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Focus Areas

Immigration and Global Mobility

Overview

George Michael Thompson has been practicing immigration law since 2018, obtaining a range of diverse experience within the field working with employers and individual clients. As such, he prides himself on being able to make the process as easy to follow and understand for any client. He primarily focuses on providing business immigration solutions for a variety of small to large employers including nonimmigrant visas (H-1B, TN, E-2, J-1), intracompany transfer visas (L-1B, L-1A), physician J-1 waivers, family-based permanent residence, employment-based permanent residence, and PERM.

George also has prior experience working with individual clients in removal proceedings within the immigration court system, advocating for clients seeking asylum within the U.S. and defending individuals facing deportation. This experience also included aiding clients with waiver applications, motions to reopen/appeals, and stays of deportation. As such, he has broad knowledge of the entire U.S. immigration system from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to the Department of State (DOS) to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as well as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Dept. of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member, American Bar Association

Education

J.D., The George Washington University School of Law, 2015
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2011

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
Maryland
New York

Courts

U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Publications & Press

USCIS Updates Policy Guidance for International Students
Littler ASAP
January 26, 2024

DOS Stateside Visa Renewal Pilot Program Expected in Early 2024
Littler ASAP
October 24, 2023

Navigating the H-1B Visa Process: Common Pitfalls and Considerations
Littler Podcast
September 6, 2023

Employer Considerations For New I-9 Virtual Verification
Law360
August 18, 2023

USCIS Updates Policy Guidance on Self-Selecting a Gender Marker on Forms and Documents
Littler ASAP
May 30, 2023

USCIS Redesigns Green Card and Employment Authorization Document
Littler ASAP
February 17, 2023

Equal Pay Transparency Laws May Potentially Impact the PERM and H Visa Process
Littler ASAP
November 17, 2022

Speaking Engagements

AI and Federal Immigration Initiative
February 7, 2024