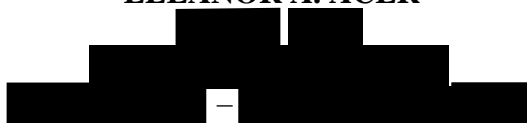


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Human Rights, Migration and Refugee Experience

Human Rights First (former Lawyers Committee for Human Rights), 1996 to present
Senior Director (previously Director), Refugee Protection Program

- Oversee research, reporting, and advocacy relating to refugees, migration and asylum, draft and issue reports
- Joined and/or led multiple research delegations conducting human rights research on refugee and migration issues including to Egypt, Mexico, Jordan, Lebanon, South Africa, Turkey and within the United States
- Advocate with U.S. government officials for fair asylum laws and procedures consistent with international human rights standards
- Prepare human rights reports, briefing papers, congressional testimony, comments on proposed regulatory changes, and other public advocacy materials
- Speak publicly at panels, trainings and to the media
- Prior responsibilities include supervising pro bono asylum representation program
- Conduct annual outcome planning and reporting, coordinated strategic planning

Prior Legal Experience

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, Litigation Associate, fall 1993 to January 1996

- Primary responsibility for complex securities, corporate, contract and other litigation matters, from pre-complaint investigation to drafting of appeal briefs
- Represented individuals, securities firms and national securities exchange

Lord Day & Lord, Barrett Smith, Litigation Associate, fall 1988 to fall 1993

- Handled contract and securities matters; briefs, discovery, depositions.

Education

Fordham University School of Law, J.D. 1988

Brown University, B.A. History 1984

Memberships, Awards and Boards

- Prior service on American Bar Association Commission on Immigration (appointed for three terms)
- Refugee Council USA, Board Member, prior service/selection as Vice Chair
- Fordham University School of Law, Louis J. Lefkowitz Public Service Award 2007

