

Julie Axelrod

CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES

Washington, D.C.

Director of Litigation

May 2018- June 2020, January 2021-Present

- Establish and lead litigation arm of non-profit organization dedicated to research and policy analysis of the impact of immigration on the well-being of U.S. citizens.
- Initiate and manage Center's litigation with emphasis on environmental and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation to uncover and publicize the environmental, social, and economic impacts of U.S. immigration policies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Washington D.C.

Senior Advisor to the Associate Director for the Office of Policy

June 2020-January 2021

- Provided policy advice relating to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Division and the Permitting Policy Division.

THE IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW INSTITUTE

Washington, D.C.

Senior Counsel

November 2015- May 2018

- Provided legal counsel at non-profit law firm dedicated to immigration control. Led and participated in litigation against federal agencies.

THE FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM

Washington, D.C.

Government Relations Counsel

October 2013- November 2015

- Analyzed legislative and policy developments at immigration control advocacy group.
- Established and maintained relationships with Congressional staff and allied groups.

JUDICIAL WATCH

Washington, D.C.

Attorney

July 2010- October 2013

- Provided counsel at non-profit law firm dedicated to promoting transparency in government.
- Assisted in litigation against local, state, and federal agencies, emphasizing FOIA and constitutional issues.

COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.

Research Counsel

May 2010- June 2010

- Conducted review of Supreme Court Nominee Elena Kagan's career for non-profit dedicated to promoting constitutionalist judicial nominees and wrote report for her confirmation hearing.

MAYER BROWN LLP

Palo Alto, CA

Associate

October 2007- January 2010

- Represented clients at leading global law firm. Practice involved drafting contracts, mergers and acquisitions, corporate formations, and regulatory compliance with federal securities laws.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of Florida

Miami, FL

Law Clerk

August 2006- June 2007

- Completed a one-year federal clerkship for the Honorable James Lawrence King.

Education

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, JD; DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, BA, magna cum laude

- Law School Internships: US Securities and Exchange Commission, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Law School Journal: *UCLA Journal of Law and Technology*

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia; California (inactive); U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Central Districts of California, and the District of Columbia; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth, and District of Columbia Circuits; U.S. Supreme Court.