

# TIFFANY J. LIEU

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

Aug. 2021 – present

*Clinical Instructor, Harvard Immigration & Refugee Clinical Program*

*Albert M. Sacks Clinical Teaching and Advocacy Fellow, Harvard Immigration & Refugee Clinical Program*

Supervise law students in direct client representation, appellate and district court litigation, research, and policy advocacy. Co-teach courses on immigration, crimmigration, U.S. asylum law, and strategic litigation.

## EDUCATION

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**Stanford Law School**, Stanford, CA

J.D., June 2018

**Honors:** Judge Thelton E. Henderson Prize for Outstanding Performance—Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic

**Journals:** *Stanford Law Review* (Development Editor), *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* (Technical Managing Editor)

**Activities:** Teaching Assistant for Evidence (Prof. George Fisher); International Refugee Assistance Project (Client Team Leader); Dilley Detention Center (coordinated student asylum representation); Women of Stanford Law (Mentorship Chair); Women of Color Collective (Treasurer); Stanford Kirkwood Moot Court 2016-17 (quarterfinalist)

**Duke University**, Durham, NC

B.A., *summa cum laude*, History (minors: Political Science, English), May 2015

**Honors:** Rhodes Scholarship Finalist (2014, 2015), Marshall Scholarship Finalist (2014), Alice M. Baldwin Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Stanley Fish Award in British Literature, Lowell Aptman Prize for undergraduate research

**Activities:** Honors Thesis in History "Rethinking the 'Dien Question': Identity and Colonial Power Politics in Mid-Twentieth Century Vietnam"; Resident Assistant; Duke University *The Chronicle* Editorial Board (chair)

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

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**Honorable Keith P. Ellison, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas**

Houston, TX

*Law Clerk*, July 2019 – Aug. 2020

Helped resolve 100+ substantive motions; drafted memoranda on topics including death penalty, compassionate release, and COVID-19 related litigation; assisted with four jury and bench trials, including a COVID-19 prisoner class action.

**Honorable Allyson K. Duncan, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

Raleigh, NC

*Law Clerk*, July 2018 – July 2019

Drafted bench memoranda, opinions, and a concurrence on issues including Fourth Amendment, due process, and immigration. Supervised legal externs.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**National Immigration Litigation Alliance**

Brookline, MA

*Staff Attorney, Stanford Public Interest Fellow*, Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2021

Drafted complaint, motion for class certification, and motion for summary judgment and reply in support of two certified and putative nationwide class actions, including an APA challenge to USCIS's "blank spaces"

rejection policy. Worked on briefing in four petitions for review, opposition briefing in a federal appeal on Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and amicus briefing to the U.S. Supreme Court. Helped draft three practice advisories on the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), mandamus, and TPS. Wrote habeas petition, FTCA complaint, and appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

**Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic**

Palo Alto, CA

*Clinical and Advanced Clinical Student*, Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2018

Represented immigrant client through removal proceedings as a clinical student and advanced clinical student, including drafting brief involving categorical approach to the BIA and arguing before an Immigration Judge on remand.

**Williams & Connolly LLP**

Washington, DC

*Summer Associate*, June 2017 – Aug. 2017

Worked on antitrust, First Amendment, and pro bono immigration cases; including participating in client meetings as well as researching and drafting legal memoranda on issues ranging from evidence, freedom of speech, and defense of DAPA.

**U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**

Seattle, WA

*Legal Intern*, June 2016 – Aug. 2016

Evaluated complaints for jurisdiction and timelines, drafted requests for production of documents, and drafted decisions regarding Title IX and VI violations in sex, race, and disability discrimination cases against educational institutions.

**Northwest Immigrant Rights Project**

Seattle, WA

*General Intake Intern*, May 2015 – Aug. 2015

Examined optimal legal status options for low-income immigrants in removal proceedings, asylum, and family reunification through interviews and case assessment; collaborated closely with lawyers to build and prepare clients' cases.

**SELECTED REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS**

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Article, *(Ir)rebuttable Presumptions: Empty Rituals and Due Process in Immigration Proceedings*, 92 GEO. WASH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024)

Report, co-author, DENIAL OF JUSTICE: THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S DEDICATED DOCKET IN THE BOSTON IMMIGRATION COURT (June 2023), [http://harvardimmigrationclinic.org/files/2023/06/Dedicated-Docket-Report\\_FINAL.pdf](http://harvardimmigrationclinic.org/files/2023/06/Dedicated-Docket-Report_FINAL.pdf)

Op-Ed, Sabrineh Ardan & Tiffany Lieu, *No Deportations without Due Process – The Dedicated Docket Must Go*, THE HILL (July 31, 2023), <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/4128674-no-deportations-without-due-process-the-dedicated-docket-must-go/>

Op-Ed, Sabrineh Ardan & Tiffany Lieu, *There's a Fatal Flaw in Fast-Track Immigration Proceedings*, COMMONWEALTH (July 4, 2023), <https://commonwealthmagazine.org/opinion/theres-a-fatal-flaw-in-fast-track-immigration-proceedings/>

Practice Advisory, co-author, *Adjustment of Status for TPS Holders After Sanchez v. Mayorkas* (Aug. 12, 2022), <https://immigrationlitigation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/22.08.12-Updates-post-Sanchez-TPS-PA.pdf>

Practice Advisory, co-author, *Bivens Basics: An Introductory Guide for Immigration Attorneys* (July 19, 2021), <https://immigrationlitigation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021.7.19.-Bivens-advisory-FINAL.pdf>

Practice Advisory, co-author, *Mandamus and APA Delay Cases: Avoiding Dismissal and Proving the Case* (Feb. 19, 2021), <https://immigrationlitigation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021.2.19-Mandamus-APA.Advisory-FINAL.pdf>

Practice Advisory, co-author, *Federal Tort Claims Act: Frequently Asked Questions for Immigration Attorneys* (Feb. 17, 2021), <https://immigrationlitigation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021.2.17-FTCA-PA-FINAL.pdf>

Tiffany Lieu, Nationwide Class Action Affirms Immigrants' Rights to their A-Files, Impact Fund (Jan. 29, 2021), <https://www.impactfund.org/social-justice-blog/nila-afile>

Tiffany Lieu, Client-Centered Lawyering: What Does Winning Mean? Immigrants' Rights Clinic Student Represents Client Who Has Been Detained for Two Decades, SLS Blogs (Dec. 20, 2017), <https://law.stanford.edu/2017/12/20/client-centered-lawyering-what-does-winning-mean-immigrants-rights-student-represents-client-who-has-been-detained-for-two-decades/>

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Mike Damiano & Tal Kopan, *Migrants in Boston's Fast-Track Immigration Court Are More Likely to Be Ordered Deported, Report Finds*, BOSTON GLOBE (June 22, 2023), <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/06/21/metro/boston-immigration-court-asylum-dedicated-docket-biden-administration-harvard-law-school/>

Interview, Rupa Shenoy & Dan Guzman, *New Report Finds Boston Immigration Court Makes Seeking Asylum Harder*, WBUR (June 27, 2023), <https://www.wbur.org/news/2023/06/27/report-boston-immigration-court-asylum-deportation>

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Panelist: *Helping Others Through Law*, July 2023

Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, Panelist: *Lawyers in Social Impact*, January 2023

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *The Dedicated Docket in Boston Immigration Court*, September 2022

Training and Recruitment Initiative for Admission to Leading Law Schools, Speaker: *Clinical Deep Dive in Immigration*, July 2022

Bridgewater State University, Speaker: *Punishing Immigrants*, April 2022

New England Law and Boston Immigration Law Association, Panelist: *Crimmigration*, April 2022

IDP/NIPNLG Crimes and Immigration Seminar 2022, Panelist: *Getting PCR Recognized in Immigration Court: How to Satisfy Matter of Pickering and Matter of Thomas & Thompson and Also Challenge Those Standards*, February 2022

Children's Immigration Law Academy and National Immigration Litigation Alliance, Panelist: *How to Win at the BIA*, 2021

Children's Immigration Law Academy and National Immigration Litigation Alliance, Panelist: *Immigration Legal Research and Writing*, 2021

## **SELECTED FEDERAL LITIGATION & AMICUS BRIEFS**

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### **Class Actions**

*Nightingale v. USCIS*, 3:19-cv-03512 (N.D. Cal.)

*Vangala v. USCIS*, 3:20-cv-08143 (N.D. Cal.)

### **Appellate & District Court Litigation**

*Hodge v. Garland* (2d Cir.)

*Peguero Vasquez v. Garland* (2d Cir.)

*Rosa v. Garland* (1st Cir.)

*DeCarvalho v. Garland* (1st Cir.)

*Berrezueta v. Barr* (2d Cir.)

*Bhujel v. Wolf* (1st Cir.)

*Hernandez v. Wilkinson* (8th Cir.)

*James v. Barr* (1st Cir.)

*Sanabria Morales v. Barr* (1st Cir.)

*DeCarvalho v. Sousa* (D. Mass.)

*JAC v. USCIS et al.* (N.D. Cal.)

### **Amicus Briefs**

*Khalil v. Garland* (1st Cir.)

*Reyes Merino v. Garland* (1st Cir.)

*Sanchez v. Mayorkas* (Supreme Court)

*Siriboe v. Garland* (2d Cir.)

*Alphonse v. Moniz* (1st Cir.)

*Matter of Cisneros* (BIA)

*Matter of Rodriguez Torres* (BIA)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Proficient in Mandarin and Cantonese; basic French

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COURT ADMISSIONS**

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Washington State Bar

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Eighth

U.S. District Court for the S.D. Texas

U.S. District Court for the E.D. Wisconsin

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Clinical Legal Education Association