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ASISTA Welcomes New Board Member Valarie Williams

ASISTA Immigration Assistance is pleased to announce the addition of Valarie Williams to its Board of Directors.

Kirsten Rambo, Executive Director, notes, "We are delighted to welcome Valarie Williams to our Board of Directors. Her extensive legal expertise and commitment to justice align perfectly with ASISTA's mission, and we know her contributions will be invaluable as we continue to advocate for immigrant survivors of violence."

ASISTA's Board President, Barbara Camacho, echoes Kirsten's enthusiasm: "Valarie Williams brings a wealth of experience and a profound dedication to our cause. Her addition to the Board strengthens our leadership and enhances our ability to effect meaningful change. We are excited to work alongside her to further our mission."



Valarie Williams is a Partner in the San Francisco office of Alston & Bird. The majority of her practice is in antitrust litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. She is very active in her firm's D&I efforts, including holding leadership and mentoring positions. She is also very active in leadership in the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, including a stint on the governing committee. She received an Allyship award from the ABA for being a strong ally to diverse members of the bar.

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 [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), & [Instagram](#).

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