

Bruce Wu

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Bruce leverages his deep cross-border expertise to help clients build and maintain a globally competitive workforce through strategic business immigration solutions relating to temporary work visas, employment-based immigration, and consular processing.

Bruce assists a diverse range of clients, from emerging startups to multinational corporations, in managing the U.S. immigration process and cross-border workforce mobilization. He handles a high volume of business immigration matters, with a focus on nonimmigrant visa categories including L-1 (individual and blanket), H-1B, O-1, E-1, E-2, and TN. Bruce has extensive experience designing comprehensive visa programs and managing large-scale projects to secure U.S. work authorization for global workforces.

In addition to nonimmigrant visas, Bruce navigates employment-based immigrant petitions, including EB-1, PERM-based EB-2 and EB-3, NIW, and EB-5 matters. He also conducts thorough I-9 compliance reviews and develops enforcement response protocols for large-scale employers. Leveraging his legal background in both the United States and China, Bruce has a practical understanding of the complexities inherent in cross-border mobility. He uses this dual perspective to provide clear and effective guidance that helps clients efficiently position their employees in the United States while maintaining strict regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Bruce practiced business immigration law at an Am Law 100 firm. While in law school, he served as a legal extern for Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Select Experience

- Handled high-volume U.S. work visa applications for clients in the aviation, logistics, renewable energy, media, and manufacturing sectors, focusing on L-1, H-1B, TN, O-1, E-1, and E-2 categories. *
- Advised multinational clients on personnel and organizational structures for L-1 eligibility, helping clients obtain hundreds of L-1 work visa approvals through both individual and blanket petitions. *
- Represented high-achieving professionals in extraordinary ability and national interest

Education

- Lewis & Clark Law School (J.D., 2017)
 - Scholar List
 - 1st Year Moot Court Outstanding Oral Advocate
- Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington (LL.M., 2011)
 - LLM Student Representative, International Law Society
- Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (LL.B., 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Oregon
- Washington

waiver petitions (EB-1A and EB-2 NIW), including medical doctors, legal professionals, media producers, journalists, researchers, and corporate executives. *

- Handled the entire PERM labor certification process, guiding clients through complex recruitment and Department of Labor filing requirements. *

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- President, Portland Suzhou Sister City Association, 2020-2022

Languages

- Mandarin