



**Janet L. Henner**  
**Candidate for AILA Board of Governors**

I am honored that the AILA National Nominating Committee has slated me for a position on the Board of Governors. What I offer is the right balance of immigration experience and business acumen necessary to serve on the Board of Governors. Since entering private practice in early 1999, I have served on national and local committees and completed a course entitled "Leadership Through Governance" offered by the Nonprofit Boards Clearinghouse. This course prepared me to function as a Board Member of a nonprofit organization.

Governance by a knowledgeable and responsible Board of Directors is a critical success factor in achieving a nonprofit's mission. I fully understand the role and responsibilities of AILA's Board of Governors, how to monitor financial policies and develop strategic plans.

Prior to entering private practice, I was an Attorney-Advisor and then Deputy Secretary to the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges. I served on the Executive Board for the New York Chapter of AILA for four years, and as Chapter Chair for New York as well as having served on the Board of Governors. My committee membership and leadership roles within AILA are as follows:

**AILA Leadership, Service & Activities**

**AILA National**

- 2010-2011 Committee member of the AILA National VSC committee
- 2010-2011 Committee member of the AILA National L-1 task force
- 2009-2010 AILA Board of Governors as the NY Chapter Chair
- 2005-2007 Committee member of the AILA National PERM Implementation Working Group
- 2002-2003 Committee member of the AILA National VSC committee

**AILA New York**

- 2009-2010 Chair of the NY Chapter
- 2008-2009 Vice Chair of the NY Chapter
- 2007-2008 Secretary of the NY Chapter
- 2006-2007 Treasurer of the NY Chapter
- 2004-2005 Secretary on the NY District Office Liaison committee
- 2003-2004 Committee member of the NY DOL Liaison committee
- 2001-2003 Co-chair of the NY DOL Liaison committee
- 1999-2001 Secretary to the NY DOL Liaison committee