

JOHN HATHAWAY

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa College of Law Iowa City, IA
J. D., with Distinction May 2016

Honors: Michelle R. Bennet Award for Client Service in University Clinical Program; merit awards in legal writing and Advanced Immigration Law and Policy class.

Volunteer Activities: State Public Defender Pro Bono Project; translator for Iowa Legal Aid.

The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts Iowa City, IA
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy May 2012

Universidad del Salvador Buenos Aires, Argentina
University of Iowa Study Abroad Program February 2011 – December 2011

Universidad San Carlos, INEPAS Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
Cultural, legal, and advanced-Spanish-language studies May 2024 – September 2024

EXPERIENCE

University of Denver Sturm College of Law Denver, CO
Clinical Teaching Fellow July 2025-Present

Lichter Immigration Denver, CO
Senior Associate Attorney October 2024 – July 2025
Removal defense (detained and non-detained); Board of Immigration Appeals; (diversified) affirmative family and humanitarian visas and benefits; 10th Circuit Appeals.

The Meyer Law Office, PC Denver, CO
Associate Attorney June 2021 – April 2024
Removal defense (detained and non-detained); Board of Immigration Appeals; (diversified) affirmative family and humanitarian visas and benefits; consular processing; Administrative Appeals Office; 10th Circuit Appeals (collaboration); crimmigration advisements.

Vondra & Malott, PLC / Malott Law, PLC Iowa City, IA
Associate Attorney April 2017 – June 2021
(In addition to all activities listed above except 10th Circuit Appeals) Iowa state and federal criminal proceedings; 8th Circuit (briefing and oral argument); family-law/juvenile/probate (primarily with associated SIJ).

Kasaby & Nicholls Omaha, NE
Associate Attorney August 2016 – April 2017
Removal defense (detained and non-detained); Iowa and Nebraska state and federal criminal proceedings (primarily with associated removal-defense case); various affirmative applications with USCIS and associated interviews; SIJ-associated family-law/probate.

University of Iowa Iowa City, IA
Student Legal Intern & Summer Fellow January 2015 – October 2016

- *Immigration and Criminal Defense Clinics*
- *Advanced Immigration Law and Policy Project: guide to immigration consequences for criminal convictions, and chart with immigration consequences for Iowa criminal convictions by statute. Volunteer & Summer*

Intern at State Public Defender's Office February 2014 – August 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BAR: Colorado; Iowa; Nebraska (inactive); Federal -- 8th Circuit, Iowa Northern District, EOIR

LANGUAGES: Spanish