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Susan E. Hill is a partner at the immigration law firm of Hill & Piibe, Immigration Attorneys, in charge of complex appeals, business-related immigration and nonimmigrant (temporary) visas. After graduating from Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California in 1993, she went immediately into solo practice and has been working exclusively in the area of immigration law since 1995.

Distinguished Appellate Work

Ms. Hill has handled more than 200 cases at the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, and has had several published opinions, including one that rose to national prominence on the subject of "honor killings," and was featured in the *Washington Post* and on *National Public Radio*. Most recently in August 2013 she obtained a key decision on the definition of "particular social group" for asylum law (*Cordoba v. Holder*).

Adjunct Professor/Clinical Supervising Attorney

Ms. Hill currently serves as an adjunct professor for Pepperdine University School of Law, teaching Immigration Law since 2005. Additionally, Ms. Hill was active in the conception and development of the school's Asylum Law Clinic, serving as its founding Supervising Attorney from 2008-2012. In her role, Ms. Hill ensured students were exposed to all aspects of client relations, including ethics, and immersed students in practical fieldwork on actual cases handled by the clinic.

Domestic Violence Work and Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

Outside of her immigration practice, Ms. Hill actively volunteered for the Legal Clinic for Sojourn Services for Battered Women, located in Santa Monica, California, dispensing free legal advice to victims of domestic violence. A volunteer with the clinic from 1994-2012, Ms. Hill served the role of Co-Director of the Legal Clinic from 2004-2009 and served on the Board of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA), which implements the clinic. From this experience, Ms. Hill gained specific understanding of the unique issues and challenges that domestic violence victims face.

Mentoring, Speaking, and Publications

Ms. Hill is dedicated to educating the public at large on immigration law, to help prevent noncitizens suffering victim to fraud perpetrated by unscrupulous practitioners. Community outreach includes speaking at numerous schools, groups and churches in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. As a mentor/educator in the field of immigration law, in the past she has served as Supervising Attorney for the *UCLA School of Law's El Centro Asylum Law Clinic*, 2004-2007, and has been asked to speak to incoming students and serve as a moot court judge at Pepperdine University School of Law. She has been a speaker for continuing education events for attorneys with Pincus Communications, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), WLALA, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA). She also has several published articles appearing in AILA and LACBA publications.