

Jacob (“Jake”) Muklewicz leads the U.S. immigration and visa practice of Parsons Behle & Latimer’s employment and labor practice team. Jake analyzes companies’ short- and long-term immigration objectives to devise and implement effective strategies for obtaining the appropriate temporary (nonimmigrant) and permanent (immigrant) visa for executives, professionals and investors.



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Biography

Mr. Muklewicz counsels and advises large multinational corporations, local businesses, individual investors and professionals in areas involving employment-based immigration law. Specifically, Mr. Muklewicz provides the following legal services to business clients:

- Advises companies and foreign nationals in connection E, H-1B, H-2B, H-3, L-1, TN, O, P, and R non-immigrant visa petitions.
- Assists foreign nationals seeking permanent residence (green cards).
- Consults with clients regarding the labor certification (PERM) process.
- Advises multinational managers, foreign nationals with extraordinary ability, and outstanding professors and researchers in connection with I-140 immigrant petitions.
- Counsels and advises immigrant investors with EB-5 cases.
- Represents foreign medical graduates with J-1 status seeking waivers of the two-year home residence requirement through state Conrad 30 programs as well as the Delta Regional Authority and Appalachian Regional Commission.
- Counsels foreign medical graduates seeking permanent residence through the National Interest Waiver process.
- Works with employers to develop, maintain and improve employment verification procedures in compliance with I-9 and E-Verify requirements and conducts internal I-9 audits to ensure compliance with federal and state laws.

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Capabilities

Corporate
Employment & Labor
Immigration Law
Mergers & Acquisitions

Licensed/Admitted

Utah
Ohio (Inactive)

- Provides training to managers and human resources staff regarding proper I-9 completion, re-verification and compliance with E-Verify requirements.

Accomplishments

Professional

Mountain States Super Lawyers Rising Star: Immigration (2013)

Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star: Immigration (2012)

Academic

The Ohio State University College of Law (J.D. and Certificate in International Trade and Development, 2001)

1999 Pulaski Scholarship Award in Law – Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow – Russian (1999 – 2000)

Brigham Young University, (B.A., International Relations, minor in Russian, 1998)

Associations

Professional

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Community

Past president and past member of Board of Directors, Razem Utah, charitable, cultural, and fraternal organization for Utah's Polish community (May 2016 - September 2020)

Articles

Verifying Work Authorization Documents November 17, 2022

Initial Registration Period for 2023 H-1B Cap Set by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services January 28, 2022

The Annual H-1B Visa Registration Lottery – Does it Pay to Play? March 8, 2022

New Policy Notice Issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services September 17, 2021

Cap-Subject H-1B Visa Petitions in Fiscal Year 2022 February 19, 2021

Closing of Northern and Southern Borders March 24, 2020

DHS Announces Flexibility in Requirements Related to Form I-9 Compliance March 23, 2020

E-Verify Extend Timeframe for Taking Action to Resolve Tentative Non-Confirmations March 23, 2020

Keep Legal Immigrants Legal: Maintain USCIS' rule providing job flexibility for high-skilled workers May 11, 2017

Utah Business Magazine

U.S. Companies Will Hire More Foreigners This Year, Survey Says February 17, 2017

Forbes

Presentations

Professional Work Visa Options, October 28, 2021

33rd Annual Parsons Behle & Latimer Employment Law Seminar

Professional Work Visa Options, August 25, 2021

Parsons Behle & Latimer Utah County Employment Law Seminar

Immigration Policies/Issues During COVID-19 Pandemic and Immigration Issues in Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions February 25, 2021

Generals' Club

Potential Changes to 2021 U.S. Immigration Policy January 28, 2021

World Trade Center Utah