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brings distinguished public interest practitioners to campus each academic year for a three-day visit. The fellows serve as role models for students, demonstrating how legal skills can be used effectively and creatively to make the world a better place. This vibrant program was established in 2004 through the generosity of Professor Richard A. Daynard, president of the law school's Public Health Advocacy Institute, and his wife, Carol Iskols Daynard.

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Fall 2021 Daynard Public Interest Visiting Fellow

LINDA RIVAS

Executive Director and Managing Attorney,
Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center

COMMUNITY LECTURE

Monday, October 4, 2021

12:45 – 2:10 PM • 240 Dockser

**Border Cruelty:
A Day to Day Look at
Immigration Law
on the Border**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

12:45 – 2:10 PM • 240 Dockser

**“I Would Still Have Come:”
A Conversation with Experts
and Directly Impacted Migrant
Women About the Impact of
Border Policies on Their Lives**

THIS IS A
HYBRID EVENT.
**REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**
AND IN-PERSON
ATTENDANCE
IS LIMITED TO
NORTHEASTERN,
STUDENTS,
FACULTY
AND STAFF.

Linda Y. Rivas is executive director and managing attorney of Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center, a 34-year-old organization dedicated to the legal needs of low-income migrants, including assisting asylum seekers and those in need of family reunification as well as advocating for the dignity and rights of all migrants. During the Trump administration, Rivas represented and led efforts to reunite families who were separated as a result of the “Zero-Tolerance” immigration policy and the “Remain in Mexico” policy. Recently, Rivas has advocated to end Title 42 expulsions at the border.

Rivas is also the co-founder of the Borderland Immigration Council (BIC), a local Texas group of attorneys, activists and advocacy groups formed to help address the dire situation of due process abuses, family separation and abuse of discretion that immigrants and refugees face during the course of their legal immigration cases.

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