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### Education & Affiliations:

- University of Guelph, BA, 1989
- University of Windsor, LLB 1992
- Law Clerk -Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories Fall 1991
- Called to the Bar of Ontario, 1994
- Certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Immigration Law, 2004 to Present
- Chair Canadian Bar Association – National Immigration Law Section, September 2017 to September 2018
- CBA Executive – National Immigration Law Section, 2009 to Present

### Accolades & Appearances:

- Barbara Jo Caruso – *Best Lawyers in Canada – 15th Ed.*
- Barbara Jo Caruso – *Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration 2021*
- Barbara Jo Caruso – Global Elite Thought Leader – North America– *Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration 2020*
- Corporate Immigration Law Firm – Top 10 Immigration Boutique Firms 2019 – *Canadian Lawyer*

### Highlights:

Barbara Jo (BJ) is the founder of Corporate Immigration Law Firm Professional Corporation. She has practiced immigration law for over twenty years and is a Certified Specialist in Immigration and Citizenship Law by the Law Society of Ontario. Prior to founding the firm, she was a partner at a national law firm in Toronto. Her early professional experience includes working as a Canadian Customs Officer at Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

Barbara Jo is a sought-after expert on Canadian immigration matters. She is the Co-author of two leading textbooks published by Carswell; Annotated Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Annotated Citizenship Act. She has been a member of the Canadian Bar Association Immigration Law Section Executive for over 10 years, including holding the position of Chair in 2017-2018. She is a founding member of the Canadian Immigration Lawyers Association.