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Top Skills

Immigration Law
Public Policy
Legislative Relations

Languages

Spanish

Emilie Hyams

Immigration expert with experience in the private legal sector, legislative, and executive branch.
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

Experienced immigration attorney and policy analyst with a demonstrated history of working in the legal service and advocacy arenas and government. Skilled in Immigration Law and Legislative Relations, and proficient in Spanish. Strong consulting professional with technical knowledge and writing skills, and politically savvy.

Experience

USCIS

Deputy Chief Of Staff
March 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Immigration Strategies LLC

Policy Consultant
March 2017 - March 2022 (5 years 1 month)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Provide advice on immigration policy and strategy for forward-leaning thinkers.

Dept. of Homeland Security/ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Counselor to the Director
August 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 6 months)
Washington, District Of Columbia

US Senate Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein Counsel

May 2013 - August 2015 (2 years 4 months)
Washington, District Of Columbia

Handled immigration and homeland security portfolio for Sen. Feinstein in her role as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Provided counsel regarding current legislative and non-legislative issues, analyzed legislative developments, and provided recommendations on strategies on bills and amendments. Advised the Senator during committee hearings and markups.

Office of U.S. Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Counsel & Director of Immigrant and Foreign Affairs
June 2009 - May 2013 (4 years)
Greater New York City Area

Managed Senator Gillibrand's immigration and foreign affairs department, overseeing thousands of individual constituent inquiries and correspondence with federal agencies to resolve immigration issues. Advised the Senator on immigration policy matters and federal administrative issues.

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy
Associate
June 2007 - April 2009 (1 year 11 months)

Handled employment and family based immigrant and nonimmigrant petitions on behalf of foreign nationals. Responded to Department of Labor audits, as well as to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services' Requests for Evidence.

Education

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law
JD, Law · (2003 - 2006)

Washington University in St. Louis
BA, Political Science, Spanish Literature · (1998 - 2002)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
· (2000 - 2001)