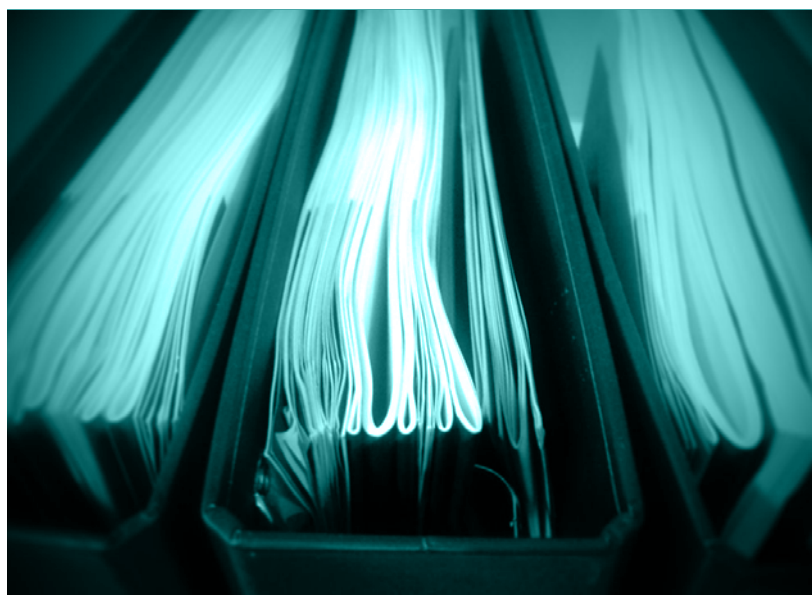




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Campbell Litigation, P.C.		x		x	x			x	x	x		
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Fields & Brown, LLC	x	x		x				x	x		x	x
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Gonzalez Law, LLC	x	x		x	x	x			x	x		x
Goosmann Law Firm PLC	x			x					x	x		x
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Lawrence & Bundy	x	x		x	x			x	x	x		
Lawson + Lawson LLP				x					x	x		
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Lewis & Munday, P.C.			x	x	x			x		x		x
Liebler, Gonzalez & Portuondo		x		x				x	x	x		
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Miller Law Group	x	x		x	x			x	x	x		
Monty & Ramirez LLP	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Moran Karamouzis		x	x	x	x			x	x			
Nemeth Law PC	x	x		x				x	x	x		x
Nukk-Freeman & Cerra PC	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		
Perez & Morris LLC		x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Pinckney Weidinger Urban & Joyce LLC		x		x						x		
Potter & Murdock PC	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x
Pugh Jones & Johnson PC	x	x		x					x	x		
Quintairos Prieto Wood & Boyer			x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Royal PC	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Rusing Lopez & Lizardi PLLC	x	x		x	x	x			x	x		
Sanchez & Amador LLP				x				x	x	x		
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- Favorable rulings from the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in two recent appeals.

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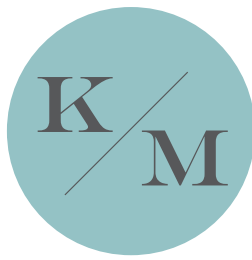
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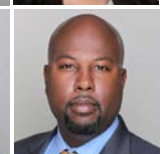
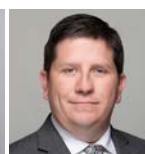
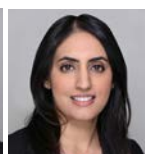
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- Real Estate

## Practice Areas

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## OUR LABOR & EMPLOYMENT GROUP:

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Our Labor & Employment Group has the depth of experience to handle virtually any employment issue a small or big company may face, including class and collective actions. In a pro-active effort to comply with the myriad of local, state and federal laws, we counsel and advise our clients on their day-to-day workplace issues and train management on ways to avoid lawsuits. Or at a minimum, put our clients in the best possible position to successfully defend a lawsuit if one cannot be avoided.

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As a former **Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps**, Elizabeth embodies tenaciousness, an unsurpassed work ethic, and above all, complete loyalty to her clients. With extensive trial experience before state and federal courts, Elizabeth offers clients maturity, precise legal analysis, and when needed-aggressive representation. Elizabeth began her law practice as a Marine Corps Judge Advocate and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting in the federal court system. She brings a wealth of experience to her representation of professionals, corporations, municipalities and businesses involved in complex legal matters. Elizabeth holds a Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating. If you have a legal problem, you want this marine in your corner.



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- Compliance & advisory counseling
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- Employment litigation
- FLSA and FMLA claims
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- Investigations (including OSHA investigations & defense)
- Management training
- Non-compete agreements & trade secret misappropriation
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- Unemployment hearings
- Wage & hour claims
- Whistleblower & retaliation claims
- Workplace safety & health
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Harassment  
Disability  
Retaliation  
Restrictive Covenants  
Employee Leaves of Absence  
Administrative Charges  
Employment Handbooks  
Title VII  
Title III ADA

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**Our Employment Litigation Practice**

McDonnell & Associates has extensive experience representing large employers in litigated matters as well as matters pending before the public agencies charged with investigating unlawful employment practices. Our employment group has successfully defended employers in cases involving allegations of discrimination based on race, gender, age, disability, and pregnancy as well as allegations of unlawful retaliation. We have also successfully defended wrongful termination claims, wage and hour disputes, and other actions brought by and against management and by and against co-employees. The employment group regularly utilizes motion practice to obtain dismissals and other favorable decisions on behalf of our clients. And, while we efficiently identify and resolve cases before protracted and costly litigation ensues, we are proud of the defense verdicts obtained in sexual harassment, hostile workplace, and civil rights trials.

The firm also counsels in preventive measures to help avoid litigation and to establish viable defenses should a claim arise. To that end, our employment group facilitates customized training sessions to educate employees about their rights and responsibilities, prepares personnel policies and employee handbooks, and provides proactive advice regarding compliance with various federal, state, and local laws.



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Amy L. Miletich

Amy L. Miletich the founding member of Miletich PC. Her practice is focused on employment law matters, civil litigation, and insurance law.

Ms. Miletich is listed in Best Lawyers in America for Litigation – Labor and Employment. She has been selected as a Colorado Super Lawyer every year in employment defense since 2007 and has also been named one of the Top 50 Women Colorado Super Lawyers. She is a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, all invitation only organizations. Ms. Miletich is Preeminent AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. She is a Board of Director of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence and a former National Director of DRI.

Together with the contributions of the firm's Labor and Employment attorneys and staff, Miletich PC prides itself on providing superior legal representation to its clients.

**Miletich PC** is a majority woman-owned litigation firm located in Denver, Colorado. The firm is listed in U.S. News Best Law Firms and is also a Preeminent AV<sup>®</sup> rated litigation law firm. With extensive experience in employment law and broad knowledge of employment practices and issues, Miletich PC has successfully defended employers against a variety of claims and has provided claims prevention advice concerning management, human resources, and operations.

## EXPERIENCE

Companies from diverse industries and public entities look to us for assistance with questions involving all aspects of the employment relationship, from recruiting to separation. We have litigated discrimination and harassment claims based on race, gender, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, and other protected status; claims of wrongful termination and retaliation under state and federal law; wage claims under federal and Colorado Law, claims of negligent hiring and supervision; claims brought under the Colorado legal off-duty activities statute; disputes arising out of non-competition or non-solicitation agreements; disputes involving trade secret misappropriation; and an ever-broadening range of common-law claims arising from workplace conduct.

Our attorneys are experienced in representing employers in mediations and investigations by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Colorado Civil Rights Division, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Federal and Colorado Departments of Labor, among other state and federal agencies. Our firm is often called upon to counsel employers on personnel policies and claims prevention issues, and has presented training and informational seminars to company management groups and employees. Our attorneys also practice in state courts across the State of Colorado, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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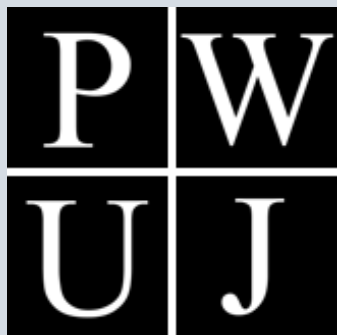
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



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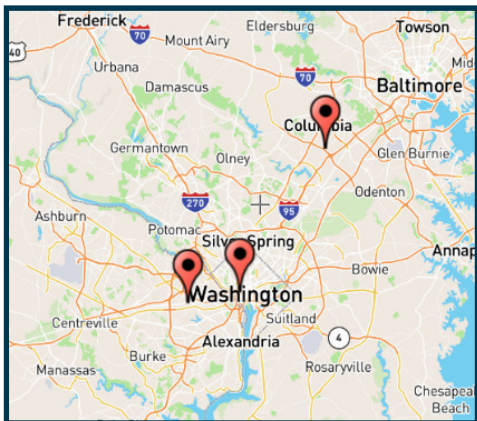
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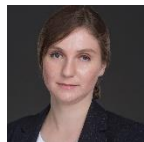
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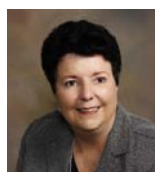
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Website Accessibility)  
Whistleblower & Retaliation  
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- Defending employers in class action matters, including claimed wage and hour violations.
- Litigating professional liability actions.

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Our Labor & Employment attorneys have decades of experience representing management throughout the life cycle of an employment relationship.

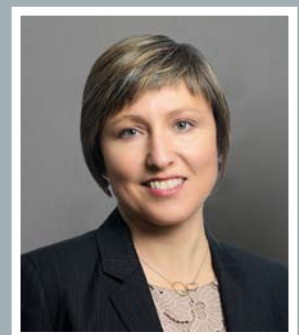
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### Experts in Employment Law

Villarreal Hutner PC is a boutique law firm comprised of truly exceptional employment law specialists. Located in San Francisco, we partner with a wide range of clients – from small businesses to Fortune 50 companies – to provide practical counseling and effective legal representation.

We are trusted advisors and battle-tested litigators.

Our large firm-trained attorneys take a creative and collaborative approach to litigation without losing sight of the bottom line. Our clients appreciate our ability to provide strategic guidance on virtually every issue that arises in the employment relationship and trust us with their most challenging employment law dilemmas.

Villarreal Hutner PC is a member of the National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), a certified Minority and Women Business (MWBE), and has been honored with the California Minority Counsel Program's prestigious Client Service Award. All of our attorneys have been recognized as Super Lawyers for Employment Litigation in California.





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## Getting Results in Labor and Employment

Our labor and employment law practice group attorneys understand what matters most to employers. We provide a comprehensive range of legal services, from pro-active, strategic counseling to aggressive litigation defense. As a majority women-owned firm, we bring a unique perspective to labor and employment issues.

### What we do for our Labor & Employment clients:

We represent employers in all areas of workplace law, including counseling clients on ways to prevent disputes from occurring and on early resolution strategies when disputes arise. When litigation ensues, we work with our clients to quickly and effectively identify and achieve the best possible result. We provide a vigorous defense against employment and labor law claims in state and federal courts in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, including, among others, cases involving discrimination, harassment and retaliation allegations, defamation claims, whistle blower claims, employee privacy issues, medical leave issues, disability accommodations, and wage and hour violations. We have successfully litigated numerous cases through dispositive motion practice and jury trials.

We also regularly:

- Advocate for employers before state and federal administrative agencies;
- Handle private arbitration hearings and proceedings and enforce employer's arbitration provisions;
- Protect our clients' confidential information, trade secrets and business relationships from misuse or interference;
- Conduct independent investigations of workplace issues, improper business practices and allegations of mismanagement and dysfunction;
- Advise management and provide training on a myriad of different issues effecting the workplace;
- Craft employee policies and handbooks; and
- Handle traditional labor law matters, including NLRB proceedings, union elections, collective bargaining negotiations, labor arbitrations, and unfair labor practice charges.

### Who we work with:

- International, national, and regional corporations of all sizes
- Nonprofit organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- Municipalities and public agencies
- Multiemployer trade associations
- Referring law firms for out-of-state/conflict issues

### Recognized Proficiency in a Wide Range of Practice Areas

Business & Commercial Litigation | Financial Services & Risk Management | Cyber Security & Data Privacy  
Intellectual Property & Trade Secret Litigation | Labor & Employment | Alternative Dispute Resolution | Class Action Defense  
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## The Walsworth Difference

30 years in business | 70+ attorneys | Offices in CA and WA | 14 practices

**ADVOCACY** | Included in the *Daily Journal's* "Top Defense Verdicts" list on multiple occasions

**TRIAL-READY** | 900+ jury trials | 250+ nonjury trials | 300+ trials to verdict | 275+ arbitrations

**DISTINCTION** | ABOTA, the preeminent national organization for experienced trial lawyers

**HONORS** | Top rankings on *Law360* "The Ceiling Smashers" and "The Best Firms for Female Attorneys" lists

**DIVERSE** | 52% of all lawyers are female | 24% of all lawyers are minorities

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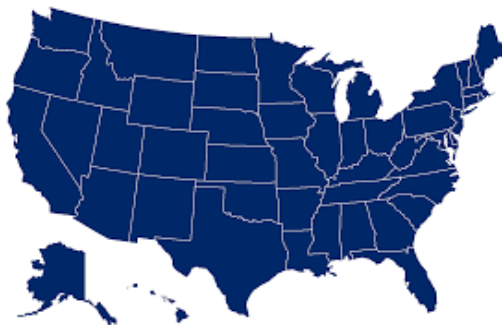
# WANG AUSTIN LLC

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

## Navigating You Through the Complexities of Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Law

### Some of the Industries We Serve:

Financial Services  
Technology  
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Professional Services  
Energy & Utilities  
Manufacturing  
Transportation  
Food & Beverage



Wang Austin counsels clients across the US, providing practical advice and guidance on both the everyday and complex employee benefits issues.

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Severance Plans  
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#### ABOUT THE FIRM:

Wargo & French LLP ("Wargo French"), a full service law firm and certified minority-owned business, is the premier firm of its size in its Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Miami markets and is committed to providing the highest level of service to its clients. Wargo French focuses on building a mutual sense of trust and confidence with its clients.

As a result of our high-quality work product and focus on client service, Wargo French has developed long-standing relationships with its clients. Indeed, many of Wargo French's clients have been represented by members of the firm for over two decades. This is the hallmark and founding principle of our firm: providing excellent legal work with an outstanding level of service and responsiveness.

Wargo French is honored to be a member and proud sponsor of NAMWOLF.

#### PRACTICE AREAS:

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Appellate Litigation  
Bankruptcy and Restructuring  
Class and Collective Action Litigation  
Commercial Lending  
Commercial Real Estate  
Complex Commercial Litigation  
Creditor's Rights

Defamation Litigation  
Employment Litigation and Preventative Services  
Engineering and Construction  
Financial Services Litigation  
General Corporate and Securities  
Insurance Coverage  
Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets  
Internal Investigations

#### EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION:

Wargo French's employment practice is nationwide in scope, with our attorneys having represented clients in every region of the country. Our attorneys provide our clients with a full complement of employment litigation services. From class action wage and hour and employment discrimination litigation to single-plaintiff employment claims, we take pride in working with our clients to anticipate and efficiently resolve the employment issues that arise in today's challenging workplace environment.

Our experienced employment litigators aggressively defend client interests in federal and state courts, as well as before the EEOC, OSHA, NLRB and California DFEH, which entails: preparation of Position Statements and defense of witness examinations. We have particular expertise in class and collective action wage and hour litigation, having successfully handled over 20 class/collective action wage and hour lawsuits in the past several years.

Through our preventive services program, Wargo French attorneys assist clients in implementing policies and programs that allow for the early detection and resolution of potential employment disputes. Our attorneys ensure that clients take full advantage of the legal protections available to employers by providing practical counseling and advice on day-to-day employment issues, drafting and reviewing employee handbooks and policies, and providing training in all areas of employment law.

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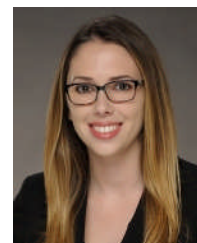
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# EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

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We are a Colorado based majority women-owned law firm founded in 1995

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We represent public and private employers in employment litigation in administrative agencies, federal and state trial and appellate courts throughout Colorado.

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### WTK'S EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE BENCH AND BAR TO BE AMONG CALIFORNIA'S FINEST.

For more than 25 years, we have represented a diverse client base in a broad range of litigation matters. Our largest practice area focuses on employment litigation, counseling and training, including extensive experience defending wage and hour class actions.

**Our 21 employment lawyers regularly defend companies against all manner of employment-related claims including discrimination, wrongful termination, harassment, retaliation, trade secret violations, invasion of privacy, ERISA claims, and wage claims under state and federal law.** This includes representing employers through all stages of litigation including mediation, arbitration, trial and appeal. We also investigate workplace complaints, conduct wage and hour audits, advise on development of effective personnel policies and practices, counsel on day-to-day employment issues, draft and negotiate employment and severance agreements and conduct in-house employment practices training.

We have represented clients in state and federal court and in matters involving state and federal agencies including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Department of Labor, and California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Labor Commissioner and Employment Development Department.

## DIVERSITY COMMITMENT

WTK is one of the largest women-owned law firms in California. Founded in 1991, the firm has 35 attorneys handling the litigation needs of clients on a local, statewide and regional level. Of the 35 lawyers in the firm 68% are women and 35% are people of color. Across the firm, 71% of our workforce are women and 38% are people of color.

## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

The Firm's clients range from public entities to Fortune 500 companies to local businesses in a variety of industries including manufacturing, retail, healthcare, staffing agencies, real estate, banking, transportation, oil and gas, technology, and pharmaceutical.

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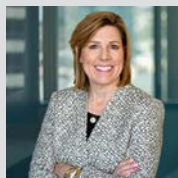
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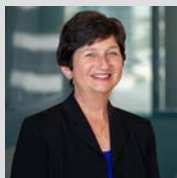
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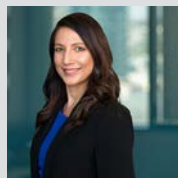
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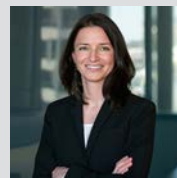
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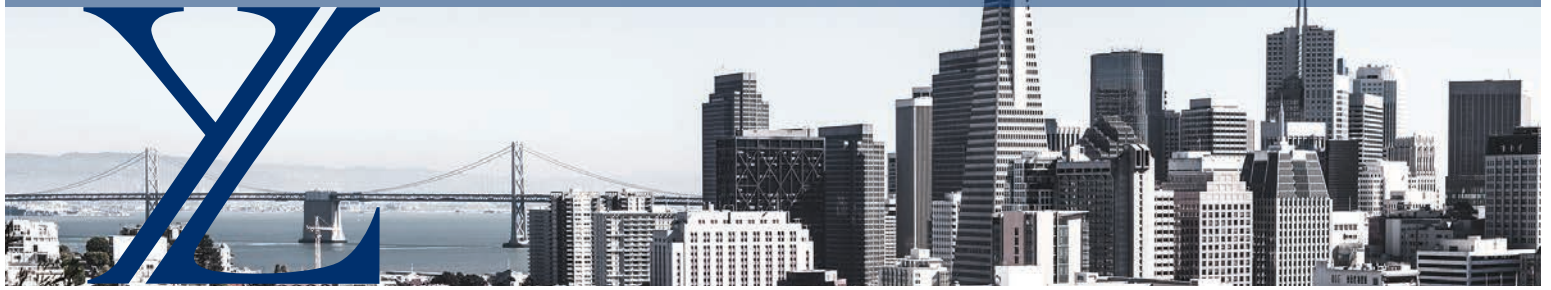


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## You'll never be just a case file to us.

Younossi Law has been helping companies bring the best talent to the United States and achieve their goals in business immigration matters. Younossi Law has extensive experience with clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 multinationals and specializes exclusively in corporate immigration related matter.

Younossi Law's full-service firm is designed around the goals of our clients, not the needs of our attorneys. When you work with us, you'll gain the benefit of decades of combined experience with the personal, hands-on service of a specialized boutique law firm.

*"Younossi Law has worked very hard to ensure that our needs are met. We get immediate response to our questions; and they work very closely with the in-house counsel to analyze our options and craft the best possible visa solutions to fit our company's needs and philosophy."*

— Senior Counsel, Wells Fargo & Company (Financial Services Industry)

Our proactive and strategic approach and knowledge have earned us accolades from some of the most prestigious organizations in the country. Our real success, however, can be found in the hundreds of people and businesses we've assisted over the years.

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### Practice Areas

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- Immigration Compliance & Worksite Enforcement
- Labor Certifications
- E Visas
- L1 Visas
- TN Visas
- H1B Visas
- Naturalization
- Sponsorships



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Principal Attorney

### Awards & Accolades

- Lawyer Monthly, Women in Law Awards 2018
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- Certified Women's Business Enterprise
- Avvo Top-Rated Lawyer
- Certified Women's Business Enterprise
- San Francisco Magazine Top Attorneys
- The American Lawyer award
- Board of Advisors, AILA National Ethics Compendium 2013 – present
- Executive Committee Member, International Law Section, State Bar of California, 2009-2013
- National Committee Member, AILA Ethics and Practice Management Committee, 2009 - present
- Board Member and Liaison, AILA Northern California Ethics Committee, 2009 - present
- Cultural Advisor, Alliance for International Women's Rights
- Board Member, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 2007 - 2008
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