

# Eve Cho Guillergan

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**Rutgers University School of Law**, Juris Doctor, 1992  
Internship with Hon. Harold A. Ackerman, USDC for District of NJ  
Internship with NJ Attorney General, Division of Gaming Enforcement  
**New York University**, Bachelor of Arts, 1986  
**New York State Unified Court System, Office for Justice Initiatives**, Pro Bono Program, 2018  
**Certified, Small Claims Arbitrators Association**, 2019

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Director, NYC Bar Association**, New York, May 2024 to present  
**Senior Manager**, June 2000 to May 2024  
**Manager**, August 2019 to June 2020

Responsible for managing the Small Law Firm Center, overseeing the diverse needs of a community exceeding 5000 attorneys. Developed programs in response to identified needs, delivering comprehensive training in areas such as law practice management, ethics, litigation, intellectual property, matrimonial law, criminal law, diversity, business, and technology. Provide personalized coaching services to lawyers seeking guidance on practice management, business development, or other matters. Primary editor of the Small Law Firm Committee's *Resources Guide for Solo and Small Firms*. Led the planning and execution of conferences dedicated to the small firm community, demonstrating a commitment to advancing professional development within the legal sphere. Regularly volunteering as an arbitrator at Small Claims Court in Queens, conducting inquests and arbitrations in areas such as contract disputes, consumer transactions, fee disputes, residential matters, and more. Enrolled in the pro bono attorney program at the NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Trials Division.

**Owner, Eve Guillergan P.L.L.C.**, New York, May 2003 to August 2019 [Full-time position]  
[Minimum number of matters August 2019 to present]

Advocated successfully for numerous individuals in diverse immigration matters before the US Citizenship & Immigration Services, ensuring the attainment of their legal pathways to immigration. Delivered strategic counsel across a comprehensive spectrum of services, encompassing family-related, permanent residency retention, deportation defense, solutions for domestic violence victims and victims of crimes, and guidance for entrepreneurs and start-ups. Specialized in assisting individuals with extraordinary abilities or contributing to U.S. national interests, intricate citizenship matters, and navigating the potential criminal consequences of pleas to prevent removal. Litigated on behalf of clients in immigration court hearings. Provided comprehensive counsel to foreign entrepreneurs establishing businesses, offering guidance on business initiation, visa and permanent residency options, and ongoing support in many business areas including disputes and potential litigation. Served as of counsel/per diem at Levitt & Needleman from September 2017 to June 2018, focusing on business immigration and removal defense.

- Encouraged member bar associations to sign the pledge on America's lawyers on voting and the rule of law.

***National Asian Pacific American Bar Association***

***Co-Chair, Solo and Small Firm Network, November 2015 to November 2017***

Nation's largest APA membership organization of lawyers

***Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York***

**Leadership Advisory Council, 2019 to present**

**Board of Governors, 2013 to 2019**

**Gala Chair, 2013 to 2014**

**Immigration Committee Chair, 2013 to 2019**

A professional membership association of Korean-American attorneys in the Tri-state area

***American Immigration Lawyers Association***

**Co-Chair, Practice Management Committee, 2012 to 2015**

Designated as the inaugural chairperson for the practice management committee of the organization's largest chapter, encompassing 1500 members.

**Senior Member, Pro Bono Committee, 2005 to 2016**

Projects to help detained immigrants, special immigrant juvenile children, and promote naturalization.

**Bar Association Memberships:**

- Asian American Bar Association of New York
- Filipino American Lawyers Association of New York
- Jewish Lawyers Guild
- Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York
- Metropolitan Black Bar Association
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Queens County Bar Association
- Queens County Women's Bar Association
- South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association of Queens
- Small Claims Court Arbitration Association

**Conference Organization:**

- Lead Organizer, City Bar's 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Small Law Firm Symposium (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Co-Chair, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Northeast Regional Conference, a three-day event (2016)
- Lead Organizer, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Small Firm Bootcamp at the Annual Convention (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Main Organizer, American Immigration Lawyers Association's NY Chapter's Annual Ethics CLE (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Conference Committee, Korean American Association of Greater New York/International Association of Korean Lawyers (2013)

**Community Activities**

**Korean American Association of Greater New York, 2021 to 2023**

**Senior Vice President and Executive Member**

## PEER REVIEW AND HONORS

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**Outstanding Service Award**, May 2024

Network of Bar Leaders

**Filipino American History Month Honoree**, October 2023

Assemblymember Steven Raga

**Women's History Month Honoree**, March 2023

Hearts of Change

**Hall of Fame Award**, June 2018

Power Women in Business, Schneps Communications

**Public Service Awardee**, June 2017

Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York's Presidential Award

**Legal Leadership Award**, May 2017

Powhatan and Pocahontas Democratic Club, Astoria, New York

**Member, New York Electoral College**, 2016

Served as one of 29 New Yorkers pledged to Hillary Rodham Clinton as President

**SuperLawyers**, NYC Metro List, 2014-2021

**Avvo.com**

Superb rated attorney, 2012 to 2021

**Certificate of Appreciation**, February 2015

Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabha of New York in Woodside, Queens for contributions to the Gurdwara and community

**Top Women in Business**, May 2014

Queens Courier

**Women's History Month Recognition**, April 2014

NYC Council Member, Jimmy Van Bramer

**Innovation in Bar Leaders Award** given to AILA NY Pro Bono committee, 2012

New York State Bar Association

## SELECT RECENT PRESENTATIONS

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**Moderator**, "Emergency Planning for Immigrant Parents" with Her Justice and the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York

New York, NY, *March 2018*

**Speaker**, "Fourth Amendment or Sanctuary Cities," National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Northeast Regional Conference

Philadelphia, PA, *September 2017*