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Klasko Immigration's Partner Michele Madera Selected for Board of Directors of Garces Family Foundation

Philadelphia, *PA* – Klasko Immigration Law Partners is proud to announce that Michele Madera, a partner at the firm, has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the <u>Garces Family Foundation</u>.

Michele is honored to support the mission, values, and programs of the Garces Family Foundation, particularly its initiatives benefiting immigrant communities in the Philadelphia region, such as English, GED, and Digital Literacy classes.

"As the daughter of immigrants, I know firsthand how crucial it is for new Americans to have access to education, healthcare, and community support," said Michele Madera. "The Garces Family Foundation does incredible work to ensure that immigrants and the local community have the resources they need to thrive, and I'm excited to contribute to that mission."

In addition to educational opportunities, the Garces Family Foundation offers <u>Community Health Days</u>, where medical and dental partners provide complimentary services, examinations, screenings, testing, and health education to those in need. The Foundation also facilitates access to low-cost or no-cost dental care through a partnership with a local dental clinic.

Michele's support of the Garces Family Foundation aligns with her long-standing, action-oriented approach to her work. As Co-Chair of the Corporate Practice at Klasko Immigration Law Partners, she provides clients with clear, strategic guidance rooted in real-world data and analysis. Beyond her legal practice, Michele has led numerous community-based initiatives at the firm, including representing immigrants detained at Philadelphia International Airport during the 2017 travel bans, coordinating annual gift drives for Support Center for Child Advocates, organizing care packages for children detained at the U.S.-Mexico border in 2018, and facilitating meal deliveries to Afghan refugees arriving in Philadelphia in 2022.

Michele currently serves on the Executive Committee for the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Philadelphia Chapter and has held positions on various AILA National committees, including the USCIS Case Assistance Liaison Committee and the Business Section Steering Committee, among others.

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