

## Megan L. Raesner



Board Certified in Immigration & Nationality Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Megan Raesner focuses her practice on Corporate Immigration. Ms. Raesner counsels corporations, educational institutions, and individuals on a broad array of business immigration issues.

Ms. Raesner's previous experience includes working at a full-service immigration boutique, where she represented clients not only in employment-based cases but also in federal litigation, international adoption, family matters, and immigration court proceedings. Ms. Raesner is fluent in Spanish and proficient in three additional languages.

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### Practice Areas

- > Labor & Employment
- > Business Immigration

### Industries

- > Construction
- > Education
- > Energy
- > Finance
- > Health care
- > Hospitality
- > Insurance
- > Manufacturing and sales
- > Technology
- > Telecommunications

### Representative Experience

- > Employment-based nonimmigrant petitions for specialty workers, intracompany transferees, NAFTA workers, trainees, individuals with extraordinary ability, treaty traders and investors, and religious workers;
- > PERM labor certification process for skilled workers, professionals, and educators;
- > Permanent residency options where a labor certification is not required: extraordinary ability, multinational managers/executives, outstanding professors/researchers, Schedule A nurses, religious workers, and national interest waivers;
- > Investments that qualify for employment-creation visas as well as removing the conditions of status for investors;
- > Waivers for grounds of inadmissibility from the U.S. consulates and USCIS; and
- > I-9 audits and training, E-Verify issues, and defensive measures with respect to worksite enforcement.

## Education

J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2002  
B.S., Vanderbilt University, 1999

## Bar Admissions

Texas

## Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

## Professional Affiliations

> American Immigration Lawyers Association

## Languages

French

German

Italian

Spanish