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Linda J. Armstrong dedicates her practice to Business and Family Immigration Law, including all aspects of the international movement of personnel. For more than two decades, individuals and businesses of all sizes, engaged in a multitude of industries, have sought Linda's counsel and representation. Ms. Armstrong proudly serves as Chair of Butzel's Immigration Practice Department.

When working with Linda Armstrong on any variety of business and immigration issues, whether routine or complex, clients can expect diligence and an unparalleled level of personal attention. Ms. Armstrong represents professionals including engineers, scientists, corporate executives, professional athletes, entertainers, coaches, trainers, and others.

Examples of issues Linda helps to navigate include immigration consequences resulting from corporate restructuring and mergers and acquisitions; employer and workplace compliance issues, including I-9 and H-1B public access file investigations; inbound and outbound work-authorized immigrant and nonimmigrant matters; and labor certification. She is a long-time member of the firm's Global Automotive Coordinating Committee and as such, has helped businesses large and small, and individuals in this industry, navigate countless immigration issues.

Ms. Armstrong represents clients at investigations conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Department of Labor regarding employment verification issues, at various US embassies and consulates abroad, at ports of entry to process admissions to the US under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), and assists with obtaining appropriate

## Primary Practice Areas

Immigration

## All Related Practice Areas

Citizenship

Employer Compliance

Green Cards

Immigration

Temporary Visas

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nonimmigrant and immigrant classifications.

Additionally, Ms. Armstrong provides on-site training to business clients on numerous topics, including US nonimmigrant visas; US permanent resident processing; employer compliance issues, including I-9 completion and compliance and H-1B public access file compliance; and outbound general strategic planning.

Linda Armstrong is a frequent speaker on business immigration to professional and business organizations, including the International Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association (MITA), Walsh College, and MEMA, The Vehicle Suppliers Association (MEMA). For more than 20 years, Ms. Armstrong helped organize and presented at Butzel's full-day Immigration Seminar and the firm's Annual Labor, Employment, and Immigration Law Forum.

Ms. Armstrong is a Shareholder practicing in Butzel's Troy office. She has been recognized consistently during her career for her work in Immigration Law by several regional and national legal publications.

### Credentials

#### EDUCATION

Detroit College of Law n/k/a Michigan State University College of Law, J.D.

Madonna College, B.S.

#### ADMISSIONS

Michigan

#### MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Federal Bar Association - past Immigration Committee Co-Chair

State Bar of Michigan - International Law Section, past Council Member; past Immigration Committee Co-Chair

Detroit Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

AILA Michigan Chapter - Committee Member; past Membership Committee Chair and Department of Labor Liaison

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### Awards & Recognitions

*The Best Lawyers in America*® - Immigration Law, 2011-2026

*DBusiness* - Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, Immigration Law, 2011-2025

*Leading Lawyers* - Immigration Law: Employment; Immigration Law: Individual, 2021

*Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, "Women in the Law," 2019

*Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Immigration - 2025