

## Immigration

U.S. immigration laws involve a complex array of processes and procedures. Businesses and individuals that effectively manage these laws are better positioned to succeed in the global marketplace. Foster Garvey Immigration lawyers help clients successfully accomplish this task by monitoring the effects of the laws' ever-changing details on clients and their plans, and keeping clients updated on what we are doing for them and why.

We realize that a stalled or denied case can result in lost time and money as well as separated families. Our approach is to eliminate every opportunity for questions from immigration authorities, thereby producing more predictable outcomes and faster, more favorable results.

### Providing a Broad Range of Services

Foster Garvey Immigration services include the following:

- Helping foreign and U.S. enterprises qualify key technical, executive, managerial and professional personnel, along with their family members, so these individuals can enter and remain in the United States on a temporary or permanent basis
- Advising families seeking to have fiancés, spouses, parents and children enter and remain in the country
- Updating business clients on legislative and administrative developments in U.S. immigration laws
- Ensuring that businesses comply with U.S. immigration laws, including those designed to prevent employment of unauthorized aliens

### Representing a Broad Range of Clients

Our business clients include everything from major multinational entities transferring employees around the world, to international travel and reservation entities, to small businesses hiring the best and brightest. These clients come from a variety of industries such as shipping, manufacturing, professional services and natural resources.

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### **Health Care Immigration**

Foster Garvey Immigration attorneys have considerable experience representing regional health care systems. We help them obtain employment authorization and permanent resident status for physicians, nurses and other critical personnel. Our services also include obtaining waivers of foreign residence requirements and employment in medically underserved areas.

### **Holding Down Legal Costs**

Legal services for immigration matters can be costly. To improve efficiencies and control costs, we work in teams: one lawyer and one paralegal, with the paralegal gathering and preparing information needed by the lawyer. Members of our team have worked together for many years, making them extraordinarily efficient and productive.

### **Representing Clients Before Government Agencies**

Our attorneys regularly represent clients in matters before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the U.S. Department of State, U.S. diplomatic posts, the U.S. Department of Labor and state agencies to which the Department of Labor has delegated immigration-related responsibilities.

### **Blog Posts**

Healthcare Workforce Resilience Act

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 5.14.20

COVID-19 Office Closures & H-1B/E-3 Employees

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 3.19.20

Crossing the U.S. Border Is Dickey for Canadian Citizens Affiliated With Cannabis

*Cannabis Business Blog*, 6.27.19

Alternative Strategies for Rejected FY19 H-1B's

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 5.21.18

2018 Worksite Enforcement Investigations by U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement Already Double 2017 Total

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 5.17.18

Strong Demand Expected for FY2019 H-1B Filings: Employers Should Plan Now

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 1.26.18

Updated Form I-765 Allows Applicant to Request Social Security Number Without Having to File Separate Request with the Social Security Administration

*Cross Border Business Law Blog*, 10.24.17

Now Effective: USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for H-1B Petitions Selected Under Fiscal Year 2018 Cap

*Cross Border Business Law Blog, 9.27.17*

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Tightens Requirements on Green Card Applications for Renewing Advance Parole Travel Authorization Documents

*Cross Border Business Law Blog, 9.14.17*

Department of Homeland Security Will Require In-Person Interviews at Local USCIS Field Offices for Employment-Based Lawful Permanent Residence Applicants Beginning October 1, 2017

*Cross Border Business Law Blog, 9.1.17*