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Michelle guides employers and individuals in the U.S. and abroad through all stages of the U.S. visa process.

Michelle has several years of experience working with immigration matters of varying complexity, including employment-based visa processes such as H-1B, H-2B, L, TN, E, PERM, and I-140 immigrant visa petitions.

Select Experience

- Assisted several multinational companies successfully obtain L Blanket visa approvals.
- Handled the H-2B seasonal temporary worker visa process for over fifty workers for an Alaskan salmon roe processing plant.
- Assisted a Canada based biotechnology company successfully petition for a “Specialized Knowledge Worker” (L-1B) visa for one of its Canadian employees.
- Assisted an energy utility infrastructure company obtain E-2 (Treaty Investor) visas for two employees.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Languages

- Spanish

Education

- California Western School of Law (J.D., 2014)
 - *cum laude*
- University of Oregon (B.A., Sociology and Spanish, 2002)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- California
- Washington

Insights

May 26, 2026

USCIS Announces Significant Restrictions on Adjustment of Status Processing

September 25, 2025

Understanding the New “Gold Card” Immigration Program

July 1, 2025

Travel Ban for 19 Countries is Now in Effect; More Countries May Be Added to the List

January 31, 2025

Recent Updates to the H-1B Registration Process for FY 2026

April 5, 2024

Alternative Options for Foreign National Employees Not Selected in USCIS’ FY 2025 H-1B Registration Lottery

January 8, 2024

U.S. Department of State Announces Launch of Pilot Program for Stateside Visa Stamp Renewal

August 18, 2021

I-140 Revocation by USCIS not Eligible for Federal Court Review

May 21, 2020

USCIS Clarifies that in the Event of a Merger, Multinational Executives or Managers Seeking Permanent Residence under the EB-1 Category May Establish the Qualifying Foreign Employer Relationship Through a Successor Entity