

Judy Rickard

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Judy Rickard, author of [Torn Apart: United by Love, Divided by Law, Findhorn Press, 2011](#) [1], has worked to promote civil rights since 1973 as a lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) activist. She has extensive experience working with politicians and educators in San Jose/Santa Clara County, California where she lives. Speaking engagements, a blog, and a website continue her advocacy for comprehensive immigration reform that will include the recognition of same-sex binational families in the United States. She is a pioneer in applying for a green card for her wife, UK national Karin Bogliolo, with The DOMA Project. She continues to volunteer for comprehensive immigration reform that includes same-sex binational families with Immigration Equality, Out4Immigration, Love Exiles Foundation, The DOMA Project. She speaks to groups, attends dialogue sessions and educates about the need to include same-sex binational families in CIR.

- [Passport Pages Tell Our Tales: The Personal Story of a Binational Same-Sex Couple's Struggle to be Together Under Current Immigration Laws.](#) [2] (IPC Perspectives, 2013)

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