



JEFF JOSEPH FOR AILA SECRETARY



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YOU SHOULD LOOK AT THE EXPERIENCE AND TRACK
RECORD OF EACH OF THE
CANDIDATES.**

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Why Vote for Jeff Joseph?

My greatest strength is the variety of my leadership experiences in AILA at the local and national level. **My experience in AILA is broad and has involved all of the important functions of AILA including advocacy, education and programming, liaison, mentorship and litigation. I believe that our fight for immigrant rights must be waged on several levels: through the education and empowerment of our members, through cooperative liaison with our agencies, through proactive advocacy with our coalition partners and Congress, and, when necessary, through aggressive litigation.** I have experience at all of these tasks. Advocacy takes very different skill set than liaison and liaison takes a very different skill set than litigation. I have had the benefit of serving and learning in all of these capacities for our organization and feel that the skills I have learned through the opportunities that have been provided to me will serve me well on the Executive Committee. I know when it takes honey, but also know when to pull out the vinegar.

I WILL RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF AILA MEMBERS

AILA is a membership organization. Every decision that AILA's elected leaders make must reflect the will of the dues paying members of AILA. I commit that this will be my first priority. These are challenging economic times for many members. If elected, I will find a way to continue to meet members' needs, provide quality educational opportunities, be the "go-to" resource for immigration information, while at the same time managing costs for members.

I WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

It is critically important that our association keep the dialogue regarding the need for immigration reform in the mainstream. AILA can be effective in creating public relations and communications campaigns to try and change the hearts and minds of Americans so that when reform becomes a reality, the public will be ready to go to the ballot box and support reform.

Passage of immigration reform is not an option for us. The more we are ahead of the message and controlling the dialogue, the better our chances of getting the votes.

I want to be part of AILA leadership as we face and conquer these challenges and believe that this is one of the most important moments in AILA history.

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I WILL ENGAGE NEW MEMBERS IN AILA AND SEEK OUT AND FOSTER NEW LEADERS

Nearly 35% of the association consists of new members. We must put energy into mentoring new members. We need to make sure that AILA members are receiving the training they need so that there is true value in choosing an immigration law specialist. We need to make sure that AILA members earn a reputation for quality, ethical representation.

AILA must search out and foster new leaders. Our organization's survival requires that we nurture new leaders to take AILA forward. This includes engaging smaller chapters. The less involved and engaged smaller chapters are, the less likely members will feel connected and get involved.

I BELIEVE IN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON PRO BONO WORK

We must ramp up our *pro bono* efforts. Part of the reason some individuals choose notarios is because they cannot afford our services. Our organization needs to continue to expand its *pro bono* programs and offer more and varied opportunities for *pro bono* work so that our clients are not vulnerable to notarios.

I WILL PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF IMMIGRATION PRACTICE SECTIONS

AILA should continue to create practice sections that follow the model of the Federal Court Litigation Section. I would promote and AILA Law Practice Management Section. For a small membership fee, AILA members could join the section and have access to a listserv, practice resources, sample employment manuals, sample representation agreements and other law practice management tools. In exchange for the small membership fee, members would receive discounts on practice management books, conference registration and other perks. I would also support a Global Immigration Section and investigate other sections as well.

I WOULD BE HONORED TO SERVE AILA MEMBERS AND HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOUR VOTE

I am involved in AILA because I enjoy it. I enjoy being part of a group that is passionate about what we do. AILA is the lifeblood of my career and I can not imagine practicing in this area if I did not have my AILA colleagues to commiserate with when things are bad and celebrate with when we obtain victories. I am dedicated to leadership because I enjoy being a part of this organization. I am confident that I would be a contributing member of the Executive Committee and hope that I can count on your vote.



Experience and Qualifications

When voting for AILA Secretary, you should consider the **experience** and **track record** of each of the candidates. Here are the things that set me apart from my opponent and make me the clear choice for AILA Secretary:

AILA member since 1997.

I am the only candidate who has been elected to a national office. The membership has entrusted me with a position of leadership on the **Board of Governors from 2005-2006 and from 2009-present**. I also served as **Colorado Chapter Chair from 2003-2004**.

Unlike my opponent, **my practice is 100% devoted to immigration law**. I practice exclusively in the area of immigration. It is important that the individual you choose for this position be dedicated to the field of immigration. Our association is 100% dedicated to advancing the practice of immigration law. Your elected leaders should be equally devoted.

Within immigration, I have a **full-service practice**. I practice in removal defense, asylum, family-based immigration, corporate immigration for both large and small businesses, investors, worksite enforcement, and federal litigation. I can converse with all of the agencies and represent the members in all practice areas.

I have **experience in all of AILA's programmatic areas: Education, Advocacy, Liaison and Litigation**. You should elect a leader that understands AILA's mission and its core programs and can work with AILA staff and AILA leaders as a contact in all programmatic areas.

ELECTED AILA LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- AILA Board of Governors 2005-2006, 2009 to present
- Colorado Chapter Chair 2003-2004
- Colorado Executive Committee 2001-2003

AILA LIAISON EXPERIENCE:

- AILA USCIS headquarters liaison committee 2011-present
- AILA EOIR headquarters liaison committee 2006-2008
- AILA USICE headquarters liaison committee 2004-2006
- Colorado USCIS liaison committee 2008-2010

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EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

- Chair AILA Annual Conference, San Diego, 2011
- Vice Chair AILA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2010
- AILA Annual Conference Planning Committee 2009
- Chair Denver Fall AILA Conference 2011
- Chair Federal Court Litigation Conference 2012
- Chair Federal Court Litigation Section Education Subcommittee

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE:

- Attendee at every National Day of Action since 2003
- 2005-2006 AILA Restrictionist Watch Committee
- 2004-2005 AILA Due Process Committee
- Appeared on the O'Reilly Factor and Nightline with Brian Williams
- Regularly appear in both Spanish language and English media
- Organized a \$50,000 fund raising campaign for the democratic challenge to Tom Tancredo

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE:

- Chair AIC Legal Action Center Committee, 2009-present
- Chair AILA Amicus Committee 2005-2007
- Over 10 published Federal Court cases
- Qualified by the State and Federal Courts as an expert witness and expert opinion memos in over 100 criminal cases

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Chapter Chair Training Committee 2004
- Co-Chair AIC Ambassador Committee 2007-2009
- Speaker at every AILA conference since 2001 and over 60 other local and national conferences
- Adjunct Professor of Immigration Law, University of Denver College of Law

OTHER AILA EXPERIENCE:

- Membership Committee 2009-2010
- Nominating Committee 2010

OTHER BOARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- AIC Board of Trustees 2006-present
- National Immigration Project 2000-present
- Mexican Cultural Center, Board of Trustees 2010-present



Experience and Qualifications

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- *Joseph Minsky Young Lawyer Award 2004*
- AILA Presidents Commendation Award 2011
- *Best Lawyers in America, 2010-2012*
- *U.S. News and World Report, Top rated law firm 2010-2012*
- *Colorado Superlawyer 2006-2012*
- *Top Lawyer in the field of Immigration 2006-2012 5280 Magazine*
- *Finalist, Denver Business Journal, Denver Bar Association, Best of the Bar Awards 2005*

And my greatest accomplishment? Husband of AILA member, Kirby Joseph and father of two sets of twins.



Endorsements

- Kirby Joseph, AILA member, Past Colorado Chapter Chair, amazing wife, mother and practice manager extraordinaire!
- Jeanne Butterfield, Former Executive Director of AILA, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Warren Leiden, Former Executive Director of AILA, AIC Board of Trustees, Northern California Chapter
- Paul Virtue, Former General Counsel of INS, Former Chair of American Immigration Council, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Chuck Kuck, AILA Past President, Georgia Alabama Chapter
- Ron Klasko, AILA Past President, Philadelphia Chapter
- Ted Ruthizer, AILA Past President, New York Chapter
- Ari Sauer, AILA Board of Governors, AILA New Members Division Chair, Mid South Chapter
- Dagmar Butte, AILA Board of Governors, USCIS Liaison Committee, USCIS Service Center Operations Liaison Committee Chair, Former Chapter Chair Oregon Chapter
- Cheryl David, AILA Board of Governors, EOIR Liaison Committee Chair, Former Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Tony Drago, AILA Board of Governors, USICE Liaison Committee Vice Chair, Former Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Tammy Fox-Isicoff, AILA Board of Governors, Former Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Marcine Seid, AILA Board of Governors, Former Chapter Chair Northern California Chapter



Endorsements

- Romy Kapoor, AILA Board of Governors, Former Chapter Chair Georgia Alabama Chapter
- Gayle Oshrin, AILA Board of Governors, Former Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Greg Siskind, AILA Board of Governors, Mid-South Chapter
- Diane Butler, AILA Board of Governors, Former Chapter Chair Washington Chapter
- Nadine Wettstein, Former Director AIC Legal Action Center, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Suzanne Seltzer, USCIS Liaison Committee Chair, New York Chapter
- Mary Kramer, Published AILA Author, USICE Liaison Committee Chair, Former Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Grace Hoppin, USDOL Committee Liaison Chair, Northern California Chapter
- Susan Fortino-Brown, USCIS Field Operations Chair, USCIS Liaison Committee and Former Chapter Chair Chicago Chapter
- Matthew Glinsmann, NBC Liaison Committee Chair, Past Chapter Chair Washington D.C. Chapter
- Ian Wagreich, VSC Liaison Committee Chair, USCIS Liaison Committee, Chicago Chapter
- Rita Sostrin, SCS Liaison Chair, Southern California Chapter
- Kirsten Schlenger, American Immigration Council Chair, Northern California Chapter
- Rob Cohen, American Immigration Council Vice Chair, USCIS Liaison Committee, Former Chapter Chair Ohio Chapter
- The Law firm of Maggio and Kattar, Washington D.C.
- Roberto Caballero, AILA Annual Conference Chair 2012, Former Chapter Chair Texas Chapter
- Debbie Smith, AILA Amicus Committee Chair, Washington Chapter
- Thomas Ragland, AILA Federal Court Litigation Section Chair, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Mark Shmueli, AILA pro bono Committee Chair, Former Chair USCIS Field Operations Liaison Committee, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Sharon Mehlman, Former Chapter Chair San Diego Chapter
- James Bonn, San Diego Chapter
- Ilana Drummond, USCIS Liaison Committee, Former Chapter Chair Northern California Chapter
- Minette Kwok, Former Chapter Chair Northern California Chapter
- Angela Moore, Former Chapter Chair Northern California Chapter
- Barbara Lutes, Former Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter and Northern California Chapter
- Ed Litwin, Northern California Chapter
- Kelly McCown, AIC Board of Trustees, Northern California Chapter
- Bob Jobe, Northern California Chapter
- Daniel Horne, Northern California Chapter



Endorsements

- Gloria Goldman, Former Chapter Chair Arizona Chapter
- Tarik Sultan, Arizona Chapter
- Vik Badrinath, Arizona Chapter
- Steve Navarre, USCIS Liaison Committee, Former Chapter Chair Chicago Chapter
- Susan Maclean, Former Chapter Chair Chicago Chapter
- Scott D. Pollock, Former Chapter Chair Chicago Chapter
- Pamela Mick, Chicago Chapter
- Royal Berg, Chicago Chapter
- Erich Straub, Former Chapter Chair Wisconsin Chapter and Chicago Chapter
- Aimee Clark Todd, Former Chapter Chair Georgia Alabama Chapter
- Sarah Hawk, Former Chair New Members Division, Georgia Alabama Chapter
- Socheat Chea, Past Chapter Chair Georgia Alabama Chapter
- Liset Lefebvre, Dallas AILA Coordinator, Texas Chapter
- Kelli Stump, Chapter Secretary, Texas Chapter
- Olsi Vrapic, Texas Chapter
- Jim Nobel, Texas Chapter
- Amber Weeks, Texas Chapter
- Karen Pennington, Texas Chapter
- Javier Maldonado, Texas Chapter
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- Will Velie, Texas Chapter
- Cynthia Rosenberg, Vice Chair, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Leslie Dellon, Past Chapter Chair Washington D.C. Chapter
- Ana C. Zigel, Past Chapter Chair Washington D.C. Chapter
- Jonathan Greene, Past Chapter Chair Washington D.C. Chapter
- Michelle Lazerow, Past Chapter Chair Washington D.C. Chapter
- Andres Benach, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Elizabeth Quinn, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Anna Gallagher, Published AILA Author, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Dree Collopy, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Alex Mattingly, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Dan Brown, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Cora Tekach, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Amy Novick, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Lory Rosenberg, Former BIA Judge, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Alison J. Brown, Washington D.C. Chapter
- David J. Garfield, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Jay S. Marks, Washington D.C. Chapter



Endorsements

- Van T. Doan, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Catherine A. Reynolds, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Edward Neufville, Washington D.C. Chapter
- Jerry Grzeca, Past Chapter Chair Wisconsin Chapter
- Glorily Lopez, Past Chapter Chair Wisconsin Chapter
- Peter Ashman, Past Chapter Chair Nevada Chapter
- Rex Velasquez, Past Chapter Chair Nevada Chapter
- Ed Prudhomme, Past Chapter Chair Nevada Chapter
- Linda Kenepaske, Past Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Mark Koestler, Past Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Matthew Dunn, Past Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Marcia Needleman, Past Chapter Chair New York Chapter
- Noemi Masliah, AIC Board of Trustees, New York Chapter
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- Dana Davidson, New York Chapter
- Matthew Guadagno, New York Chapter
- Steve Klapisch, New York Chapter
- Paul O'Dwyer, New York Chapter
- Cyrus Mehta, New York Chapter
- Steve Santo, New York Chapter
- Gerry Seipp, Past Chapter Chair Upstate New York Chapter and Central Florida Chapter
- Eric Schultz, Chapter Chair Upstate New York Chapter
- Linda Cristello, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter and EOIR Liaison Committee
- Jeff Goldman, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Matt Maiona, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Punam Rogers, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Howie Silverman, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Robin O'Donoghue, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Bennett Savitz, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Iris Gomez, Past Chapter Chair New England Chapter
- Gail Pendleton, New England Chapter
- Sharryn Ross, New England Chapter
- Ilana Greenstein, New England Chapter
- Carlos Estrada, New England Chapter
- Michelle Gergerian, New England Chapter
- Gregory Romanovsky, New England Chapter
- Harvey Kaplan, New England Chapter



Endorsements

- Doug Penn, Past Chapter Chair Connecticut Chapter
- Abdul Abdulrahman, Connecticut Chapter
- Amy Peck, Past Chapter Chair Iowa Nebraska Chapter
- Lori Chesser, Past Chapter Chair Iowa Nebraska Chapter
- JoAnn Barten, Former Chapter Chair Iowa Nebraska Chapter
- Amy Erlbacher-Anderson, Past Chapter Chair Iowa Nebraska Chapter
- Kristin Fearnow, Iowa Nebraska Chapter
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- Angela Ferguson, Past Chapter Chair Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Jonathan Willmoth, Past Chapter Chair Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Roger McCrummen, Past Chapter Chair Missouri Kansas Chapter
- George Newman, Past Chapter Chair Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Anthony Weigel, Past Chapter Chair Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Michael Sharma-Crawford, Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Rekha Sharma-Crawford, Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Raymond Bolourtchi, Missouri Kansas Chapter
- Mike Nowlan, Past Chapter Chair Michigan Chapter
- Russell Abrutyn, Past Chapter Chair Michigan Chapter
- Eli Maroko, Past Chapter Chair Michigan Chapter
- Maris Liss, Michigan Chapter
- Michael Piston, Michigan Chapter
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- Alan Goldfarb, Past Chapter Chair Minnesota Dakotas Chapter
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- Mark Frey, Minnesota Dakotas Chapter
- Ben Casper, Minnesota Dakotas Chapter
- Maile Hirota, Past Chapter Chair Hawaii Chapter
- Paul Soreff, Past Chapter Chair Washington Chapter
- Bob Frank, Past Chapter Chair New Jersey Chapter
- Ed Shulman, Past Chapter Chair New Jersey Chapter
- Danny Weiss, Past Chapter Chair New Jersey Chapter
- Melinda Basaran, Past Chapter Chair New Jersey Chapter
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- Gerry Chapman, Past Chapter Chair Carolinas Chapter
- Cynthia Aziz, Past Chapter Chair Carolinas Chapter
- Alice Glover, Past Chapter Chair Carolinas Chapter



Endorsements

- Lynn Calder, Past Chapter Chair Carolinas Chapter, AIC Trustee Emeritus
- Sarah Buffett, Carolinas Chapter
- Jennifer Chun, Carolinas Chapter
- Shawn Mesa, Central Florida Chapter
- Scott Devore, Past Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Elaine Weiss, Past Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Anis Saleh, Past Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Marisa I. Casablanca, Past Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Linda Osberg-Braun, Past Chapter Chair South Florida Chapter
- Kari Ann Fonte, South Florida Chapter
- Antonio Revilla, South Florida Chapter
- Alex Solomiany, South Florida Chapter
- Jeff Bernstein, South Florida Chapter
- Elizabeth Roman Jones, South Florida Chapter
- Paul Samartin, Rome District Chapter
- Tim Wheelwright, Past Chapter Chair Utah Chapter
- Leonor Perretta, Utah Chapter
- Hakeem Ishola, Utah Chapter
- J. Shawn Foster, Utah Chapter
- Nicole Nelson, Oregon Chapter
- Turid Owren, USCIS Liaison Committee, Oregon Chapter
- Doug Hendrickson, Wyoming Member At Large
- William G. Mitchell, Idaho Member At Large
- Donusia Lipinski, Past Chapter Chair Colorado and Washington D.C. Chapter
- Kim Chandler, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Margaret Makar, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Marie Lowe, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Phil Alterman, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- David Harston, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Charles Stuart, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Christina Fiflis, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Ginger McGuire, Past Chapter Chair Colorado Chapter
- Lisa York, Past Chapter Chair Colorado and Former Law Student of Jeff Joseph
- Lisa Green, Colorado Chapter USCIS Asylum Office Liaison
- Cathy Olson-Brown, Colorado Chapter
- Imelda Mulholland, Former Law Student of Jeff Joseph
- David Kolko, Treasurer, Colorado Chapter



Endorsements

- Ali Brodie, Colorado Chapter
- Melanie Corrin, Chair Elect, Colorado Chapter
- Aaron Hall, Colorado Chapter New Members Division Chair
- Amber Blasingame, Former Law Student of Jeff Joseph and Colorado Chapter
- Koby Polaski, Colorado Chapter
- Kim Tremblay, Colorado Chapter
- Sandra Stanley, Colorado Chapter
- Paige Gardner, Colorado Chapter
- Eric Johnson, Colorado Chapter
- Andrea Guzman, Colorado Chapter
- Michael Gianeli, Colorado Chapter

Are you willing to join Team Joseph and endorse Jeff Joseph?

If so, email me at jeff@immigrationissues.com

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