

## Immigration and Citizenship

### Overview

The Immigration and Citizenship Practice Area counsels clients in all aspects of immigration, with heavy emphasis on the business needs of employers and employees. Our practice is worldwide in scope, and Taft lawyers appear before U.S. Embassies and Consulates, the U.S. Departments of Labor, Justice, and Homeland Security, and in the federal courts.

We counsel U.S. and non-U.S. companies which hire foreign nationals in managing the foreign labor force, transferring employees from abroad, or hiring new foreign national employees. Our immigration clients include major corporations and prominent individuals in banking, cosmetics, information technology, health care, and manufacturing, as well as individual doctors, nurses, and other professionals. We also serve the family immigration needs of our clients. The practice group complements Labor and Employment and Business and Finance Practice Groups in providing full service to our clients' immigration and citizenship needs.

Taft's immigration services includes obtaining work authorization under a wide range of temporary visas such as trader/investor, professional, intracompany transfers, exchange visitors, artists, scientists, and Canadian and Mexican professionals under NAFTA. Our lawyers also represent clients in obtaining employment or family-based permanent residence, or green card status.

The Immigration and Citizenship Practice Area counsels clients on:

- Employment Sponsored Green Cards
- International Managers
- Exceptional Ability Professionals
- Outstanding Professors and Researchers



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- PERM Labor Certifications
- National Interest Waivers (EB-2 and J-1)
- Visas - All Employment Visas
- All Non-Working Visas
- Embassy and Consular Case Processing Employer Compliance and Government Issues
- Form I-9 Consultation and Employer Audits
- Representations in ICE Raids/Audits/Grand Jury and Administrative Subpoenas
- Representation in Immigration Discrimination Claims
- Social Security No-Match Letters and Employer Responses

#### ● Immigration of Family Members

- Green Cards and Nonimmigrant Visas
- Work and Travel Permission
- Fianc and Related Family Visas

#### Representative Corporate Clients

- International Banking Companies
- International Drug and Cosmetics Companies
- Information Technology (Software/Hardware) Companies
- Hospitals and Medical Research Centers
- Colleges and Universities
- Start-Up New Technology Companies
- International Manufacturing Companies
- Foreign Investment and International Trade Companies.