



John J. Channell

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John Channell helps businesses and individuals navigate the complexities of United States immigration law, with a practice focused primarily on employment-based immigration matters. He works closely with employers, entrepreneurs, and professionals to develop immigration strategies that support business growth while remaining compliant with evolving federal regulations.

John advises a broad range of clients, including foreign entrepreneurs seeking to establish or expand businesses in the United States, individual and corporate treaty investors, and companies ranging from early-stage startups to large multinational corporations. He also represents individuals with extraordinary ability and those pursuing national interest waivers, guiding them through the procedural and evidentiary requirements of these highly scrutinized petitions.

In addition to his employment-based practice, John has experience handling select family-based immigration matters, including petitions for immediate relatives. He assists clients with consular processing and counsels them on navigating the intersection of immigration law, business planning, and long-term personal and professional goals. His work often involves coordinating with employers, foreign nationals, and government agencies to help move matters forward efficiently and strategically.

John's approach emphasizes clear communication and practical guidance. He understands that immigration matters can have significant personal and operational consequences, and he works to provide clients with a realistic assessment of available options while helping them anticipate and manage potential challenges. His experience with consular processing enables him to advise clients on issues arising both inside and outside the United States, including visa applications and related documentation requirements.

John is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and is fluent in Spanish, enabling him to assist Spanish-speaking clients directly and to support cross-border matters.

Services

- Labor and Employment
- Immigration Law

Education

- University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (J.D.)
- Colby College (B.A.)

State Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Languages

- Spanish

Publications & News

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Offit Kurman Welcomes Four New Attorneys