

Deanna Okun-Nachoff – Biography

Deanna Okun-Nachoff is a Partner at McCrea Immigration Law LLP, where she has been practicing since 2010. Prior to that, she served as Staff Lawyer/Executive Director of the West Coast Domestic Workers' Association, representing in-home caregivers in immigration and employment law. Her focus is on litigation and permanent migration to Canada, especially for those seeking to overcome admissibility and eligibility barriers on humanitarian and compassionate grounds. She represents refugees, foreign nationals and permanent residents at all levels of the IRB, and does a large volume of judicial review applications at the Federal Court.

Deanna runs a trauma-informed practice, and has extensive experience assisting marginalized and low-income workers, victims of domestic violence, undocumented workers, and persons who have been trafficked to Canada. She is a past chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National Immigration law section, and previously served as a Board Member at MOSAIC, an immigration settlement servicing agency in BC. She also co-hosts a monthly podcast called "Borderlines" covering immigration and other border related issues.