

# **Jill E. Family**

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## **Academic Experience**

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**Widener University Commonwealth Law School**, Harrisburg, PA  
(Known as Widener University School of Law until June 2015)

Commonwealth Professor of Law and Government, July 2016-present

Professor, July 2014-July 2016

Associate Professor, July 2005-June 2014 (tenured appointment 2011)

Director, Law and Government Institute, 2013-present

Hands on management of law school's signature special program. Oversee certificate program for students, plan and execute public programming and engage with alumni and public officials. Established institute presence on social media and secured largest donation commitment in history of institute.

Courses:

Administrative Law, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Immigration Law and Introduction to Immigration Law Practice

**Queen Mary School of Law, University of London**, London, England  
Visiting Scholar, March 2012-June 2012

**Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law**, Philadelphia, PA  
Adjunct Professor, Immigration and Nationality Law, August 2004-December 2004

## **Honors and External Service**

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### **Law Reform:**

**Testimony:**

**U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts** (March 19, 2015) (<http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/reining-in-amnesty-texas-v-united-states-and-its-implications>)

### **American Bar Association**

- **American Bar Foundation**  
Fellow (2010-present)
- **Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice**  
Council Member (2011-2014), Chair, Immigration and Naturalization Committee (2009-2011), Liaison to Commission on Immigration (2009-2014); Nominating Committee (2015, 2017)
- **Commission on Immigration**  
Advisory Board Member (2011-2014)

**Alliance for Citizenship**, Washington, D.C.  
Policy Table Member, Immigration Reform (2013)

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### **Honors:**

#### **Light of Liberty Award**

Awarded by the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (2017)

#### **Immigration and Nationality Law Review**

Articles selected for reprinting in anthology of immigration law articles (2012 and 2017)

#### **Douglas E. Ray Award, Widener University School of Law**

Winner of Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship (2011)

#### **National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation**

Fellow (2010): Winner of Fellowship Competition

### **Other Service:**

#### **Notice and Comment Blog, Yale Journal on Regulation**

Contributing Blogger (2016-present)

#### **Association of American Law Schools, Immigration Law Section**

Chair-Elect (2018); Executive Committee Member (2016- present)

#### **Draw the Lines** (civic engagement redistricting mapmaking competition)

Steering Committee Member (2018)

#### **Immigration Law Professors' Workshop**

Planning Committee (2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018)

#### **Dauphin County Bar Association**

Executive Committee Member, Government Law Section (2016- present)

#### **Pennsylvania Women's Forum**

Founding Board Member (2013-present)

Helped to create inter-professional organization to link women across Pennsylvania and to produce programming focused on solutions for problems faced by Pennsylvania women and families

#### **Jotwell** (Jotwell.com)

Founding editor of Immigration Law section (2014-present)

#### **Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, York, PA**

Member, Board of Directors (2009-2012)

#### **SCOTUSBLOG**

Contributor (2012)

#### **American Judicature Society**

Editorial Consultant (2011)

#### **Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse, University of Michigan Law School**

Affiliated Faculty (2006)

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### Law Review Publications

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*Immigration Adjudication Bankruptcy*, U. PENN. J. CONST. L. (forthcoming 2019) (invited).

*The Executive Power of Political Emergency: The Travel Ban*, UMKC L. REV. (forthcoming 2018) (invited).

*Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution (La exclusión de determinadas categorías de extranjeros por orden del Presidente Trump y los límites de la Constitución Americana)* in Juan Ignacio Ugartemendía and Henri Labayle, eds., EL ESPACIO DE LIBERTAD, SEGURIDAD Y JUSTICIA DE LA UE ANTE EL CEDH (forthcoming 2018) (Spain; invited).

[\*Immigration Law Allies and Administrative Law Adversaries\*](#), 32 GEO. IMMIGR. L. REV. 99 (2018).

[\*The Future Relief of Immigration Law\*](#), 9 DREXEL L. REV. 393 (2017) (invited), reprinted 23 Bender's Immigration Bulletin 355 (April 1, 2018).

[\*The Executive Power of Process in Immigration Law\*](#), 91 CHI.-KENT. L. REV. 59 (2015) (AALS Annual Meeting symposium). Selected for reprinting in the Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2017).

[\*DAPA and the Future of Immigration Law as Administrative Law\*](#), 55 WASHBURN L. REV. 89 (2015) (invited).

[\*The Procedural Fortress of US Immigration Law\*](#), 3 BIRKBECK L. REV. 177 (2015) (United Kingdom; peer-reviewed) (symposium).

[\*Removing the Distraction of Delay\*](#), 64 CATHOLIC L. REV. 99 (2014).

[\*Easing the Guidance Document Dilemma Agency by Agency: Immigration Law and Not Really Binding Rules\*](#), 47 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 1 (2013).

[\*Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law\*](#), 64 ADMIN. L. REV. 565 (2012). Selected for reprinting in the Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2012).

*A Broader View of the U.S. Immigration Adjudication Problem*, 25 JOURNAL OF IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM & NATIONALITY LAW 245 (2011) (United Kingdom; peer-reviewed).

[\*Beyond Decisional Independence: Uncovering Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis\*](#), 59 U. KAN. L. REV. 541 (2011).

[\*Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Immigration Removal and Benefits Adjudication\*](#), 31 J. NAT'L ASS'N ADMIN. L. JUDICIARY 45 (2011) (published as winner of 2010 fellowship competition).

[\*Conflicting Signals: Understanding US Immigration Reform through the Evolution of US Immigration Law\*](#), 40 REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC 145 [40 Catalan Journal of Public Law 145] (2010) (Spain; peer-reviewed).

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[\*A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem\*](#), 23 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 595 (2009).

[\*Threats to the Future of the Immigration Class Action\*](#), 27 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 71 (2008).

[\*Stripping Judicial Review During Immigration Reform: The Certificate of Reviewability\*](#), 8 NEV. L.J. 499 (2008); reprinted in [\*The Rule of Law Today\*](#), Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2008).

*Introduction, Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice*, 17 WIDENER L.J. 355 (2008).

[\*Another Limit on Federal Court Jurisdiction? Immigrant Access to Class-Wide Injunctive Relief\*](#), 53 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 11 (2005-2006).

*Developments in State Constitutional Law: 1997*, 29 RUTGERS L.J. 1110, 1168 (1998) (authored section on due process).

## **Academic Presentations**

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*Accountability and Independence in Immigration Adjudication*, IV CINETS Conference, Queen Mary, University of London, London, United Kingdom, October 5, 2018.

*Immigration Law Policy in 2018*, Pennsylvania Legislature Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, PA, August 7, 2018.

*Making Research Relevant*, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 2018 (moderator).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 2018 (commenting on two papers).

*Immigration Law Challenges Under the Trump Administration*, Dauphin County Bar Association, Harrisburg, PA, April 17, 2018.

*Immigration Law Allies and Administrative Law Adversaries*, Widener Law Commonwealth, Harrisburg, PA, March 15, 2018.

*Immigration, Administrative Law Reform, and President Trump*, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 26, 2018.

Commentator, Scott Titshaw, *Federalism and Birthright Citizenship*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2018.

*Dreamers, DACA, and Discretion*, American Constitution Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 26, 2017.

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*Litigating During Regulatory Change: Immigration Law and Beyond*, ABA Administrative Law Section, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2017.

*Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution*, UDA Ikastaroak Cursos de Verano (University of the Basque Country's Summer Courses Foundation), San Sebastian, Spain, July 12, 2017.

*Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain, June 26, 2017.

*287(g) Agreements and Immigration Status Issues*, Berks County Bar Association, Reading, Pennsylvania, May 16, 2017.

*Immigration Constitutional Law*, American Bar Association webinar: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Immigration Law, April 25, 2017.

*Sovereignty and Immigration Law*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2017.

*Exceptionalism Creep, Your Agency Isn't that Special: The Decline of Administrative Law Exceptionalism*, ABA Administrative Law Section, Washington, D.C., December 8, 2016.

*The Future Relief of Immigration Law, Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Laws: Revisiting an Experiment in Comprehensive Severity*, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, October 14, 2016.

*Justice Scalia and Immigration Law*, Commonwealth Court Historical Society, Widener University Commonwealth Law School, October 5, 2016.

*International Norms in Immigration Law*, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Michigan State School of Law, East Lansing, MI, May 20, 2016 (moderator and panel organizer).

*Mass Incarceration and Immigration Law*, Law and Policy Forum, Duquesne School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2016.

*Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 7, 2016 (moderator and panel organizer).

*The Procedural Fortress of US Immigration Law*, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, November 13, 2015.

Moderator, *Migration and Activism*, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, November 14, 2015 (moderator).

*Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 10, 2015.

*DAPA Litigation and the Future of Immigration Law*, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., August 27, 2015.

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*The Power of Process and Moving Across Borders*, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, June 18, 2015.

*An Unexceptional Aspect of President Obama's Immigration Actions*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2015.

*Executive Power in Immigration Law*, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., August 22, 2014.

*Removing the Distraction of Delay*, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, May 23, 2014.

*Immigration Sovereignty and Immigration Adjudication*, Migration & Law Network, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, March 28, 2014.

*Peeling Back Delay: Sovereignty and Restrictions on Immigration Judicial Review*, Rutgers University School of Law- Camden, Camden, New Jersey, February 17, 2014.

Moderator, *Innovations and Challenges in Immigration Benefits Adjudication: Legislation, Policy and Operations*, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2013.

Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Irvine, CA, June 13, 2013 (commented on two papers: Ming Chen, *Doctrines of Deference Doing the Job in Immigrants' Workers Compensation Claims* and Alina Das, *Unshackling Habeas Review: Chevron Deference in Immigration Detention Cases*).

*Immigration Federalism*, James S. Bowman Inn of Court, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 9, 2013.

Panelist, *Judicial Review and the Legal Requirement of Discretion in Adjudications of Immigration Applications*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman's 2012 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 2012.

*Immigration Law and Administrative Law*, University of Arizona School of Law, Tucson, Arizona, September 21, 2012.

*Guiding Guidance: A Blueprint for Immigration Law*, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, September 6, 2012.

*Guidance Reform Agency by Agency*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2012.

*Review of Immigration Cases in the United States and the United Kingdom*, Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Ministry of Justice, London, United Kingdom, May 21, 2012.

*Immigration Law in the Mainstream: Guidance Documents and Benefits Adjudication*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., February 17, 2012.

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Moderator, *Resolving the Immigration Adjudication Crisis*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2011.

*Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2011.

Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011 (served on planning committee and commented on paper *The Habitual Drunkard Provision in U.S. Immigration Law*, by Professor Jayesh Rathod).

Moderator, *Forum on Tenure and Scholarship*, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011.

*The Role of Immigration Enforcement in the Adjudication Crisis*, Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, Newark, NJ, March 4, 2011.

*Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Benefits Adjudication*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, February 7, 2011.

Moderator, *The Arizona Immigration Law*, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE, November 10, 2010.

Moderator, *Modernizing Agency Practice: The 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, November 8, 2010.

Moderator, *Guidance and the Practice of Immigration Law*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2010.

*The Immigration Adjudication Crisis: Substantive Immigration Law and a Lack of Legal Representation*, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2010.

*The Lack of Transparency in Immigration Law and the Immigration Adjudication Crisis*, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, California, October 11, 2010.

*Other Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis*, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP, New York, New York, July 21, 2010.

*The Limits of Structural Reform of Immigration Adjudication*, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010.

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010 (commenting on paper *Rationing Justice? The Ninth Circuit and Immigration Appeals*, by Professor Anna Law).

*Rethinking Immigration Adjudication Reform*, Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform & Beyond, Penn State The Dickinson School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 18, 2010.

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*Substantive Immigration Law and Adjudication Reform*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2010.

*A Broader View of Immigration Adjudication*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2010.

Moderator, *Should There Be an Article I Immigration Court?*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2009.

Moderator, *Protecting the Integrity of Immigration Proceedings*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2008.

*A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 25, 2008.

*Immigration Judicial Review Waivers*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 30, 2008 (organized panel *Access to Justice: Non-Citizens*).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Miami, Florida, May 2, 2008 (commented on paper *Fitting Punishment*, by Professor Juliet Stumpf).

*Immigration Reform and the Judiciary*, The Rule of Law Today Law Policy Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 3, 2008.

Moderator, *Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2007.

*Stripping Immigration Judicial Review: The Certificate of Reviewability*, Law & Society International Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2007.

*Stripping Immigration Judicial Review during Immigration Reform*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 18, 2007.

*Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform*, Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2007.

*Stripping Judicial Review: Congress in Action*, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 14, 2006.

*Evolved Procedure Meets Stunted Substantive Law: A Study of Immigration Class Actions*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 12, 2006.

*The Role of Injunctive and Declaratory Relief in Immigration Cases*, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 5, 2006.

Moderator, *Balancing Security and Liberty in the New Century*, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 15, 2004.

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Panelist, *The Incidents of Marriage: The Legal Rights Derived from Marriage*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2004 (discussing immigration benefits tied to marriage).

### Other Publications

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*Justice Gorsuch, Immigrants, and Administrative Law*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (April 20, 2018), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/justice-gorsuch-immigrants-and-administrative-law/>

*Regulating Immigration in a Deregulatory Administration*, The Regulatory Review (April 11, 2018), <https://www.theregreview.org/2018/04/11/family-regulating-immigration-deregulatory-administration/>

*Due Process, Fair Notice and Individual Liberty for Immigrants Too?*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (March 1, 2018), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-fair-notice-and-individual-liberty-for-immigrants-too/>

*Removing the Distraction of Delay*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (November 7, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/removing-the-distraction-of-delay/>

*Fair Process in Name Only*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (November 6, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/fair-process-in-name-only/>; reprinted in *The Green Card*, Federal Bar Association (Winter 2018).

*Keeping up with Immigration Law*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (October 1, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/keeping-up-with-immigration-law/>

*When Adjudication is Avoiding Adjudication*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (July 31, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/when-adjudication-is-avoiding-adjudication/>

*A Regulatory Rollback in Immigration Law?*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (May 4, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/a-regulatory-rollback-in-immigration-law/>

*Due Process Waivers in Immigration Law*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (March 15, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-waivers-in-immigration-law/>

*Due Process Sleight of Hand*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 21, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-sleight-of-hand-by-jill-e-family/>

*Disrupting Immigration Sovereignty*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 14, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/disrupting-immigration-sovereignty-by-jill-e-family/>

*Draining Due Process*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Jan. 29, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/draining-due-process-by-jill-e-family/>

*Problems Beyond Deportation*, JOTWELL (Jan. 6, 2017), <http://lex.jotwell.com/problems-beyond-deportation/>

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- Whoever has the Power, Remember the Procedure*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Mar. 14, 2016), <http://www.yalejreg.com/blog/whoever-has-the-power-remember-the-procedure-by-jill-family>
- Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 8, 2016), <http://www.yalejreg.com/blog/online-symposium-is-immigration-law-administrative-law-introduction-by-jill-e-family>
- A Need for Equity in Immigration Law (Congress, Are You Listening?)*, JOTWELL (Nov. 10, 2015), <http://lex.jotwell.com/a-need-for-equity-in-immigration-law-congress-are-you-listening/>
- An Unexceptional Aspect of President Obama's Immigration Executive Actions*, JURIST-Academic Commentary, Jan. 15, 2015, <http://jurist.org/academic/2015/01/jill-family-executive-actions.php>.
- Citizenship for the Worthy Children*, JOTWELL (Nov. 17, 2014), <http://lex.jotwell.com/citizenship-for-the-worthy-children/>
- WHAT EVERY LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION LAW (ABA 2014) (contributing editor)
- Local Prosecutors as Immigration Gatekeepers*, JOTWELL (Jan. 8, 2014), <http://lex.jotwell.com/local-prosecutors-as-deportation-gatekeepers/>
- Opinion analysis: Deferring to (even more) limited relief from removal*, SCOTUSBLOG (May 24, 2012), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/05/opinion-analysis-deferring-to-even-more-limited-relief-from-removal/>
- Argument recap: Imputing eligibility for relief from removal*, SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 20, 2012), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/01/argument-recap-imputing-eligibility-for-relief-from-removal/>
- Argument preview: Calculating Relief from Removal*, SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 13, 2012), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/01/argument-preview-calculating-relief-from-removal/>
- Immigration Lawyers*, CAREERS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE, American Bar Association (2010).
- An Immigrant's Need for Representation*, BUSINESS LAW TODAY, American Bar Association (January-February 2010).
- Developments in the Administrative Adjudicatory Process: Developments in the Immigration Courts*, DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE, 2007-2008, American Bar Association (2009).
- Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform*, prepared for the Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2007.
- The Rush to Limit Judicial Review*, Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C., September 2006 (available at <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/perspectives/rush-limit-judicial-review> ).

### **Jill E. Family**

*The Many Sides of Immigration Law and Policy*, WIDENER SCH. OF L. MAG., Fall 2006 at 6.

*Wal-Mart's Woes: Verification of Employment Eligibility of Independent Contractors*, BENDER'S LABOR & EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN, December 2003 at 665; and in BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN, February 1, 2004 at 118.

*Verifying Employment Eligibility of Independent Contractors*, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, October 15, 2003 at 5 (with Richard R. Rulon).

*Foreign Nationals: Phila.'s Untapped Resource*, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, May 21, 2003 at 5.

*DOJ Appropriations Act: New Immigration Provisions*, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, November 21, 2002 at 5.

*Immigration Law Forces Foreign Doctors to Return Home*, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, May 15, 2002 at 7.

### **Internal Service**

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#### **Law and Government Institute, Widener University Commonwealth Law School**

Director (2013-present)

Associate Director (2007-2013)

The Law and Government Institute plays a central role in the mission of Widener University Commonwealth Law School. The Institute offers certificate programs to students and hosts a wide variety of events that bridge between law and policy, as well as between academics, policymakers, judges, practitioners and the public.

#### **Committees and Other Service to Widener:**

Committees:

Adjuncts (2009-2010); Alumni Magazine Advisory Board (2015); Appointments (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); Bar Pass (2016-2017); Budget (2014-2015); Clinics (2006-2007); Diversity (2005-2006); Enrollment (Chair 2012-2013; 2013-2014; Chair 2014-2015); Learning Outcomes (2011, 2012-2013; Chair 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018); Legal Education (2014-2015); Retention (Chair of individual retention review of contract faculty member) (2009-2010; 2010-2011); Self-Study (2011); Special Programs and Initiatives Task Force (Chair 2010-2011); Strategic Planning (2009-2010); Student Retention (2006); Technology (2011, 2012-2013); Tenure Review Committee (2013-2014)

Other Service:

Alumni Magazine Advisory Board (2015); Faculty Advisor to Public Interest Law Society (2015-16); Faculty Advisor to 1L students (2006-2014); Presenter, Professionalism Day (2008, 2009); Contributor, alumni magazine (2006)

### **Community Presentations**

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Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 17, 2018 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

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Current Issues in Immigration Law, Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, November 16, 2017.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 8, 2017 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

Live Guest, CBS 21 News, March 1, 2017

Live Guest, CBS 21 News, February 13, 2017.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 8, 2017 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

Live Guest, ABC 27 News, January 29, 2017.

*Redistricting Reform*, PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Roundtable Discussion, Harrisburg, PA, October 19, 2016.

*The Way Immigration Law Works*, Pennsylvania Progressive Summit, Harrisburg, PA, February 20, 2016.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 20, 2014 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

Keynote Speaker, Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC) Light of Liberty Awards, York, Pennsylvania, March 19, 2014.

Meeting with Editorial Board about Immigration Reform, The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 23, 2013.

*Immigration Reform, 2013*, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, April 2, 2013.

*Immigration Law: What Needs Reform?*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 19, 2013.

*The Line: Legal and Illegal Immigration*, Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2012.

*Immigration Law Basics*, National Law Foundation, September 27, 2012.

*Supreme Court Preview*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, September 25, 2012.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 28, 2012 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

*An Introduction to Federal Administrative Law*, National Law Foundation, January 30, 2012.

*Immigration Law: A Primer*, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 12, 2011.

### **Jill E. Family**

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 15, 2010 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

Guest, *In Session*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 12, 2010.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 2, 2010 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

*An Introduction to the Federal Immigration Selection System*, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 19, 2010.

Moderator, *What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Corporate Immigration Issues*, American Bar Association CLE Teleconference, February 10, 2010.

*The Policy of Immigration Reform*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 10, 2009.

*Immigration Law: The Basics*, National Law Foundation, October 28, 2008.

Moderator, *Immigrants in Central Pennsylvania*, League of Women Voters of Carlisle, Harrisburg and Hershey, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, November 28, 2007.

*Family-Based Immigration Reform*, Carlisle League of Women Voters, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 14, 2007.

### **Prior Professional Experience**

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**United States Court of Appeals Judge Morton I. Greenberg**, Trenton, NJ  
Law Clerk, September 2004-August 2005

**Dechert LLP**, Philadelphia, PA  
Attorney, Immigration Practice Group, October 2001-December 2003

**United States District Court Judge Stephen M. Orlofsky**, Camden, NJ  
Law Clerk, August 2000-August 2001

## **Jill E. Family**

### **Education**

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**Rutgers University School of Law**, Camden, NJ

Juris Doctorate with *high honors*

Schlesinger/Moskowitz Academic Scholar

Corpus Juris Secundum Award, Contracts and Civil Procedure

Articles Editor, Rutgers Law Journal

**Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ

Master of Science in Public Policy

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts in History *cum laude with Honors and Distinction*

Captain Victor Gondos, Jr. Prize

Major concentration in U.S. History; minor in Political Science

Affiliate Student, University College London, England

### **Bar Information**

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Admitted to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pa.