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ASISTA Welcomes New Board Members

ASISTA Immigration Assistance is pleased to announce the addition of new members to its Board of Directors: Barbara Camacho, Daniel Garcia, Kerri-Ann Griggs, Helen Hwang, & Kelley Torrey.

“We are excited to welcome this dynamic new group of board members, whose passion for ASISTA's mission shines through. We look forward to the leadership that our newest members, in concert with our dedicated existing board members, will provide, to ensure that ASISTA's vital work on behalf of immigrant survivors will continue stronger than ever” said Kirsten Rambo, Executive Director of ASISTA

Deeana Jang, Board President, noted, “ASISTA is fortunate to have a long tradition of strong, dedicated board members. As we celebrate ASISTA's 15th year, we are delighted to continue that tradition with the addition of these vibrant, committed new board members.”

Barbara Camacho

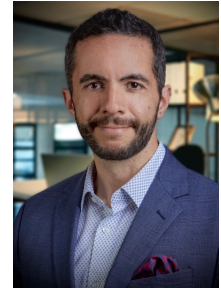
Barbara Camacho is the Director & Pro Bono Counsel at Fragomen Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP (“Fragomen”). Barbara is responsible for managing the firm’s pro bono initiatives throughout the United States. She directs the pro bono program strategy and planning, oversees compliance with internal and external policies and practices and ensures the program is aligned with the firm’s organizational goals. Barbara is a frequent panelist on a variety of immigration issues, including removal defense and children’s immigration issues before bar associations, community groups and child protective agency personnel.



Barbara graduated from Drew University, B.A., 2000 and received her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law. She is admitted to the practice of law in New York, New Jersey and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Daniel Garcia

Daniel Garcia is a renowned business leader with over 20 years of experience working alongside internal and client executive teams from some of the world's largest brands. Daniel specializes in driving customer and cultural transformations, using progressive change management techniques and a commitment to driving diversity and inclusion as part of any strategy. Having worked across eight different industries and 18 countries, Daniel's core skill of storytelling helps connect with stakeholders at all levels of an organization.



Outside of his professional career, Daniel is an avid immigrant rights advocate and has served as a CEO Action for Racial Equity fellow, advancing policy change at all levels of government. In addition, as co-founder of Dry Goods Refillery, Daniel is also passionate about bringing sustainable, plastic-free grocery options to our communities.

Daniel holds an MBA with Highest Distinction from the University of Michigan and a BS in International Business from the University of Maryland. He is inspired daily by his wife and his two sons and in his free time enjoys visiting new countries, playing football, and reliving his glory days as a local DJ.

Kerri-Ann Griggs

Kerri-Ann Griggs is a Senior Associate in Alston & Bird's Labor & Employment Group. Kerri provides corporate clients with strategic solutions for their global workforce, international employment, cross-border transactions and compliance.



Kerri advises clients on various aspects of corporate immigration law, including immigrant and non-immigrant visa options. Her knowledge includes employment-based visas, permanent residency sponsorship, investment visa options, the impact of mergers and acquisitions on nonimmigrant workers, Form I-9 and employment verification compliance, government investigations, and litigation against the Department of Homeland Security.

Kerri has been an immigration attorney for over a decade. Kerri has served on two notable National Committees for the American Immigration Lawyers Association ("AILA"), a national organization of 16,000 immigration law attorneys and professors: (1) The Verification & Documentation Liaison Committee, responsible for liaising with DHS and DOJ leaders on issues involving employment verification, I-9s and government investigations (2021-2022); and (2) The Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") Liaison Committee (2022-2023), responsible for liaising with CBP on admission policy and procedures at U.S. airports and the border, and for drafting advisories for the 16,000 members on updates to CBP policies.

Kerri received her J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she interned with Harvard's Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program, representing asylum and VAWA applicants, and received her B.A. from Yale University.

Helen Hwang

Shin Young (Helen) Hwang is a New York-based corporate attorney and currently serves as Vice President and Counsel at Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC. Helen has been deeply interested in the interplay of gender, immigration and justice, and has volunteered to work with asylum seekers and immigrant survivors of gender based violence, including through My Sister's Place and International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) and as a public interest fellow at UNHCR Malaysia. Prior to law school she worked at the Korean Ministry of Gender Equality and Family and Korea Investment Corporation.



Helen is a first-generation immigrant from South Korea and a person with disability. She is a graduate of Michigan Law School and Columbia College, Columbia University. In her spare time, Helen enjoys dancing and traveling and trains for her next marathon.

Kelley Torrey



Kelley Torrey is a compliance professional with more than 15 years' experience. She has worked at a variety of domestic and global financial institutions and specializes in Anti-Money Laundering (AML) regulations. She currently works at a global financial institution managing the AML Training Program. Kelley is excited to bring her strong background in identifying, evaluating and mitigating risk, along with extensive educational background in law and accounting, to furthering the mission of ASISTA. Kelley has published articles in ACAMs Today and presented at an ACAMS sponsored event. She is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS), a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a licensed attorney. She holds advanced degrees in business and public accounting from University of Rhode Island and Bryant University, respectively, and a law degree from Tulane University. Kelley previously served on the Board of Kick4Life and has served as volunteer tutoring adults and teaching English as a second language. Kelley lives in New York City and enjoys running, traveling and learning French in her free time.

Established in 2008, ASISTA is a national leader in the movement for safety and justice for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence. ASISTA's founders helped write the immigration provisions of the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Victims of Trafficking and Violence Prevention Act (TVPA), affording legal status to hundreds of thousands of survivors and their children since 1994. With over 2,500 members nationwide, ASISTA's work is focused on 1) providing expert case consultation, training, and resources to attorneys and advocates navigating the complex immigration system on behalf of survivors of gender-based violence,

including intervening in specific cases as needed; 2) pushing for federal, state and local policies that ensure safety and justice for immigrant survivors; and 3) coordinating lawsuits to prevent the government from unfairly deporting survivors of violence. To learn more about ASISTA's work, click [here](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), & [Instagram](#).

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