

EVA MARIE CARNEY

Mobile: 202 281 4373

carneyevamarie@gmail.com

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL WORK

THE KWEK SOCIETY. Founder and President. Chief executive of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organized in 2018 that provides first-period kits and educational materials, pads, tampons, and underwear to Native American girls and young women (*kwe'k* in the Potawatomi language) without ready access to these expensive necessities. The Society trumpets the students' successes and fulfills their other material needs as our funds and time allow. As of March 2019, The Kwek Society supports 21 schools and school-affiliated programs in New Mexico, South Dakota and Oklahoma. See kweksociety.org.

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION. Elected Tribal Legislator. Serving fourth term in 16-person legislature governing the Nation, which has 33,000 members and 2,200 employees and operates a variety of tribal enterprises. See evamariecarney.com.

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Temporary Immigration Attorney (March 2019 to present). Supervise staff attorneys in the Greater DC office and assist other immigration attorneys and DOJ accredited representatives; participate in weekly screenings and provide brief advice and counsel and referrals.

JUST NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM (since October 2017).

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER PRO BONO NETWORK (since 2014).

WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PRO BONO PROGRAM (since 2006).

Pro Bono Attorney. Provide immigration law counseling and representation and mentoring of others in connection with victimized women's and families' VAWA, U-visa, trafficking, and asylum matters.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK

JUST NEIGHBORS. Contract Grant Writer (2018 – present). Draft grant applications on a contract basis for this immigration law firm focused on humanitarian relief.

WHITMAN-WALKER HEALTH LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM.

Steering Committee Member (2019, 2018 & 2016). **Co-Chair of the Steering Committee** (2017).

Going the Extra Mile Event. Going the Extra Mile honors Whitman-Walker's pro bono volunteers; it is the legal service program's most significant fundraising event.

POSSE D.C. Posse Scholar Mentor (2015 to present). **Leadership Council Member** (2009 to 2018). Community profile-raising, student mentoring and fundraising roles for the D.C. office of the Posse Foundation, a renowned college access and youth leadership development program.

EVA MARIE CARNEY – Resume page 2

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK (cont'd)

ALPHA SIGMA NU. Board Secretary (2015 to present). Alpha Sigma Nu is the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, loyalty and service.

ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER (AFAC). Volunteer (2001 to present). Serve clients of Arlington's food bank; represent AFAC at community events.

PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Temporary Immigration Attorney (2017 and 2018). Assumed attorneys' immigration caseloads during staff transitions, providing legal advice and guidance to clients on the full range of Tahirih cases; collaborated with in-house attorneys and social service staff; participated in weekly staff meetings.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ACTUARIES. Assistant General Counsel (2016-2017).

Provided legal advice to professional association that offers objective, actuarial science-focused expertise on public policy matters, risk and financial security issues.

RICHARDS KIBBE & ORBE, LLP. Litigation, Regulation and Compliance Partner (2006-2016), **Of Counsel** (2004-2005), **Associate** (1998-2000). Supervised teams of attorneys, paralegals, client personnel and consultants in conducting internal investigations and compliance reviews; counseled clients in responding to regulatory inquiries and examinations; advised business leaders and boards on securities and related regulations and litigation risk. Managed firm attorneys, paralegals and staff. **Executive Committee Member** (2011-2015). Member of 5-person committee responsible for management oversight of firm's offices in Washington, D.C., New York and London. **Co-Chair of Firm's Diversity Committee** (2012-2016).

US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Assistant General Counsel (2000-2003 and 1995-1998). **Senior Special Counsel** (1992-1995).

Co-managed the 15-person opinion writing office of the SEC. Oversaw preparation of comprehensive decisions resolving appeals of enforcement decisions and professional disciplinary matters. Provided advice to the Commissioners on SEC policy matters. Handled docket and budget matters and liaised with other Commission offices.

US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Division of Investment Management. Senior Counsel (1990-1992). Provided regulatory advice addressing mutual fund compliance with the Investment Company and Investment Advisers Acts.

US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. Office of the General Counsel. Appellate Attorney (1987-1990). Appellate litigator in federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

EVA MARIE CARNEY – Resume page 3

PAST PROFESSIONAL WORK (cont'd)

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. Office of Legal Advisor, Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Attorney (1985-1987). Lawyer for federal psychiatric hospital. Defended lawsuits in federal courts. Prosecuted civil commitment proceedings in Superior Court. Developed patient treatment policies and guidelines and served on hospital treatment and evaluation committees.

US SENATE, SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE. Counsel (1984).

Drafted statements and background papers, and identified and briefed witnesses for subcommittee testimony on topics of teen suicide, corporal punishment in schools, media violence and pornography.

PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING WORK

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER. Member, Greater DC Local Advisory Council (2017-2018). **Co-Chair, Bighearted Campaign** (2017). **Law Firm Coordinator, Bighearted Campaign** (2013-2016). Assumed community profile-raising and fundraising roles for this national multi-city immigration law and advocacy firm.

CAIR (CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS) COALITION. Pro Bono Attorney/Attorney Supervisor (2011-2015). Supervised defensive asylum representations, including immigration court hearings.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES, Pro Bono Attorney Supervisor (2014-2017). Provided representation in immigration law (VAWA) matters and supervised others' representations (VAWA and adjustment of status matters).

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Judicial Clerk for Hon. Robert I. Richter (1984-1985). Clerk to trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL. Judicial Clerk for Hon. Robert O. Staniforth (1983-1984). Clerk to appellate court judge handling civil and criminal appeals.

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1983. Client Counseling Competition Prize; Best Brief, Stanford Moot Court Competition; Articles Editor, *STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, B.A., magna cum laude, History, 1980. Admitted to Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society).

BAR AND ASSOCIATION/NATIVE NATION MEMBERSHIPS

CALIFORNIA BAR. Admitted 1983 (inactive).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR. Admitted 1985.

VIRGINIA BAR. Admitted 2017.

WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. Active memberships.

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION. Enrolled member of this federally-recognized Native nation.