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Services

Immigration

Lauren is a Spanish-speaking paralegal who provides immigration assistance to a variety of clients, from individuals and families to companies of all sizes with foreign employees.

Lauren has worked in the immigration law field since 2007 and is committed to helping people realize their professional and life plans. Knowing that immigration is a very personal process, she takes great care in working closely with the attorney, foreign national, employer and any other party involved to strive toward a successful outcome.

On the employment-based side of immigration, Lauren assists employers with temporary workers in the H-1A agricultural and H-2B non-agricultural visa categories. She facilitates consular processing abroad for individuals and outbound immigration for U.S. citizens entering other countries through global migration.

On the family-based and individual side of immigration, Lauren has experience with Naturalization (U.S. Citizenship), Permanent Residence (Green Card), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and U Visas for victims of criminal activity. She also prepares applications for family members of foreign national employees.

Experience

Employment-Based Immigration

- H-2A, Temporary Agricultural Workers
- H-2B, Temporary Non-Agricultural Workers
- Consular Processing at U.S. Consulates Abroad
- Global Mobility for U.S. Citizens Traveling Abroad

Family-Based / Individual Immigration

- Lawful Permanent Residence
- Naturalization

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- U Visas for Victims of Criminal Activity
- Dependent Status Applications
- Employment and Travel Authorization Documents

Credentials

Education

- University of Minnesota, B.A., 2006
- Universidad de Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 2004

Languages

- Spanish

Civic & Professional

Professional Activities

- Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers (ABIL), Administrator, 2007-present

Community

- Tiyumba Foundation, Minneapolis, MN & Tamale, Ghana, Board Member, 2021-present
- Tiyumba African Drum & Dance Company, Minneapolis, MN, Company Member, 2008-present
- Fundación Comisión Católica Argentina De Migraciones, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Volunteer, 2010-2011
- The Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, MN, Volunteer, 2009
- Hmong American Partnership, St. Paul, MN, Volunteer, 2006
- Women's Advocates, Minneapolis, MN, Volunteer, 2004-2006
- Casa De Esperanza, Minneapolis, MN, Volunteer, 2004-2005
- Acción Iuve, Madrid, Spain, Volunteer, 2004

Speaking Engagements

Event | 02.14.2023

The H-2B Home Stretch! Welcoming H-2B Workers and Maintaining Compliance Files

Event | 01.05.2023

The H-2B Test of the Labor Market and the Race to USCIS

Event | 12.13.2022

H-2A and H-2B Program Updates – All You Need to Know for the 2023 Season

Legal Updates

Legal Update | 05.24.2021

USCIS Will Accept Requests for Additional FY2021 H-2B Visa Numbers