



The fight for immigrant rights has never been harder. Our practices are struggling, our clients are angry, and we are tired. It is crisis time and you need an AILA leader who is up to the challenge and ready to go to work for you now. Jeff Joseph is the right choice at the right time. He is a mentor, friend, and colleague for AILA members and their practices. He is a champion for immigrant rights in the courtroom. jeff4ailasecretary.com

Litigation.

The fight for immigrant rights must be waged on several levels, though the education and empowerment of our members, through cooperative liaison with our agencies, through proactive advocacy with our coalition partners and Congress, and, when necessary, through aggressive litigation.

Federal litigation is a skill that all AILA members should be trained to do and AILA, as an organization, should file impact litigation to challenge executive overreach, stop policy-making by fiat, dismantle the immigration backlogs, and put an end to abuses of the Constitution.

I would like to be a leader of AILA when AILA has the infrastructure and capacity to take on major impact litigation for members and to train individual lawyers to go to court to get results.

Inclusion.

AILA must search out a diverse future leadership and foster an environment of inclusiveness for members.

Our organization's survival requires that we nurture new leaders that will take our organization forward.

I support programs and leadership institutes to encourage newer members to take an active role.

We should also examine ways in which our current governance disenfranchises both small chapter participation as well as individuals and groups.

Inclusion also means that we care for each other and ourselves. Job fatigue, stress, mental health, and addiction are realities of our profession. I would be a strong advocate for the health, education, professional development, and success of AILA members.

Innovation.

We need to transform and improve AILA's use and implementation of technology.

AILA remains the leading organization for immigration lawyers, but there are other competing organizations that provide the same training, resources, forms, technology and other materials, often for a fraction of the cost.

AILA should be the leader in educating attorneys about immigration law and policy, and also the leader in providing the technology and resources necessary to be the best immigration lawyer one can be.

There is no reason that AILA should outsource technology and require AILA members to go elsewhere.

The time has come for investigating the possibilities for delivering AILA-branded technology to AILA members.



AILA Awards, Activities and Involvement

Governance Experience

2005-2006, 2009-2012, AILA Board of Governors
2010, AILA Nominating Committee
2009-2010, AILA Membership Committee
2005-2006, AILA Restrictionist Watch Committee
2004-2005, AILA National Due Process Committee
2004 AILA National Chapter Chair Training Committee
2003-2004, President, Colorado Chapter
2002-2003, Vice President, Colorado Chapter

Awards and Honors

2004 AILA Joseph Minsky Young Lawyer of the Year
2012 AILA Presidential Commendation Award for Chairing the Annual Conference

Conference and Education Experience

2014-2015 AILA National Conference Planning Committee
2008-2009 AILA National Conference Planning Committee
2009-2010 Vice Chair AILA National Conference Planning Committee
2010-2011 Chair AILA Annual Conference Planning Committee
2011 AILA Fall Conference Planning Committee

Litigation Experience

2019- Present, Vice Chair, AILA, Administrative Litigation Task Force
2013-2015, Chair AILA Federal Court Litigation Section
2009-2012, Chair, American Immigration Council, Litigation Action Committee Advisory Council
2005-2007, AILA National Amicus Committee
2011-2013, Chair Education Subcommittee, AILA Federal Court Litigation Section
2011-2012, Chair, AILA Federal Court Conference Planning Committee
2012-2014 AILA Colorado Chapter, 10th Circuit Federal Court Liaison committee

Liaison Experience

2016-2018 AILA DOL National Liaison Committee
2015-2016 AILA USCIS Headquarters National Liaison Committee
2014-2015 AILA ICE National Liaison Committee
2011-2014 AILA USCIS Headquarters National Liaison Committee
2004-2006 AILA ICE National Liaison Committee
2006-2007 AILA EOIR National Liaison Committee

Non AILA Experience

2006-2012 Trustee, American Immigration Council
2009-2012 Chair, AIC Litigation Action Committee
2007-2009 AIC Ambassador Committee
2018-2019 Programs Chair FBA Immigration Law Section
2018-2019 Vice Chair FBA Immigration Law Section

Experience. Dedication. Consistency.

It is the right time and Jeff Joseph is the right choice.

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Endorsements

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Clayton Cartwright, Chair, Global Migration Section 2016-2018

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