



Dorsey & Whitney's Immigration Practice

Overview

Dorsey lawyers with extensive experience in the immigration practice provide a broad range of business immigration services at a global level to our corporate and individual clients located throughout the world. Our firm's international experience and global network of offices give us an edge in meeting our clients' immigration needs efficiently and effectively. Our Immigration lawyers understand what excellent, proactive, and timely immigration advice can mean to your business or your livelihood. We are committed to and experienced in providing the best options based on your goals.

Dorsey's Immigration Group has concentrated its immigration practice on employment-related issues, including obtaining temporary or permanent work visas for executive and managerial transfers, treaty traders and investors, business visitors and employment in professional occupations. We also assist clients with transitioning from temporary nonimmigrant status to permanent residency and naturalization. We provide services involving family-based immigration and student visa matters. We also assist clients in their placement of key employees in foreign countries, and train and advise clients on I-9-related issues and audits. Together, our team has more than 30 years of employment-based immigration law experience. Dorsey's Immigration lawyers are thoroughly familiar with unique issues and needs that large global industries may face with employment of and/or transfer of foreign workers.

Visa Services

- Employment/work visas for employers with foreign nationals working temporarily in the United States: A, H-1B, H-2, TN, L-1, E-3, E-1/2, J-1, O, P, and R
- Foreign visitors to the US, including B-1 or B-2 business visas
- Labor certifications and EB-2 and EB-3 immigrant petitions/permanent resident applications
- Petitions for persons of extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and international managers/executives
- Foreign investors on E-2 and EB-5 investor visa options
- Representing foreign nationals at Immigration/consular officer interviews

Compliance & Training

- I-9 and immigration training
- Corporate mergers/acquisition effects on foreign employees' employment eligibility

In our experience, an immigration case often involves a foreign employee who requires the assistance of labor and employment, tax, export control/licensing and intellectual property lawyers, among possible others. Our holistic, team approach ties all of these separate disciplines together to serve you in a way that best promotes your business's success.

About Dorsey & Whitney

Dorsey & Whitney LLP is an international law firm with over 550 lawyers in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia. Some of the world's most successful companies count on Dorsey to help them prosper in a highly competitive world.

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