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## Butzel Long attorneys integral in developing business roundtable program during TANA Conference in Detroit

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Butzel Long attorneys were invited to speak at and helped develop the business roundtable program for the Telugu Association of North America (TANA) Conference July 4-6, 2015 in Detroit. TANA is the oldest and largest Indo-American organization in North America.

Richard E. Rassel, Butzel Long Chairman; Nicholas J. Stasevich, Chair of the firm's International Practice; and, Neil Patel, corporate attorney, secured guest speakers for the business roundtable of the conference.

Moreover, Clara DeMatteis Mager, Manager, Butzel Long's Immigration Practice Group, was a featured speaker. Mager spoke on the EB5 Investor Visa at the Business program. The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals who invest money in the United States. To obtain the visa, individuals must invest \$1,000,000 (or at least \$500,000 in a targeted employment area - high unemployment or rural area), creating or preserving at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers excluding the investor and their immediate family.

### **Richard E. Rassel**

Rassel practices primarily in the area of complex business litigation and arbitration with a special concentration in media law. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1989 and is a graduate of the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Mediation and Arbitration Training Program.

### **Nicholas J. Stasevich**

Stasevich practices in the areas of international, corporate, antitrust, technology, and labor and employment law. He represents a broad range of companies with both domestic and multi-national operations in mergers and acquisitions, antitrust,

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joint ventures, employment matters, sales and distribution contracts, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act – global corporate compliance, global export control compliance, and other matters.

### **Neil Patel**

Patel concentrates his practice in the areas of business and corporate law. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University Cooley Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*) and the University of Windsor, Ontario (Bachelor of Commerce).

### **Clara DeMatteis Mager**

Mager focuses her practice on business and family immigration issues including all aspects of the international movement of personnel, inbound and outbound work-authorized nonimmigrant (temporary) and immigrant (permanent) status, immigration consequences of mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring, employer sanctions, and immigration law audits (e.g. labor condition applications and I-9).