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Caitlin Barry, JD, is an expert in immigration law and enforcement, farmworker rights and advocacy for working conditions in the food chain.

Biography

Professor Barry leads the Farmerworker Legal Aid Clinic at the Charles Widger School of Law, which represents people who are living and working in agricultural and agriculture-related settings throughout Pennsylvania. She's a go-to expert on immigration policy and enforcement. Professor Barry also works in the area of food justice, which advocates for fair working conditions within the food chain and where our food is sourced from, including farms and restaurants. Professor Barry was previously a staff attorney at the Nationalities Service Center, specializing in deportation defense for individuals targeted by the criminal system, and from 2007 to 2012 she was also the Immigration Specialist at the Defender Association of Philadelphia.

Areas of Expertise

Food Justice, Farmworkers, Immigration, Ice , Immigration Enforcement, Immigration Law

Affiliations

Clinical Legal Education Association, Board member, Co-Chair of Committee on Diversity and Equity (2016-present), Centro de Cultura, Arte, Trabajo y Educacion (CCATE), Board member (2016-present), Society of American Law Teachers (2015-present), Philadelphia Family Unity Network, founding member (2013-present), Legal Advisory Board, Mazzoni Center for LGBT Health and Wellbeing (2010-present), National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (2007-present), American Immigration Lawyers Association (2007-present)

Education

Temple University School of Law

J.D.

New College of Florida

B.A.

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