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The Nation's Most Powerful Employment Attorneys—Top 15 for Immigration Law

Name/Title	Law Firm	City	Law School	Years in Practice	Practice Specialty
Daryl R. Buffenstein Partner	Berry Appleman & Leiden	Atlanta	University of Rhodesia	32	Corporate Immigration, including strategic planning, legislative and regulatory assistance, DOL and DHS, and immigration compliance; foreign national recruitment and retention
Bo Cooper Partner	Berry Appleman & Leiden	Washington	Tulane University	22	Legislative and administrative representation, strategic immigration counseling, compliance planning and responses to government audits
Austin T. Fragomen Jr. Partner and Chairman, Executive Committee	Fragomen	New York	Case Western Reserve University	40	Global corporate-immigration-program management and representation in complex business-immigration matters
H. Ronald Klasko Firmwide Managing Partner	Klasko, Rulon, Stock & Seltzer	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania	36	U.S. immigration counsel to multinational and U.S. businesses, hospitals, universities, scholars and foreign investors
Ira J. Kurzban Partner	Kurzban Kurzban & Weinger Tetzels and Pratt	Miami	UC Berkeley	34	Immigration compliance, litigating business and investor cases, and defending civil and criminal employer-sanctions cases
Warren R. Leiden Managing Partner	Berry Appleman & Leiden	San Francisco	Boston University	36	Corporate Immigration, including U.S. and global-mobility programs for employment authorization, labor certification and residency
Jorge R. Lopez Shareholder, Practice Co-Chair Immigration and Global Mobility	Littler	Miami	University of Miami	25	Immigration compliance; I-9 etc., E-verify and state provisions; international employment law, U.S. and global visa processing
Deborah J. Notkin Partner	Barst Mukamal & Keizer	New York	New York Law School	23	Business Immigration
Angelo A. Paparelli Partner	Seyfarth Shaw	Los Angeles	Wayne State University	34	Immigration
Michael D. Patrick Partner and General Counsel	Fragomen	New York	Hofstra	32	Immigration
Julie Pearl Managing Attorney	Pearl Law Group	San Francisco	UC Hastings	22	Global Immigration, I-9 and E-Verify services for employers
Theodore Ruthizer Co-Chair, Business Immigration	Kramer Levin	New York	Columbia	38	Business immigration counsel to leading domestic and international companies
Denyse Sabagh Head, Immigration Practice Group	Duane Morris	Washington	George Mason University	33	Immigration
Carl Shusterman Partner	Law Offices of Carl Shusterman	Los Angeles	UC Berkeley	34	Employment-based Immigration, including investors, professionals, athletes and artists
Bernard P. Wolfsdorf Managing Partner	Wolfsdorf Immigration Law Group	Santa Monica, Calif.	Suffolk	27	A full-service boutique law firm known worldwide for its immigration representation