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David is a director in the Immigration Practice group.

The U.S. immigration system is confusing, complex, and administered by a vast and intimidating bureaucracy. David is a passionate advocate who expertly guides businesses and individuals through our astonishingly imperfect system towards their short- and long-term goals.

David has extensive experience in business and family immigration, and relishes the most complex of cases. His diverse practice encompasses:

- Temporary visa petitions and applications (such as B-1, J-1, H-1B, E-1, E-2, L-1, R-1, TN, and others);
- Permanent work-visa petitions and green card applications, including PERM labor certification, outstanding researcher/professor, extraordinary ability, multinational manager/executive, and National Interest Waiver cases;
- Family-based visa petitions and green card applications;
- Citizenship and naturalization;
- Processing before the National Visa Center;
- Processing before U.S. Embassies and Consulates worldwide (nonimmigrant and immigrant visas);
- Troubleshooting cases “stuck” within the U.S. immigration bureaucracy;
- Federal litigation of immigration matters in U.S. District courts.

David routinely presents to audiences nationwide on visa options for foreign students, litigating delays and denials, and other immigration topics. His articles have appeared in leading publications. David understands the legal and emotional challenges U.S. immigration law poses, and prides himself on being responsive, thorough, and thoughtful.

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2008
- Clark University, B.A., Economics and French, *summa cum laude*, 2002

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

RECOGNITIONS

- Best Lawyers®
-Immigration Law, since 2024
- *Virginia Business Magazine*, “Legal Elite”, Immigration, since 2019
- Super Lawyers® Virginia, “Rising Stars”® honoree, Immigration
- McNeill Law Society
- University of Richmond Law Review

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, NAFSA Annual Conference, Academic and Career Advising with Immigration in Mind (May 2025)
- Presenter, National Association of Colleges and Employers Virtual Conference, Work Visa Options for International Graduates: Immigration Made Easy (June 2024)
- Presenter, NAFSA Annual Conference, “Day 1” CPT: Why, When, and How (May 2024)
- Presenter, American Immigration Lawyers Association, D.C. Chapter Fall Conference, When USCIS Gets It Wrong (November 2023)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, Advising International Students to “Just Say No”, NAFSA International Educator, Sept.-Oct. 2015.
- Author, Expiring Green Cards: Help!, ILW.com, Apr. 24, 2014.
- Author, De-compressing & De-stressing Ability to Pay, in Am. Immigration Lawyers Ass’n, 4 Inside Immigration, Issue 2 (2013).
- Co-Author, Termination of H-1B Employment: End of the Road?, ILW.com, Oct. 8, 2012.

INVOLVEMENT

- AILA | American Immigration Lawyers Association
- NAFSA Association of International Educators
- FBA | Federal Bar Association
- RBA | Richmond Bar Association

