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Laura counsels employers and employees on business immigration matters and serves as leader of the firm's Immigration Practice Group. She has helped her clients secure permanent maneuver through the immigration maze successfully securing their ability to remain in the United States, both temporarily and permanently.

Laura has represented colleges, universities, hospitals and their employees, in H-1B, TN and L-1A nonimmigrant petitions, E-3 visa applications, outstanding professor and researcher petitions, national interest waiver petitions, J-1 foreign residency requirement waivers, LCAs and LCA appeals. Moreover, Laura has represented employees in immigrant petitions, including K-1 fiancé petitions, spousal petitions and naturalization applications among others.

With experience in the private and public sector, Laura has the knowledge to guide clients in a myriad of matters across varying cultural backgrounds. She is an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

PRESENTATIONS

- "A New Perspective on Immigration & Employment: Humanitarian Immigration Programs, I-9 Compliance and Updates to Immigration Compliance in a Post-COVID Workplace," Porter Wright Employment Relations Seminar, June 1, 2023
- "Form I-9: No Detail is Too Small When it Comes to Employer Compliance," Porter Wright Employment Relations Seminar, Oct. 19, 2022
- "Business Immigration Update," European American Chamber of Commerce, March 17, 2022
- "Meeting the Challenges – Hiring & Retaining Foreign Talent," Porter Wright Employment Relations Webinar, Nov. 10, 2021

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogs

employerlawreport.com

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Michael
E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., 2003

The Ohio State University, B.A.,
2000

LANGUAGES

- Spanish, *fluent*

SERVICES

Immigration

Automotive & Mobility Emerging Technologies

- Workforce management
- Startups, business formation and operation

Education

- “Keeping Up With Immigration: A Roundtable Discussion,” Porter Wright Employment Relations Webinar, Nov. 17, 2020
- “The Legal Landscape: What the Latino Community Needs to Know,” Ohio Latino Affairs Commission Agenda Latina 2020: Building Resilience, June 5, 2020
- “Understanding the H-1B Electronic Registration Process,” Porter Wright, Feb. 13, 2020
- “Work Authorization Issues & Maintenance of Status,” AILA Ohio Annual Fall Conference, Oct. 11, 2019
- “Engaging Your Local Chamber,” Refugee Integration Conference, Dublin, Ohio, Oct. 10, 2019
- “Naturalization Eligibility and Applications,” Assisting Low-Income Clients with Naturalization, Sept. 27, 2018
- Ohio Attorney General’s Conference on International Students and Workforce, Nov. 8, 2017
- “Naturalization Eligibility and Application”, Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Aug. 31, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- “Immigration alphabet soup,” *HRACO Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter*, Jan. 29, 2018

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Executive Committee, Ohio Chapter Treasurer
- Ohio Women’s Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association, Board of Governors, Professional Ethics Committee
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer Inn of Court

HONORS | AWARDS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- Ohio Women’s Bar Foundation, Leadership Institute, Class of 2018-2019
- Ohio State Bar Association, Community Service Award, 2013

COMMUNITY

- Legal Aid Society of Columbus Naturalization Clinics, Volunteer
- Columbus International Festival, Planning Committee Member, 2016-2019
- Hispanic Chamber of Columbus, Board of Trustees, 2009-2015; Secretary 2010-2015

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Business Growth & Operation

- Hospitality

Entrepreneurship & Startups

- Hospitality

Labor & Employment

- Hospitality

Litigation

- Hospitality

Real Estate

- Hospitality

International Business & Trade

- Immigration and cross-border employment