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Butzel immigration law attorney profiled by Michigan Asian Pacific Bar Association and Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity

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DETROIT, Mich. – **Butzel** immigration law attorney **Reginald A. Pacis,** is profiled in a Michigan Asian Pacific Bar Association (MAPBA) LinkedIn social media post highlighting his career accomplishments. Further, he is profiled in a Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity e-newsletter. The links coincide since May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Pacis focuses his practice in immigration law and has handled a variety of immigration matters including H-1B specialty occupation cases, L-1 Intracompany transfers, Labor Certification matters, Immigrant Visa Petitions/Adjustment of Status applications and interviews, TN Free trade cases, H-1B Department of Labor Investigations, I-9 employer verification compliance, and U.S. Port of Entry airport and land port interviews.

In 2021, Pacis was appointed a trustee to the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission (MAPAAC), which helps address the needs and concerns of the Asian Pacific American (APA) communities in Michigan. Previously, he was a commissioner to the MAPAAC.

Pacis was named Immigration Lawyer of the Year 2013 in the field of Immigration Law by *The Best Lawyers in America* and has been listed in *Best Lawyers* for several years.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and the Samahang Pilipino Ng Oakland Filipino organization. He served two consecutive one-year terms from 2003 to 2005 as Chairperson of the Michigan Chapter of AILA and was a member of the AILA National Board of Governors for those terms.

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