

HONORING
MARTA DELGADO
RECIPIENT OF THE
2024 LISA BRODYAGA AWARD



**NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT
RECEPTION & HAPPY HOUR**
JUNE 12, 2024 | 4:00 PM

HONORING MARTA DELGADO

An Award Ceremony of the National Immigration Project

June 12, 2024
4:00-5:00pm

Reception & Happy Hour

2024 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law
Chicago, IL

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM INCLUDES

Veronica Barba, *Board Chair*

Sirine Shebaya, *Executive Director*

Tributes to Marta Delgado

Terry Feiertag & Elizabeth Rompf Bruen

Award Presentation

About the National Immigration Project (NIPNLG)



The National Immigration Project is a membership organization of attorneys, advocates, and community members who are driven by the belief that all people should be treated with dignity, live freely, and flourish. We litigate, advocate, educate, and build bridges across movements to

ensure that those most impacted by the immigration and criminal systems are uplifted and supported. For over 53 years, the National Immigration Project has fought for justice for those who bear the worst harms of the U.S. immigration system. From defending asylum seekers at the border to challenging the double punishment of criminalization and immigration enforcement, NIPNLG fights for transformative change using all the legal and advocacy tools at our disposal. Thank you for joining tonight's celebration! We invite you to support our efforts to protect the rights of all people, including those facing the greatest challenges with the fewest resources. Together, we can build a better world.

Marta Delgado

Recipient of the Elisabeth S. “Lisa” Brodyaga Award

Marta Delgado is a tireless advocate for immigrants. She represents clients in all types of family-based immigration matters, removal proceedings, naturalization, and appeals, and routinely represents clients before DHS, EOIR, the Dept. of State, and U.S. consular posts worldwide. Prior to co-founding Delgado Rompf Bruen LLC, Marta spent numerous years with Chicago immigration law practices; as a former staff attorney with the Mexican American Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF); and as a former attorney for the Midwest Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC), now the National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC). Since November, Marta has been providing immigration legal services with The Resurrection Project, to facilitate a successful transition for new immigrants to the U.S. As a mentor with the Colibrí Fellowship, Marta trains future non-attorney legal representatives, to help strengthen community-based legal aid organizations. Marta serves on several boards and has been recognized for her service and support of local organizations. She has also served on the AILA National ICE Liaison Committee and as chair or co-chair of Chicago AILA Chapter committees. Marta holds a BA from Northwestern University and a JD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been an active National Immigration Project member for over 25 years.

About Elisabeth S. “Lisa” Brodyaga

Lisa Brodyaga was a beloved longtime member of the National Immigration Project whose career representing asylum seekers, other immigrants, and U.S. citizens spanned over 40 years. In 1985, Lisa co-founded *Refugio Del Rio Grande*, a non-profit refugee camp and law office on a 45-acre wilderness near Harlingen, Texas, where she served as a volunteer attorney. Lisa’s career was punctuated by critical victories and pro-immigrant court decisions in tough cases and jurisdictions. She was known for her legal acumen, tenacious fighting spirit, humility, and generosity in sharing her wisdom and legal knowledge with the immigration legal community. In early 2021, in recognition of Lisa’s incredible legacy, we named our annual member honor the Elisabeth S. “Lisa” Brodyaga Award. In October 2021, Lisa sadly passed away, but she left us with a stronger movement thanks to her work. Tonight we celebrate Lisa Brodyaga’s enduring legacy, and the determined advocacy of Marta Delgado.

**Congratulations to
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Marta Delgado on her receipt of
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Thank you for your dedication to
and advocacy for the immigrant
communities of Chicago!



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warmly appreciates the following individuals
for their generous support of our reception in honor of
2024 Elisabeth S. "Lisa" Brodyaga Award recipient, Marta Delgado!

Lynn Calder • Ruth M. Dunning • Gloria A. Goldman
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**Marta, your commitment to transforming
our communities is extraordinary and
your impact will influence generations to come.**

**Congratulations on receiving this honor;
it is a testament to your dedication and hard work.**

Your friends at Cara Collective



*Congratulations Marta!
Your diligence, persistence, compassion,
and integrity inspire all those around you.*

*We are grateful for your leadership
and cherish your friendship.*

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**Marta,
Thank you for your leadership, hard
work, and commitment.**

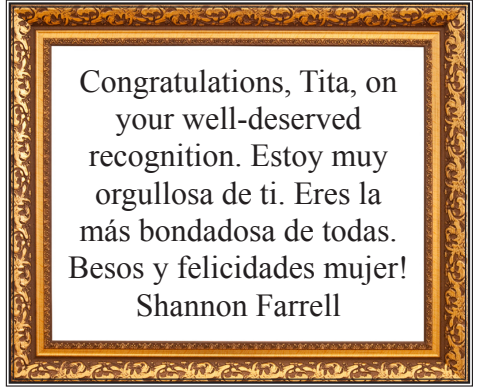
**The immigrant and advocacy
community are deeply indebted to you.**

Carlos Moctezuma García and Javier N. Maldonado





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Congratulations, Marta, on this well deserved honor. May Lisa Brodyaga's example and spirit embolden us all in the fight for immigrants rights. Viva la lucha!

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Congratulations, Marta!

Thank you for your tireless work
on behalf of immigrants.

- Your friends at the American
Immigration Council.



**Congratulations to Marta Delgado,
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Award! Your dedication and commitment
inspire us all.**

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for their partnership and support
thus far in our
current Membership Year!
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Your passion and commitment
to immigrants and immigrant rights
inspire us all to make this world
a better, kinder, and more peaceful place.
So proud and honored to call you our friend

Felicidades!
Flavio, Matt, Kaiyen and Tavi

Marta, what a fabulous and well deserved honor to be linked to one of the all-time great advocates for immigrant rights,

Lisa Brodyaga.

Terry Yale Feiertag

Congratulations to the National Immigration Project and 2024 Lisa Brodyaga Honoree, Marta Delgado

Phil Hornik
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Congratulations Marta!

We are proud to call you our friend and colleague

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July 18, 2024 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

From Theory to Practice: Movement Lawyering to Build Collective Power

September 6, September 13, and September 20, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

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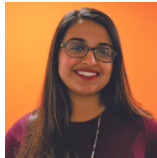
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Keep going, Marta!



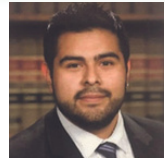
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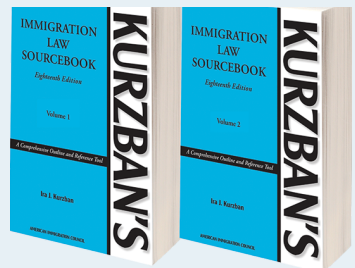
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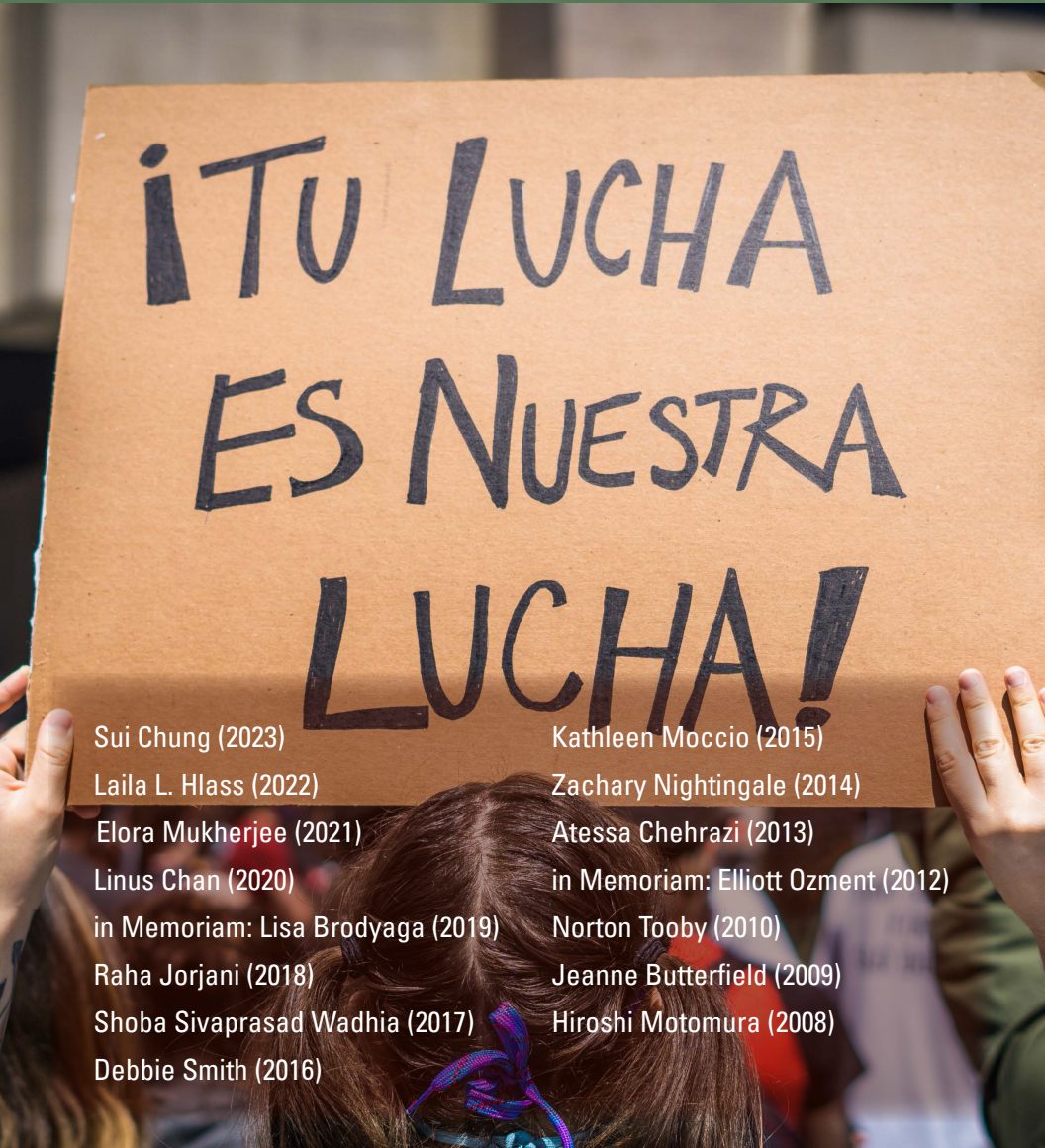


Dear Mom/Marta,
Congratulations on the great honor you are receiving!
We are so proud of the work you do to help immigrant
communities. Your dedication and commitment to help
vulnerable people inspires us to also do what we can to
make the world a better place.

We love you so much!!
Sam, Akaash, Avani, Amita



As past National Immigration Project Member Honorees & Lisa Brodyaga Award Recipients, we celebrate **Marta Delgado**, recipient of the **2024 Elisabeth S. "Lisa" Brodyaga Award**, for her stellar work on behalf of immigrant rights. Marta, we are proud to have you amongst us!



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LUCHA!

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Kathleen Moccio (2015)

Laila L. Hlass (2022)

Zachary Nightingale (2014)

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in Memoriam: Elliott Ozment (2012)

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Raha Jorjani (2018)

Jeanne Butterfield (2009)

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Hiroshi Motomura (2008)

Debbie Smith (2016)