

Lily Haddad, Esq.

Member of the Pennsylvania Bar | Admitted to practice in Eastern District of PA

EMPLOYMENT

Villanova Clinic for Asylum, Refugee, and Emigrant Services (CARES), 2026-present **Clinical Fellow**

- Co-teaches clinic seminar
- Supervises Student attorneys in representing noncitizens before the Immigration Court and USCIS

Palladino, Isbell & Casazza, LLC, 2025-2026

Associate Attorney-Detained Removal Defense Team

- Experience in Federal Court habeas corpus petitions and litigation
- Represent noncitizens before EOIR, USCIS and in Federal Court. Experience in affirmative and defensive asylum, bond, cancellation of removal, post removal relief and motions to reopen, adjustments of status, special immigrant juvenile status, family petitions

U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General Honors Program, 2023-2025

Executive Office of Immigration Review, Office of the Chief Immigration Judge

Attorney Advisor: New York City 26 Federal Plaza Immigration Court

- Drafted Immigration Court Decisions, assisted Immigration Judges in legal research
- Mentor to intern and judicial law clerk

EDUCATION

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA

Juris Doctor, May 2023

Awards:

- **Clinical Legal Education Association Award, May 2023**
Awarded to the graduating student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course, and the contributions to the clinical community
- **Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service, March 2023**
Completed over 60 hours of pro bono service during law school
- **Leadership Roles:** Immigration Law Society-President; Middle Eastern Law Student Association-Vice President; Pro Bono Society-Christian Legal Clinics of Philadelphia; Admissions Ambassador; International Law Society-Event Coordinator; Street Law-Outreach Coordinator

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

BA, *magna cum laude*, in Political Science and Arab and Islamic Studies, May 2018

Organizations: Catholic Relief Services; Villanova Pastoral Musicians-Harpist, Historian

The Hill School, Class of 2014, Pottstown, PA

EXPERIENCE

Clinic for Asylum, Refugee, and Emigrant Services (CARES), January-December, 2022

- Student Attorney, litigated in immigration court to win a grant of asylum for client. Drafted briefs and motions for Immigration Court.

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS), San Francisco, CA, Summer 2022

- Litigation and Technical Assistance Law Clerk. Assisted on impact litigation, immigration appeals, and creating technical assistance trainings for attorneys, including the Convention Against Torture (“CAT”) Compendium and Training

Humanitarian Parole Freedom of Movement Project-VECINA, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

- Created partnership between VECINA Freedom of Movement project and Villanova Law students and attorneys to complete humanitarian parole applications for Afghan nationals. Coordinated between non-profit, thirty students and seven attorney volunteers. Filed parole applications.

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC), York, PA, Summer 2021

- Legal intern in Immigrant Survivors Project
- Completed VAWA, U and T visa applications, filed FOIA requests, assisted on asylum, naturalization, and other applications.

U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Research Grant: Morocco, 2018-2019

- Completed Research project titled “Non-formal Education and Combatting School Attrition in Morocco.”
- Conducted interviews in Arabic, completed classroom observation, and presented research in Morocco and Czechia.
- **Critical Language Enhancement Award: Arabic**, Meknes, Morocco, 2018-2019

Arabic and English Teacher to Refugees and Migrants, Meknes, Morocco, 2019

Nationalities Services Center, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2017

- Refugee Employment and Advancement Program Intern
- Worked with newly resettled refugees to create resumes and search for jobs and accompanied individuals and groups to appointments around Philadelphia.

The Azrou Center Summer Camp Leader, Azrou, Morocco, Summer 2016

LANGUAGES/INTERESTS

- Modern Standard Arabic and Moroccan Dialect Arabic (Darija): working proficiency
- French, Spanish: high beginner
- Painting; knitting; travel; playing with my cat, Pan