

JEREMY L. MCKINNEY



EDUCATION

Campbell University – Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Buies Creek, NC
J.D., 1996

- Author of Comment on AIDS Discrimination in NC
- Articles Editor, Campbell Law Review
- Finalist, ATLA Mid-Atlantic Regional Trial Competition

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
B.A. *magna cum laude* in English; Minor in History, 1993

EXPERIENCE

McKinney Immigration Law, Greensboro, NC
Owner, 1997-present

- Founded small practice less than a year out of law school
- Currently the law firm has four attorneys and fifteen staff

Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC
Adjunct Professor of Law, 2010-2013

- Taught upper-level course in Immigration Law
- Emphasis on “real-world” practice

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Second Vice President, AILA Executive Committee, 2019-present

- Supervised committee that launched AILA University
- Assisted with creation of Removal Defense Practice Section
- Led Sustainability Task Force

Treasurer, AILA Executive Committee, 2018-2018

- Led Effort to Amend AILA Bylaws
- Updated of Accounts Payable Procedures
- Assisted in Financial Advisor Review & Replacement

Secretary, AILA Executive Committee, 2017-present

- Led Development of Civility Policy
- Oversaw Passage of EOIR Reform Resolution
- Updated Governance FAQs

Elected Director, AILA Board of Governors, 2016-2017

- Co-Chair, Gold Standard Committee
- Member, Hostile Court Working Group
- Assisted with ABA immigration reform proposals

Chair, AILA-EOIR Liaison Committee, 2016-2017 (Vice Chair 2015-2016)

- Assisted in the creation of a liaison agenda
- Met with EOIR leadership twice annually
- Participated in EOIR Open Forums

Chair, AILA ICE Liaison Committee, 2014-2015 (Member 2013-2014)

- Led two national liaison meetings
- Incorporated file sharing technology
- First to assign local ICE liaisons with individual committee members

Election Judge, AILA Annual Conference 2014

- Monitored election of AILA officers and bylaw amendments
- Count unique due to use of proxy voting

Chair, AILA Membership Committee, 2012-2013

- Reviewed applications for waivers of AILA membership requirements and reviewed objections to AILA membership lodged by AILA Chapters
- Guided creation of waiver guidelines

Member, AILA 2013 Annual Conference Committee, 2012-2013

- Enforcement/Due Process Subcommittee
- Assisted in the creation of topics and selection of speakers
- Organized "Trial Skills in Immigration Court" session

Member, AILA Amicus Committee, 2008-2011

Led effort to submit amicus brief on behalf of AILA in the following cases:

- *Mohamed v. Dorochoff* (7th Cir. 08-1817) (FBI name check delays)
- *Nken v. Holder*, 129 S.Ct. 1749 (2009) (stays of removal),
- *Saysana v. Gillen*, 590 F.3d 7 (1st Cir 2009) (mandatory detention)
- *Carachuri-Rosendo v. Holder*, 130 S. Ct. 2577 (2010) (multiple possession)

Member, AILA-USCIS Ombudsman Liaison Committee, 2008-2009

- Part of committee working with USCIS Ombudsman to improve USCIS practice and procedure, during and after change in Administrations

Executive Committee, AILA Carolinas Chapter

- 2008-2010 Chapter Chair & member, AILA Board of Governors
- 2006-2008 Vice Chair
- 2004-2006 Treasurer

Imm. Law Specialization Committee, NC State Bar, 2003-2008; 2010-2013

- Part of committee which oversaw the drafting and administration of the NC Specialization Exam in Immigration Law

RECENT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, Due Process and Removal Proceedings

AILA CLE, "New York Symposium" December 12, 2019

Instructor, Trial Advocacy

AILA Chicago, "Armored Advocacy" October 18, 2019

Speaker, Practical Strategies for Non-LPR Cancellation of Removal

AILA CLE, "Fall Conference" September 13, 2019

Speaker, Hot Topics

AILA CLE, "Annual Conference" June 20, 2019

Speaker, Immigration Law for a District Court Practice

Wake Co. Bar Assoc., "Life in the Immigration Law World" June 4, 2019

Speaker, Recent Changes at USCIS

AILA GA-AL CLE, February 14, 2019

Speaker, Trump Era Immigration in Practice

UNC Law CLE, "Festival of Legal Learning" February 9, 2019

Speaker, Hot Topics in Advanced Removal Issues

AILA CLE, "Mid-Winter Conference" January 25, 2019

Speaker, Hot Topics

AILA LACC CLE November 16, 2018

Speaker, Bad Decisions and Worst-Case Scenarios

AILA CLE, "Fall Conference" October 5, 2018

Speaker, Preserving the Record in Immigration Court

AILA CLE, "Annual Conference" June 13, 2018

Speaker, Hot Topics

AILA Chicago CLE, "Midwest Regional" March 12, 2018

Speaker, Agency Panel – EOIR

AILA GA-AL CLE, February 23, 2018

Speaker, Trump Era Immigration in Practice - Rhetoric or Reality?

UNC Law, "Festival of Legal Learning" February 10, 2018

Speaker, Detention Issues

AILA CLE, "Mid-Winter Conference" February 2, 2018

Speaker, Preparing the Evidence

AILA Carolinas CLE, January 12, 2018

Speaker, Submitting Effective I-601 and I-601A Waivers

AILA CLE, "New York Symposium" December 15, 2017

Speaker, Removal Strategies

AILA Ohio CLE, October 6, 2017

Speaker, Bond Strategies and Arguments: Advanced Topics

AILA CLE, "Fall Conference" September 15, 2017

Speaker, What Now? Post-Election Developments in Immigration Law

UNC School of Law, "Festival of Legal Learning" February 11, 2017

Speaker, When Aggravated Felony Convictions Threaten Paradise

AILA CLE, "Mid-Winter Conference" January 19, 2017

Speaker, Defense Asylum: Preparing and Trying Your Case

UNC School of Law, "Building Community Networks"

Discussion Leader, Has the ICE really melted?

AILA Colorado CLE, "Rocky Mountain Fall Conference" October 16, 2015

Discussion Leader, Dissecting INA § 240

AILA CLE, "2015 Annual Conference" June 18, 2015

Discussion Leader, Relief from Removal

AILA CLE, "2014 Fall Conference" September 19, 2014

Discussion Leader, Cutting Edge Issues in Section 235 Expedited Removal

AILA CLE, "2014 Annual Conference" June 21, 2014