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SHAREHOLDER

Elaine Young advises a wide range of employers, including large multinationals and small businesses, on the immigration, tax, and benefits aspects of cross-border employment. Her practice also includes helping employers understand and develop compliant I-9 and E-Verify practices.

EXPERIENCE

Visas

- Securing all employment-based nonimmigrant visas, including the most common (TN, E, L, O, and R)
- Helping companies develop a sound corporate immigration policy that protects the company while attracting needed foreign workers
- Preparing and processing immigrant visas in EB-1, EB-2, EB-3, and EB-4 (religious worker) categories
- Supporting employee families with family-based nonimmigrant and immigrant visa matters
- Currently representing companies in tech, healthcare, telecom, education, hospitality, mining, manufacturing, and other industries

Global Mobility

- Pre-move analysis with local counsel to plan for the employment, tax, and visa benefits aspects of an expatriate
 assignment
- Helping employers evaluate whether to send Americans abroad or hire foreign nationals to work outside their home country
- Assisting employers who need to secure foreign work visas for short- and longterm expatriate assignments

Immigration Worksite Compliance

- Acting as outside resource for HR professionals with I-9 questions
- Responding to I-9 audits and facilitating self-audits
- Developing corporate compliance policies for I-9s, visa sponsorship, transition to green cards, and more

International

- Facilitating direct foreign investment into the United States
- Helping U.S. companies navigate foreign legal issues when they expand operations outside the United States

Tax

- Ensuring U.S. employers' payroll tax withholding complies with unique rules for nonresident aliens and expats
- Analyzing personal income tax issues for expatriates working outside their home country

PRACTICE AREAS

INTERNATIONAL

GLOBAL MIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT

EUROPEAN MARKETS

IMMIGRATION IN THE WORKPLACE

IMMIGRATION

TAX AND ESTATE PLANNING

LANGUAGES

FRENCH GREEK

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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, JD Brigham Young University, BA

ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions: New York

Utah

HONORS & AWARDS

Utah's 40 Over 40 (2022)

Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Tax and Immigration: Business

Utah Legal Elite: Immigration, International, and Tax

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Upcoming: AILA Annual Global Migration Forum 2023, Remote Work in the Context of Global Migration and Employment, 2023
- Creative Solutions for Complex R-I and EB-4 Religious Worker Petitions, AILA California Chapters Conference, 2022
- How to Complete, Re-Verify, Store, and Destroy Paper and Electronic Files in Compliance with Federal Law, BLR/HR Hero Webinar, 2019
- H1-B filing season is almost here- and there are changes coming, BLR/HR Hero Webinar, 2019
- Immigration & I-9 Recordkeeping: How to Evaluate Documentation for Employment Eligibility & Reverification, Correct Errors and Omissions, Avoid Discrimination Claims, and Respond to ICE Audits, Advanced Employment Issues Symposium (AEIS), Las Vegas, NV, 2018
- I-9 COMPLIANCE AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UPDATE/Tactical Strategies for Completing Documentation, Surviving ICE Inspections, and Avoiding Costly Penalties, San Antonio, TX, 2017
- I-9 COMPLIANCE AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UPDATE/Tactical Strategies for Completing Documentation, Surviving ICE Inspections, and Avoiding Costly Penalties, San Francisco, CA, 2017
- H1-Bs: Business Growth Strategies for Hiring and Developing Global Talent, Advanced Employment Issues Symposium (AEIS), Las Vegas, NV, 2017
- RecruitCon: Session presenter on New Smart I-9 Form Released: Employment Verification Blunders to Avoid, Las Vegas, NV, 2017
- Visa and Tax Issues for Foreign Teachers, at Utah Association of School Business Officials, 2017
- President Trump's First 60 Days: Practical Impact of Executive Orders, ACA Initiatives, Employment Visas, Overtime Rules, and More, BLR/HR Hero Webinar, 2017
- New Smart Form I-9 Compliance, BLR/HR Hero Webinar, 03.16.2017
- Immigration Enforcement: Preparation Tips for Surviving an ICE Audit, Live webinar, 2014
- Top Ethics Issues in Cross-Border Practice. Presentation with Elaine Young for the International Law Section of the Utah State Bar, 2011