



Samantha Wolfe

Partner

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Samantha develops creative solutions to help companies hire and retain foreign national workers that meet their business needs.

PRACTICES

Employment and Labor
Immigration Services
Cross-Border Solutions
International Services

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D., 2013

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, B.A., 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
Colorado

Samantha provides strategic counsel to help employers navigate complex immigration challenges. Her clients range from small businesses operating domestically that require specific talent to multinational enterprises operating global mobility programs.

She handles a wide range of non-immigrant employment visa petitions as well as PERM Certifications and petitions for employer-sponsored immigrant visas. She also helps clients establish and maintain compliant programs and provides training for talent management teams.

Clients appreciate Samantha's people-first, caring approach. She understands the visa process can be a stressful experience for both employers and employees and their families. She focuses on individualized solutions to each employer's needs and develops out-of-the box ideas to overcome roadblocks.

Samantha is committed to assisting vulnerable members of the immigrant community by frequently participating in pro bono clinics. She also provides pro bono representation to low income individuals in a variety of matters, including Special Immigrant Juvenile cases.

Samantha's fluency in Spanish is a value-add to all of her clients.

Before joining Holland & Hart Samantha practiced at Ogletree Deakins in Denver and at two Chicago-area immigration boutiques.

EXPERIENCE

Non-Immigrant Visa Petitions

- H-1B/E-3/H1-B1
- H-2B
- H-3
- TN
- E-1/2
- L-1
- O-1

Immigration Visa Petitions

- EB-2/3
- EB-1 Extraordinary Ability/Outstanding Researcher/Multinational Manager
- Perm Labor Certifications
- National Interest Waivers

PUBLICATIONS

"Full Picture of Employee Immigration Status Is Key to M&A Review," *Bloomberg Law*, June 6, 2024

BLOG POSTS

"Navigating the National Interest Waiver (NIW) for Green Card Pursuit: A Comprehensive Guide," *Employers' Lawyers Blog*, April 17, 2024

"Immigration Alert: USCIS Announces H-1B Cap Registration Dates and Significant Fee Increases," *Employers' Lawyers Blog*, February 01, 2024

"Navigating USCIS Policy Updates on Extensions of Stay and Change of Status Requests," *Employers' Lawyers Blog*, January 30, 2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Get Prepared for H-1B Visa 2025 Registration and Cap Season!," *Holland & Hart Webinar*, February 29, 2024

RECOGNITION

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Immigration Law, 2021-2024
- Chicago-Kent College of Law Student Bar Association Alum of the Year, 2017-2018
- Pro Bono Service Award, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Member