Overview

Liz LaRocca, who heads Steptoe’s Immigration practice, has represented multinational corporations and individuals in immigration matters for more than 20 years. Liz specializes in managing corporate immigration compliance programs and regularly advises businesses regarding the cross-border movement of executives, managers, and technical personnel. Liz has significant experience in PERM labor certifications and employment-based adjustments as well as treaty investors, individuals of extraordinary ability, skilled workers and other professional employees with or without advanced degrees. Liz has broad experience assisting clients with family-based immigration, challenging naturalization applications, criminal issues and waivers. She regularly represents clients at United States Consulates abroad and before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Liz’s ability to balance business reality with regulatory requirements is also highly valued. When advising clients, Liz presents creative solutions, offers best practices and identifies issues long before they become problematic. She also advises businesses on compliance and risk management. She develops and manages I-9 compliance training and assists clients during immigration-related government investigations, audits or internal reviews. Liz also conducts immigration due diligence for corporate transactions. Where appropriate, Liz also works with her Steptoe colleagues to addresses complex business transactions, tax planning, deemed export control license matters, merger/acquisitions and compliance issues as they relate to US immigration.
Bar & Court Admissions
- District of Columbia
- Florida

Education
- J.D., St. Thomas University School of Law, 1994
- B.A., Tulane University, 1988
- American University of Rome, Spring 1987, Art History

Representative Matters
- Counseling on I-9 compliance, and E-Verify issues.
- Temporary B-1 (business visitor), E (investors/traders), F (student), H-1B (professionals), I (journalist/reporters), J-1 visas and Conrad 30 waivers (foreign exchange students), K (fiance visas), L-1 (intra-company transferees), O (extraordinary), EB5 (investors), R (religious worker) and TN (NAFTA) visas.
- Permanent labor certification, both traditional and “special handling” for college or university teachers.
- Extraordinary, outstanding researcher/professor and national interest waiver immigrant visa petitions as well as intracompany transferees for multinational executives and managers.
- Representation of health care organizations, universities, colleges and corporations seeking “national interest waivers,” in order to permanently employ foreign nationals in the United States as nurses, physicians, researchers and scientists.
- Representation of international organizations that wish to bring foreign nationals to the US to participate in US government-approved exchange-visitor programs allowing the foreign nationals to engage in studies, research and training in certain fields.
- Consular processing of nonimmigrant and immigrant visa petitions.
- Adjustment of status and US citizenship.

Speaking Engagements
- "Resources for Success in New Office Ls, E-1/E-2s and EB-5s," American Immigration Lawyers Association webinar, December 5, 2018
- "Getting Your Client Into the US," American Immigration Lawyers Association DC Chapter Fall Conference, Washington, DC, November 16, 2016
- "Immigration Considerations Before and After a Merger or Acquisition” webinar, October 4, 2016
News & Publications

PUBLICATIONS

Federal Contractors May Face Immigration-Related Hiring Requirements and Barriers
Government Contracting Law Report
December 22, 2020
By: Paul R. Hurst, Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott, Caitlin Conroy

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August 14, 2020
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Presidential Proclamation Suspends Select Non-Immigrant Entry
June 26, 2020
By: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott

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Travel Risks in Expected Immigration Restrictions on Temporary Categories
June 19, 2020
By: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott

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Revisiting US Travel Suspensions: Brazil Added, Sports Exempted, Economy Sets Future Policy Tone
May 28, 2020
By: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott

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Form I-9 Updates: More COVID Extensions, Document Exceptions and the New Form I-9 Edition
May 26, 2020
By: Elizabeth A. Schallop Call, Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott

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COVID-19 Immigration Suspension Proclamation Has Limited Scope
April 23, 2020
By: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott

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Extensions of Visa Waiver (ESTA) Stays Gain Flexibility During COVID-19
April 22, 2020
By: Beth D. Tractenberg, Zvi Hahn, Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, George R. McCormick, Dana J. Delott

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I-9 In-Person Employment Verification Deferred During COVID-19 Pandemic
March 23, 2020
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Immigration Compliance During COVID-19 Travel, Visa, and Worksite Disruptions
March 23, 2020
By: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Dana J. Delott
Events
WEBINARS
E-2 Investor Visas: What Israeli Nationals Need to Know
June 12, 2019
Speakers: Elizabeth (Liz) Laskey LaRocca, Zvi Hahn, David A. Fruchtman

Noteworthy

Professional Affiliations
• American Immigration Lawyers Association

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