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Ms. Klarin has more than 20 years of experience in [immigration](#), including several years working with one of the world's leading immigration law firms. She assists clients with the full spectrum of U.S. immigration matters, including visas and immigrant permissions for extraordinary ability, specialty occupation, intracompany transferee, athletic, business visitor and USMCA-eligible individuals, as well as family and employment-based permanent residence. She represents clients from around the globe across virtually every industry, as well as individuals seeking strategic immigration options and solutions.

Ms. Klarin works closely with [cross-border Canadian](#) and international clients to help them obtain work authorization and address visa, border, preclearance, and other entry issues, and facilitates both frequent and infrequent movement to and from the U.S. for business or pleasure. An avid sports fan, Ms. Klarin also represents several teams and individual athletes in the areas of lacrosse, hockey, football, and equestrian with obtaining status as international athletes, coaches, and staff.

Ms. Klarin is also a member of the firm's [Cannabis](#) Practice Group and is at the forefront of advising clients involved in the business of cannabis, and those encountering personal use issues, regarding risks, restrictions and solutions to enable continued entrance into and activity within the U.S.

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., 2004
- Saint Lawrence University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Immigration Lawyers Association

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CAPABILITIES

Immigration
Canada-U.S. Cross Border
Cannabis
Sports, Entertainment &
Hospitality

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Considerations When Crossing the Border & How to Obtain Work Authorization," Greater Toronto Area Accountants & Finance Network, June 11, 2024
- St. Mary's High School, Global Citizenship Academy, Presenter, September 2023

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York
- Ontario Canada - Foreign Legal Consultant