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## **Personal Summary**

Karla L. Kraus is a 1992 graduate of California Western School of Law. She started her own immigration law practice in 1993. She practices exclusively in the area of Immigration and Nationality law, specifically representing clients in removal proceedings, appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals and to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in Naturalization and Citizenship, political asylum and family immigration applications. She also represents clients under the Violence Against Women's Act, Victims of Crime (U Visa) and Trafficking Victims (T Visa).

Kraus Law Corporation has offices in San Diego, California, San Marcos and in Los Angeles, California.

## **Legal Organizations**

American Immigration Lawyers Association  
The National Lawyers Guild  
San Diego County Bar Association  
Inn of Court, Casa Cornelia Law Center  
District Court of Southern California and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

## **Speaking Engagements**

Ms. Kraus is a frequent speaker and educator of law students and attorneys. She has presented on various immigration topics to:

California Western School of Law  
American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) at annual and semi-annual conferences  
National Lawyers Guild, at semi-annual conference  
Casa Cornelia Law Center  
San Diego Legal Aid Society  
State Bar of California, Annual Conference  
Wiley W. Manuel  
Certificate of Recognition, July 2014  
The American Bar Association, Immigration Justice Project  
Certificate of Appreciation, 2011  
Counsel for Transgeneros 2000, LGBT group  
Certificate of Recognition, 2013 and 2014  
San Diego County Bar participant in legal week, educating high school students about the legal field.

## **Published Decisions:**

*Ninth Circuit:*

Monjaraz-Munoz v. INS, 327 F.3d 892 (9th Cir. 2003)

Reyes Torres v. Holder, 645 F.3d 1073 (9th Cir. 2011)

Villa - Anguino v. Holder, 727 F.3d 873 (9th Cir. 2013)

## **Articles**

Reinstatement of Removal in the Ninth Circuit, AILA Conference catalog, 2007

## **Charities Supported by Kraus Law Corporation**

Legal Organizations:

ASISTA (victims of domestic violence)  
CASA CORNELIA LAW CENTER (immigration legal representation)  
SECOND CHANCE  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Animal Organizations:

HUMANE SOCIETY  
ASPA  
BEST FRIEND  
VILLALOBOS  
AUDOBON

Medical Organizations:

RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
SURVIVORS OF TORTURE  
VOICES FOR CHILDREN  
THE CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE