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Immigration Law

Pryor Cashman's Immigration Law Practice promotes and prides itself on an entrepreneurial approach to practicing law with a diverse client base. The Practice provides a full range of immigration solutions and services to corporate and individual clients, including artists and entertainers, in a broad spectrum of industries.

Our talented and dedicated legal staff is sensitive to the far ranging implications one's immigration status has on one's career, dependents and ability to work and travel internationally. For these reasons, the Immigration Practice functions in the same spirit as the firm's other practice areas – rendering innovative and custom-tailored approaches to each client's immigration and business needs.

ADVISORY SERVICES

The Immigration Practice provides a full range of immigration services to corporate clients including:

- Strategizing and preparing temporary work and visitor visas for corporate employees and dependent family members
- Strategizing and preparing U.S. permanent residence applications for corporate employees and dependent family members
- Strategizing and preparing naturalization applications
- Providing strategic advice on short and long term assignments in the U.S.
- Providing legal guidance on dependent family members' visa status including work authorization, student status and maintenance of status
- Providing advisory services to develop corporate immigration policies and programs
- Advising corporate clients on the impact of corporate reorganizations and mergers and acquisitions
- Providing training services to corporate in-house human resources professionals and legal staff
- Strategizing immigration solutions for individual clients

REPRESENTATIVE VISA PETITIONS

Specific legal services offered by the Immigration Practice Group include the strategizing and preparation of:

Nonimmigrant Visas

- E-1/E-2 Treaty Trader and Investor Visas
- H-1B Specialty Occupation Visas

- H-3 Trainee Visas
- J-1 Exchange Visitor Visas
- L-1 Intracompany Transfer Visas
- O-1 Extraordinary Ability Visas
- P Visas
- TN Visas

Immigrant Visas

- Employment-Based First Preference (Persons of Extraordinary Ability, Outstanding Researchers or Professors and Multinational Executives and Managers)
- Employment-Based Second Preference (Labor Certification for Professionals Holding Advance Degrees, Persons of Exceptional Ability, National Interest Waivers, and Schedule A Petitions)
- Employment-Based Third Preference (Labor Certification for Professionals and Skilled Workers)

Employment-Based Fifth Preference (EB5) Investor Green Card Applications

- Foreign nationals may apply for permanent residence, or a green card, by investing in a commercial enterprise that will benefit the U.S. economy and create at least 10 full-time jobs. The minimum investment is \$1 million of capital or \$500,000, if the investment is made in a “targeted employment area.” Applicants work with experts in our Immigration and Corporate groups to prepare a comprehensive EB-5 application that meets the statutory requirements for investment in a new commercial enterprise.

Waivers

- J-1 Waivers of the two year foreign residency requirement for Physicians

GLOBAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES

The Immigration Law Practice provides clients with comprehensive global immigration advisory services in more than 95 countries, including:

- Obtaining work permits and residence permits
- Obtaining U.S. visas at U.S. Consulates
- Procuring documents such as police certificates, Apostilles and consular legalizations