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In her current role, Ms. Dionne works on a high volume of US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Consular, and Port of Entry (POE) matters processing nonimmigrant and immigrant visa processing (NIV and IV) cases. She evaluates matters for the attorney of record and works closely with the firm's Immigration clients to answer clients' non-legal questions (in English and Spanish). She previously held the position of Immigration Paralegal at a large national labor and employment firm where she worked on a high volume of NIV and IV cases as well.

Ms. Dionne received her Bachelor of Science, Legal Support and Services from Purdue University Global (*summa cum laude*). She holds credentials as a Certified Translation Professional, Language Interpretation and Translation from Global Translation Institute and a Content and Language Integrated Learning Certificate, ESL Teaching from the University of Cambridge. She

All Related Practice Areas

Immigration

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also possesses CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certification in Higher Education/Higher Education Administration from the University of Cambridge.

An advocate for all children affected by sexual abuse, Ms. Dionne is training to volunteer as a Community Educator concerning the lasting impacts of childhood sexual abuse through the nonprofit, Saprea Foundation, to educate and engage parents and caregivers to protect children from sexual abuse in all forms through community and online resources.

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LANGUAGES

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