in Immigration Law*, Immigration Briefings, Issue 15-12 (December 2015)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *Categorical and Divisible: Two Knotty Adjectives*, Bender's Immigration Bulletin, Vol. 20, No. 7 (April 1, 2015)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *A Synopsis of the Rules of Evidence in Immigration Removal Proceedings*, Bender's Immigration Bulletin, Vol. 19, No. 1 (January 1, 2014)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *Admissibility of PSRs in Removal Proceedings*, Interpreter Releases, Vol. 90, No. 26 (July 15, 2013)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *The Texas Speedy Trial Act—Texas Law*, San Antonio Lawyer, 14-19 (May-June 2010)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *Material Witness Detention in the Federal Courts: A Primer*, San Antonio Lawyer, 12-17 (July-August 2009)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *The Right to Effect a Citizen's Arrest Under Texas Law*, San Antonio Lawyer, 8-12 (May-June 2008)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *The Definition of "Conviction" for Immigration Purposes: The Fifth Circuit Versus Everyone Else*, 12 Bender's Bulletin 1347-55 (Oct. 1, 2007)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *Procedural Challenges to Removal Proceedings*, 1999-2000 Immigration and Nationality Law Handbook, Vol. 2, P. 350 (June 1999)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *An Immaculately Foggy Case: Matter of Magallanes-Garcia Examined*, Interpreter Releases, Vol. 75, No. 39 (October 9, 1998)

Simon M. Azar-Farr, *The Current State of the Law in the Fifth Circuit Relating to the "Right" to Judicial Review of Certain Immigration Appeals*, Bender's Immigration Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 24 (December 15, 1997)

Public and Professional Service

Life Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Member, Board of Directors of Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) (a not for profit organization) 2002-2007

Member, Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association, San Antonio Chapter, (non-profit organization) 2005-present

Member, Refugee Aid Project, (a not for profit organization) 1997-2002

Liaison, American Immigration Lawyers Association and San Antonio Immigration Court, 1997-2005

Liaison, American Immigration Lawyers Association and US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, South Texas Field Office, 2005-2008

Federal Litigation Mentor, AILA Texas Chapter

Speaker and Lecturer

The University of Texas at Austin School of Law Immigration Law Conferences

American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conferences

San Antonio Bar Association Immigration Law Section

Rusty Duncan Criminal Law Conference

St. Mary's University School of Law