

Speaker Biography



Leah Spivey is a partner of Gasparian Spivey Immigration, a boutique law firm focused exclusively on immigration matters. In addition to removal defense, Ms. Spivey's practice focuses on employment and family-based immigration and humanitarian forms of relief, such as asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, and U visas for victims of crimes. She practices regularly before Immigration Courts around the country, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Administrative Appeals Office. She is also admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ms. Spivey graduated with a J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans in 2009. She entered law school with the plan to pursue a career in Immigration. At Loyola, she was a member of the Public Interest Law Journal and a pro bono Student Practitioner for the Loyola Immigration Law Clinic.

Ms. Spivey has served as the USCIS New Orleans Liaison for the Midsouth Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and she is co-chair of the New Orleans Bar Association Immigration law section. In 2015, she was selected by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star in Immigration. She speaks Spanish and Portuguese.