



## Sachiyo Isoda Peterson

PARTNER

### Columbus

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### Practice Areas

Immigration

### Education

The Ohio State University Moritz  
College of Law, J.D., 2010

University of Kentucky, B.A.,  
*summa cum laude*, 2007

### Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

*Admitted to practice law only in  
the states listed above.*

### Industries

Colleges and Universities

Health Care

Manufacturing

Restaurants, Food and Beverage

Retail and Consumer Products

Sachiyo is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office. She counsels and assists clients in the highly complex area of immigration, nationality and employer sanctions (I-9) law. She focuses her practice on employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant visas, and counsels clients on all major employment-based visa categories. She understands the importance of a client's ability to maintain seamless business processes, including the attraction and the retention of international talent in an efficient and practical manner. She advises clients on important immigration-related employment issues, such as employment eligibility, verification and recordkeeping requirements. She also regularly presents seminars and training regarding employment-based immigration and I-9 matters. Her practice spans various industries, including manufacturing, retail, universities, health care and other corporations.

### Career highlights include:

- Securing nonimmigrant visas in a variety of categories including, but not limited to E, H-1B, J-1, L, Blanket L, TN, and O-1
- Obtaining physician J-1 waivers and no objection waivers
- Obtaining approvals of immigrant visa petitions for Individuals with Extraordinary Ability, Outstanding Researchers and Professors, Multinational Executives and Managers, and National Interest Waivers
- Guiding employers through the PERM application process
- Successfully guiding clients through internal and government I-9 and E-Verify audits
- Advising clients on the immigration impact of corporate reorganizations
- Helping clients establish new compliance programs, assess the effectiveness of existing compliance programs, and helping with critical improvements

In addition to her immigration practice, Sachiyo serves as the co-chair of the Vorys Women's Network. She promotes equity, diversity and inclusion within Vorys, the legal community and the broader business community by serving as a frequent speaker on such topics and seeking out opportunities to elevate and advocate for underrepresented individuals.

## Events

Event, 8.23.2023

Grow in Ohio: Immigration Solutions to Workforce Problems

10.12.2020

Vorys at Work: 2020 Conference

7.21.2020

COVID-19 and Immigration Impact: The Latest Presidential Proclamation, Visa Processing, and Extensions

6.18.2020

Fostering Diverse Leadership: A Conversation With NAPABA

10.8.2019

A Restaurateur's Guide to Immigration: A Three-Part Webinar

10.1.2019

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9.24.2019

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8.21.2019

2019 WELD Columbus August Leadership Series Panel

4.11.2019

2019 Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Banquet

3.19.2019

2019 Columbus Women in Leadership Symposium

7.25.2018

WELD Columbus New and Renewing Member Breakfast

5.17.2018

Business Communication Styles

9.12.2017

Greater Columbus Chinese Chamber of Commerce Employment Panel

4.21.2016

HR Academy: Cincinnati Labor & Employment Law Update

11.21.2013

International Law Committee Meeting