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Olga provides efficient and detail-oriented support to clients with immigration matters.

Olga helps U.S. employers hire and retain foreign national employees. In addition to securing nonimmigrant work visas and employment-based green cards for employees, she helps clients craft corporate immigration compliance strategies and global mobility solutions.

A multilingual attorney, Olga helps clients secure H, L, O, J, P, TN and E visas for employees across diverse industries, including energy, transportation, architecture, mining, insurance, IT, education and manufacturing. Her practice encompasses the full range of corporate immigration services for clients, including Labor Certification Applications, immigrant visa petitions, 1-9/E-Verify compliance, and the like. In her companion practice as an energy attorney, she helps clients with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) compliance issues and transactions relating to the development and financing of renewable energy projects.

EXPERIENCE

Olga assists corporate clients in securing work visas for highly talented foreign national employees, and advising hiring managers and individuals on B-1/B-2 rules and visa waiver programs. This includes preparing a variety of immigrant visa

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Immigration
Labor, Employment & Benefits
Renewable Energy

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

EDUCATION

Hamline University School of Law (Mitchell Hamline School of Law), J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

- *Hamline Law Review*, Staff member and associate editor, 2005-2007

University of Wisconsin-River Falls, B.A., *senior honors*, Political Science

- Phi Beta Kappa

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petitions including multinational manager/executive petitions, extraordinary ability/outstanding researcher petitions, national interest waivers and adjustment of status applications.

Her counseling work with clients includes I-9/E-Verify compliance programs and self-audits. She also represents clients during U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement I-9 investigations.

Olga advises clients on the immigration-related impacts of mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring.

In her energy practice, Olga guides clients through FERC compliance issues and NERC reliability standards, as well as required annual government reports and related filings. Her energy transactional work includes the representation of a lessee of an interest in a coal-fired plant in a sale-leaseback transaction and \$100 million financing, and negotiating a \$204 million purchase and sale agreement in a separate transaction.

A native Russian speaker, Olga assists low-income clients pro bono with family-based petitions, U visas, T visas, DACA applications, SIJ petitions and naturalizations. She has been awarded multiple times for her legal service to the indigent.

RECOGNITIONS

2011 Pro Bono Service to the Indigent Award, Legal Clinic Volunteer of the Year Award

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Minnesota State Bar Association, Immigration Section

Minnesota State Bar Association, Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section

American Immigration Lawyers Association

PUBLICATIONS

Significant Changes Impacting FY2025 H-1B Lottery

02.05.2024

New Form I-9 Compliance Updates

07.31.2023

FY2024 H-1B Lottery Details Announced

01.31.2023

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USCIS Proposes Significant Fee Increases for U.S. Employer Filings

01.11.2023

New Policy Benefiting L, E, and H-4 Spouses Awaiting Delayed Employment Authorization

11.17.2021

Vaccination Requirements to Enter the U.S.

10.27.2021

Fiscal Year 2022 H-1B Lottery Update

02.08.2021

Presidential Proclamation: Closing the Door to Foreign Nationals and Suspending Immigrant Visa Issuance through 2020

06.24.2020

Immigration Executive Order in Response to COVID-19: 60-Day Entry Suspension of Employment-Based Immigrants

04.23.2020

Updated: Current Immigration Impact and Compliance Flexibility due to COVID-19

03.23.2020

H-1B Registration Lottery Schedule Announced \$10 to Enter

02.10.2020

New Form I-9 and Instructions Released with May 1, 2020 Deadline for Implementation

02.03.2020

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