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## Top Skills

Criminal Defense  
Naturalization  
Immigration Issues

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
Spanish (Limited Working)

## Honors-Awards

National Advocate of the Year  
Michael Maggio Memorial Pro Bono  
Award as AILA Pro Bono Project  
Volunteer  
Attorney of the Year  
Access to Justice Award  
Special Recognition Award

## Publications

Immigration lawyers: We saw what's  
happening at the US-Mexico border.  
It's a tragic farce.  
End the inhumane detention of  
refugee women and children  
Immigration Nation  
People Are Stepping Up To Help  
With DACA Fees  
Go to Tijuana. Go Now.

# Kara Lynum

Deputy General Counsel at U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
2 years 3 months  
Deputy General Counsel  
June 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Director of Legislative Affairs for Oversight and Investigations  
June 2021 - June 2022 (1 year 1 month)

Detail: Legislative Affairs Officer, Operation Allies Welcome  
August 2021 - February 2022 (7 months)

United States Senate  
1 year 9 months  
Immigration Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee (Chair Richard  
J. Durbin)  
February 2021 - June 2021 (5 months)

Immigration Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee (Ranking  
Member Dianne Feinstein)  
October 2019 - February 2021 (1 year 5 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Lynum Law Office  
Immigration Attorney  
October 2011 - October 2019 (8 years 1 month)  
St. Paul, MN

Kim Hunter Law PLLC  
9 years 3 months  
Immigration Attorney  
May 2011 - December 2014 (3 years 8 months)  
Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Paralegal  
October 2005 - May 2011 (5 years 8 months)

Mitchell Hamline School of Law  
Assistant Adjunct Professor  
October 2012 - November 2012 (2 months)  
St. Paul, MN

4th Judicial District Court  
Extern  
May 2009 - August 2009 (4 months)

William Mitchell College of Law  
Research Assistant to Professor Eileen Scallen  
June 2008 - January 2009 (8 months)  
St. Paul, MN

People For the American Way  
Major Gifts Specialist  
2003 - 2005 (2 years)

Office of Representative Ron Kind  
Intern  
June 2002 - August 2002 (3 months)

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## Education

Mitchell Hamline School of Law  
J.D. · (2007 - 2010)

University of Minnesota  
B.A., Political Science · (1999 - 2003)