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The government of Canada's continued reforms to the temporary foreign worker program has provided Betsy with the opportunity to gain significant experience in corporate immigration compliance matters including Employer Compliance Reviews ECR and suspensions of Labour Market Opinions and work permits.

The Law Society of Upper Canada recognizes Betsy as a certified specialist in Canadian citizenship and immigration law. She is a regular speaker at national and regional law conferences and is a sought after subject-matter expert for Canadian media outlets.

Betsy was nominated by her peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyers™ Canada 2015 and 2016 editions and Who's Who legal: Corporate Immigration 2015 and 2016 editions. Betsy has been recognized by Lexpert 2015 and 2016 as one of Canada's leading practitioners in the area of Canadian immigration law.

MEMBERSHIPS

Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario)

Certified Specialist in Citizenship and Immigration Law

Canadian Bar Association, National Immigration Section

Ontario Bar Association, Immigration Section

County of Carleton Law Association

Best Lawyers in Canada 2015 (<https://www.bestlawyers.com/lawyers/betsy-kane/182808/>)

Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration 2015

Lexpert 2015 (<http://www.lexpert.ca/directory/practice-areas/ranking/immigration-law-g1/>)

EDUCATION

Bar admission, Ontario 1991

LL.B, University of Windsor 1989

B.A., McGill University 1985

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Frequent speaker and presenter on citizenship and immigration law issues for the Canadian & Ontario Bar Associations and LSUC Continuing Legal Education Programs

Canadian Bar Association (Immigration Section), Member-at-Large, National Executive Committee 2014-2015, 2007- 2010

Canadian Bar Association National Immigration Conference Volunteer Organizer 2012, 2011

Ottawa Immigration Law Conference organizer since 1997

CCLA, Chair of Immigration Committee since 1997

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer Immigration Law, 2009 – 2011

IN THE COMMUNITY

Canadian Bar Association, Volunteer Coordinator

RECENT BLOG POSTS

New LMIA Exemptions for TV, Film and Performing Artists – IRCC gives a boost to the Arts in Canada by offering less onerous work permit processing options.

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My sponsorship was complicated as I immigrated to Canada as a child and left a few years thereafter. The solution involved filing multiple applications to re-acquire permanent residence status. Betsy demonstrated confidence and knowledge about cases like mine. We felt we were in the best possible hands throughout the process. We received excellent service from an experienced professional. I landed in just over 6 months.

Harald Heuser, Spousal Sponsorship

