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Theda is a partner in the immigration team.

She focuses on private client and corporate immigration law and is experienced in representing US and foreign business as well as individuals. She advises on a wide range of immigration issues including expatriation matters, global mobility and compliance with immigration laws and matters before the Department of Labor regulations, the US Citizenship & Immigration Service, and the Department of State. Her special focus includes representing family offices, investors and technology start-ups, as well as representing clients in the following industries: information technology, healthcare, architecture, media, cosmetics, advertising and marketing, engineering, and financial services. She also provides advice to athletes and high-net worth individuals.

Talks

- 'Unlocking Global Mobility,' Withers x Dasein Webinar - December 12, 2023, presenter
- 'Q&A with Immigration Employment Lawyer,' Stanford Graduate Business School virtual presentation - February 21, 2021, presenter
- 'What's next: 2021 foresight for individuals with US-Asia Pacific ties,' Withers webinar - January 13, 2021, co-presenter
- 'What's next: 2021 foresight for individuals with US-transatlantic ties,' Withers webinar - December 16, 2020, co-presenter
- 'Withers talks: art | Art: Are you globally mobile?,' Withers podcast - September 19, 2019, speaker

External publications

'Tourism Industry Rebound Hampered by Long Visa Processing Delays', Bloomberg Law - May 9, 2022, quoted

'Moving mountains. What it means to create a life in a new country, by choice or by force.' Withers Insight - May 7, 2021, co-author

'F-1 and M-1 Student alert', Withers Insight - July 7, 2020, co-author

'Temporary flexibility for I-9 review as US workforce in flux', Withers Insight - March 25, 2020, co-author

'The Supreme Court is hearing arguments over the fate of 700,000 "Dreamers"', Business Insider - November 12, 2019, quoted

'The biggest immigration policy changes of 2018', Law360 - December 14, 2018, quoted

'The feds want you to use E-Verify -- But should you?', HR Dive - July 2, 2018, quoted

'US immigration authorities target outsourcing firms in the new H-1B visa memo GeekWire', - February 23, 2018, quoted

'Dreamers' are at the heart of the government shutdown - here's everything you need to know about the program protecting them', Business Insider - January 20, 2018, quoted

'Expanding in-person interviews,' Recruiting Trends - September 26, 2017, quoted

Admissions

State of New York, 2009

Education

Hofstra University School of Law, J.D.

The Johns Hopkins University, B.A., M.A.

Languages

English

Memberships

American Immigration Lawyers Association (New York & Bangkok Chapters)

US District Court Southern District of New York

US District Court Eastern District of New York

New York Bar Association

Key dates

Year joined: 2012

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