

## Lisa M. Sotelo



Lisa Sotelo focuses her practice on Corporate Immigration. She counsels corporations, educational institutions, and individuals on a variety of business immigration issues. Ms. Sotelo's previous experience includes working at full-service immigration firms, where she represented clients not only in employment-based cases but also in federal litigation, international adoption, family matters, and immigration court proceedings.

### Practice Areas

Business Immigration  
Family Immigration

### Industries

Athletics  
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

Other permanent resident options including: extraordinary ability, multinational managers/executives, outstanding professors/researchers, Schedule A nurses, religious workers, and national interest waivers

Waivers for grounds of inadmissibility and deportation

Nonimmigrant and immigrant petitions for athletes, entertainers, and executive chefs

Removal defense in immigration proceedings

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## Education

J.D., Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, 2004

A.B., Princeton University, 2001

## Bar Admissions

State Bar of Texas

## Court Admissions

Texas Supreme Court

## Professional Affiliations

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Hispanic Bar Association

Texas Bar Association

Texas Young Lawyers Association

## Previous Law Firm Experience

Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP

Reina & Bates Immigration Law Group