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## Services

Employment and Labor  
Immigration

## Industries

Automotive  
Energy  
Health Care  
Higher Education  
Manufacturing  
Retail and Hospitality

## Education

University of Detroit Mercy School  
of Law, J.D.

Western Michigan University, Carl  
and Winifred Lee Honors College,  
B.A., Political Science and Spanish

La Universidad Autónoma de  
Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico,  
studies in Mexican History and  
Culture and Spanish Language

## Bar Admissions

Michigan

## Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals

- 6th Circuit

U.S. District Court

- Eastern District of Michigan

## Languages

English  
Spanish



Julianne Cassin Sharp

Principal

Julianne Cassin Sharp leads Miller Canfield's Immigration practice team. She has represented companies and individuals in the areas of business-based and family-based immigration law for 24 years.

Her areas of expertise include but are not limited to immigrant petitions, nonimmigrant petitions, foreign labor certification, adjustment of status applications, waivers, naturalization, consular processing, and advising companies on corporate compliance audits and risk assessment, including Department of Homeland Security I-9 audits and Department of Justice investigations. She advises and counsels large, multinational Fortune 500 clients, start-up companies, and small business owners across numerous industries.

Julianne has represented clients in the U.S. Immigration Court and before all branches of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Bilingual in English and Spanish, Julianne has also lived in several different parts of the world, including during her study abroad in College at La Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México, and later as a summer associate during law school with the international law firm of O'Connor Berman Dotts and Banes in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Julianne has been recognized by Chambers USA as a "Band 1" lawyer for Immigration, as well as in *Best Lawyers'* "Best Lawyers in America" and *dBusiness'* "Top Lawyers." She is also a member of and nationally recognized frequent speaker for the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**Julianne Cassin Sharp**

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**Honors**

Chambers USA, Immigration, Band 1, 2021–present

Best Lawyers in America, Immigration Law, 2014–present; 2022 Detroit Immigration Lawyer of the Year

Crain's Detroit Business, Notable Women in Law, 2026

State Bar of Michigan Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2020–present

DBusiness Magazine, Top Lawyers, 2020-present:  
Immigration Law

Michigan Lawyers Weekly, Women in the Law, 2017

Leading Lawyers, Immigration Law: Employment, Immigration Law: Individual, 2017–present

Western Michigan University Alumni Achievement Award - Department of Spanish, 2007

**Professional Activities**

State Bar of Michigan, Member

Member of American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) - Treasurer of AILA Michigan Chapter Executive Committee; Past Member of AILA National Bylaws Committee; Past Chair of AILA New Members Division; Past Member of AILA Board of Governors, Past Member of AILA Annual Conference Committee

Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Past Immigration Law Section Chair

Detroit Regional Chamber's Leadership Detroit, Class XLII

**Speeches**

"President Trump's Second Administration - What to Know and How to Prepare for Changes in the Immigration Landscape," Miller Canfield 2025 HR Spring Training

"Immigration Strategies and Updates," Miller Canfield 2024 HR Spring Training

"2023 New I-9 Compliance and What It Means for Michigan Employers," Michigan Chamber of Commerce webinar, Sept. 19, 2023

"Immigration: Recruitment and Hiring an International Workforce - Are You Compliant?", Miller Canfield 2023 HR Spring Training

"Immigration Strategies and Updates," Miller Canfield 2022 HR Fall Training Camp: Employment Law Seminar

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"Immigration Strategies and Updates," Miller Canfield 2021 Employment Law Webinar

"COVID-19 Town Hall: Immigration Planning For 2020 And Beyond With Miller Canfield," Detroit Regional Chamber webinar, Nov. 19, 2020

"Immigration Strategies and Updates," Michigan Chamber of Commerce webinar, Oct. 15, 2020

"Immigration Strategies and Updates," Miller Canfield 2020 HR Spring Training: Employment Law Webinar

"Immigration Update," Miller Canfield Event, October–November 2019

"Immigration Update," Miller Canfield 2019 HR Spring Training: Employment Law Seminar

"Delays, denials for visa petitions put businesses in a bind," *Crain's Detroit Business*, March 3, 2019

## Publications

"Deportation Efforts Making Things Tough on Hiring," Corp! Magazine, Quoted, December 18, 2025

"Michigan companies scramble as Trump hikes fees on skilled worker visas," *Crain's Detroit Business*, Quoted, September 22, 2025

"As ICE Activity Increases, Businesses Should Have a Plan for Handling Raids," Corp! Magazine, Quoted, July 16, 2025

"Experts Advise Businesses Build a Plan for Potential ICE Raids," Corp! Magazine, Interview, February 6, 2025

## Articles

UPDATE on the H-1B Selection System for FY 2027 Registration Season

Department of State Pauses Immigrant Visa Processing for 75 Countries Effective January 21, 2026

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Announces Shorter Validity Periods for Certain Employment Authorization Documents

DHS Finalizes Weighted H 1B Selection System for FY 2027 Registration Season Effective February 27, 2026

New Interim Final Rule Ends Automatic Extension for Employment Authorization Documents for Applications Filed On or After October 30, 2025

Update: Presidential Proclamation on H-1B Restrictions

Government Shutdown Looms: Immigration Impacts for U.S. Employers and Foreign Workers

UPDATE: Presidential Proclamation Restricting the Entry of H-1B Nonimmigrants to the United States

UPDATE on Travel Ban: State Dept. Suspends Issuing Visas to Nationals of Certain Countries

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Department of State Updates Interview Waiver Policy to Restrict the Categories of Qualifying Non-Immigrant Visa Applicants

Employers: It's Time for the FY2026 H-1B Cap Registration Under the New H-1B Modernization Rule

What You Need to Know to Prepare for an ICE Raid or Audit

UPDATED/Employers: Planning for the Fiscal Year 2025 H-1B Cap and Registration Process Begins Now – Changes in Effect

Show Me the Money! Increased USCIS Fees Effective April 1, 2024

Domestic H-1B Visa Renewals: Learn How to Apply on Jan. 29

State-Side H-1B Visa Renewal to Begin Jan. 29, 2024

USCIS Reaches Fiscal Year 2024 H-1B Cap

UPDATED: Immigration Implications of UAW Strike and Potential Government Shutdown

Form I-9 Flexibility Expiring July 31; DHS Announces Remote Inspection Option for Certain Employers

U.S. Employers: H-1B Registration Process for Fiscal Year 2024

Form I-9 Expired List B Documents Must Be Updated by July 31, 2022

UPDATED: Key Deadlines Approaching for H-1B CAP Electronic Registration Process

Department of State Temporarily Extends and Expands In-Person Interview Waivers for Certain Non-Immigrant Visa Applicants

Country-Specific International Travel Restrictions Will Be Rescinded November 8, 2021

International Travel Restrictions Will Be Rescinded In Early November 2021

Form I-9 Remote Inspection Flexibility Ends August 31, 2021

UPDATED: COVID-19 Immigration And Travel Ramifications

UPDATED: U.S. District Court Sets Aside DHS and DOL H-1B Wage Rules

Visa Bulletin Released – Are You Eligible to Apply for a Green Card in October?

Government Rescinds Policy Barring International Students Taking Online-Only Courses from Staying in the U.S.

President Issues Executive Order Further Limiting Entry of Lawful Nonimmigrants and Immigrants to the United States

Executive Order Suspends Entry of Certain Students and Researchers from China

USCIS Resumes Premium Processing on Phased Schedule in June 2020

Form I-9 Updates: Temporary Policy for List B Identity Documents

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POTUS Signs Executive Order Limiting Immigration

COVID-19 Update: DHS Announces Flexibility in Requirements Related to Form I-9 Compliance

COVID-19: Immigration and Travel Updates

Visa Appointments Cancelled in India Due to COVID-19

Attention U.S. Employers: New Form I-9 Available, Must Be Used After April 30

PLAN NOW: Critical Changes to the H-1B Lottery Process for Fiscal Year 2021

USCIS Announces Implementation of Phase 2 of Premium Processing Service for H-1B Cap-Subject Cases Beginning June 10, 2019

USCIS Completes Entry of 2019 H-1B Cap-Subject Petitions, Some Premium Processing Now Available

Updates to the H-1B Visa Lottery Process for Fiscal Year 2020

USCIS Changes Policy on Accrual of Unlawful Presence for F, J and M Nonimmigrants

USCIS Extends and Expands Suspension of Premium Processing Service for H-1B Petitions and Increases Premium Processing Filing Fee

New Immigration Guidelines Issued, Bringing More Enforcement with Notices to Appear