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Specialties:

- **Family Law**
Contested Divorce
Custody
Property Division
Uncontested Divorce
Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreement
Mediation
- **Immigration Law**
Green Card & Permanent Residency (Family-Based Green Card)
Citizenship & Naturalization
Visa Extensions & Reinstatements
Change of Status
Asylum & Refugee Status
Removal & Deportation Defense
- **Criminal Law**

Memberships:

- Minnesota State Bar Association

Attorney **Sandy Blazar** is licensed in Minnesota and serves as an Associate Attorney at Causey & Ye Law, P.L.L.C. She focuses her practice on family law, immigration law, and criminal law. Her family law practice includes divorce, custody and parenting time, property division, and the drafting and negotiation of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, uncontested divorce, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status orders, and mediation and negotiation. Ms. Blazar is a court-certified family and civil mediator and is trained in divorce financial analysis. Her immigration practice includes family-based immigration, naturalization and citizenship, visa extensions and reinstatements, change of status, asylum and refugee status applications, and removal and deportation defense. Her criminal practice includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and felonies.

Ms. Blazar is a detail-oriented and compassionate attorney with demonstrated success in litigation, negotiation, and client advocacy, anchored by a client-focused approach. She blends meticulous preparation with practical problem-solving and clear, plain-language communication. Clients value her calm and steady presence in court.

Personal Introduction

Attorney Blazar earned her Juris Doctor from Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St Paul, Minnesota, where she was a member of the Mitchell Hamline Intellectual Property Law Review and participated in the Immigration and Health Law Clinic. She also holds a doctoral degree in Kinesiology from the University of Minnesota and served as a teaching assistant and adjunct instructor at the University for 9 years.

Ms. Blazar has extensive litigation experience. Prior to joining Causey & Ye Law, P.L.L.C., Ms. Blazar served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bev Benson and then the Honorable Charlene Hatcher of Hennepin County District Court for 3 years. In this position, she worked closely with judicial officers, prosecutors, attorneys, and the parties in criminal and family matters. She assisted the judges in criminal and family court procedural hearings, evidentiary hearings, and trials, and drafted court orders. Ms. Blazar handled over 300 cases in this role. She also worked at local law firms while attending law school.

Fluent in English and Mandarin, Ms. Blazar brings a global perspective to her practice. Her multicultural background and legal training allow her to guide clients through the complex and often stressful United States legal system with clarity, compassion, and precision.

Achievements and Highlights

- In early 2025, in a family matter, Sandy obtained sole custody of the minor children for her client with restricted supervised parenting time for the opposing party in an extremely complex divorce that involved serious domestic violence, related criminal charges, and significant property and asset issues.
- In April 2025, in a family matter, Sandy, in partnership with Managing Attorney Causey, secured a substantial monthly spousal-maintenance award for a client in a multimillion-dollar divorce.
- In a high-asset prenuptial-agreement matter, Sandy negotiated a package totaling over \$1,000,000 in cash and property assets for the client.
- In May 2025, Sandy negotiated a substantial compensation and property-division resolution for a client in a complex divorce, moving the offer from \$0 to over \$100,000.
- Sandy represents clients in asylum and refugee matters, including the preparation of Form I-589 applications, country-conditions evidence, and legal research, and she collaborates with senior attorneys on high-stakes cases before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Office for Immigration Review.
- Sandy prepares and supports clients for asylum interviews, providing guidance and ensuring readiness for critical proceedings. Most recently, in July 2025, an asylum client with derivative family members passed the Form I-589 interview, and after nearly 10 years of waiting, the family obtained lawful permanent residence.
- She defends clients in removal and deportation proceedings, drafting motions, preparing briefs, negotiating with the Department of Homeland Security, and representing clients at court hearings.
- She guides clients through the citizenship and naturalization process, addressing issues such as continuous residence, good moral character, and prior immigration complications.
- Sandy has successfully assisted over a dozen clients with prior criminal records in obtaining citizenship, including training and accompanying clients to their naturalization interviews.
- She works closely with clients facing inadmissibility issues to prepare hardship waivers (Forms I-601 and I-601A), emphasizing humanitarian and family-based factors, and has secured approvals in multiple matters, including cases involving prior political-party association and misrepresentation.
- She drafts and responds to Requests for Evidence and Notices of Intent to Deny, securing favorable outcomes in challenging cases.
- Sandy represented an immigration client in an individual hearing and successfully argued for a grant of withholding of removal.
- She has assisted multiple clients in obtaining lawful permanent residence through family-based immigration, including marriage to United States citizens.
- Sandy represents clients seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), obtaining the immigration-required state-court orders for minor children.
- She has second-chaired multiple criminal cases, including driving-while-impaired and criminal sexual conduct matters, assisting with trial preparation, witness examination, and trial briefs.