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**Four Klasko Immigration Law Partners Recognized in  
Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration 2024**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA. April 26, 2024:** Klasko Immigration Law Partners is pleased to announce that H. Ronald Klasko, William Stock, Elise Fialkowski, and Michele Madera have been named to the *Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration 2024* list. All four partners were recognized as being among the highest-ranked lawyers around the world, defined by *Who's Who Legal* as “Those recognized are highlighted for their exceptional work advising domestic and international clients on a range of matters including visa applications, corporate immigration strategy, employee transfers, naturalization of skilled workers and regulatory matters.”

Since 1996, *Who's Who Legal* has identified the foremost legal practitioners in multiple areas of business law. Its website lists “more than 24,000 private practice lawyers from over 150 national jurisdictions.”

**About the Attorneys**

**H. Ronald Klasko** (Ron) is widely recognized by businesses, universities, hospitals, scholars, investors, and other lawyers as one of the country's leading immigration lawyers. A founding member of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, and its long-time Managing Partner, as its Chairman he continues to serve as a thought leader and advocate for his clients and in the broader immigration bar. He has practiced immigration law exclusively for over four decades. Ron is recognized annually as being in Tier One of immigration lawyers by *Chambers Global* and *U.S. News and World Report*. In addition, he has been included in the highly regarded *Best Lawyers in America*® for two decades and was inducted into the Hall of Fame for *Lawdragon's/Human Resource Executive's* list of “The Most Powerful Employment Attorneys Guide”. Ron is the only person honored with the AILA Founders Award twice. He received it in 1999 and again in 2019, for his contributions to immigration jurisprudence.

**William A. Stock** (Bill) is one of the country's leading immigration lawyers. A founding member of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, and its current Managing Partner, he has practiced immigration law exclusively for over twenty years. His clients include small businesses, medium-sized companies, and multinational corporations and their employees, as well as individual clients, investors, and researchers. Bill leads a team of thirty-two attorneys, senior and junior paralegals in obtaining employment-based immigration benefits for clients, such as nonimmigrant visa classification (H-1B, L-1, E-1 and E-2, TN and O-1); permanent residence or “green card” status through Labor Certification or as immigrants of Exceptional or Extraordinary Ability (EB-1, EB-2 and EB-3); investment-based immigration (EB-5); and unusual or complicated matters such as physician J-1 waivers, visas for entrepreneurs, and mandamus or APA review actions brought in federal court. Bill served as President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the 16,000-member national organization

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of immigration lawyers in 2017. He has long been active in the association on both a national and state level and has served several terms on the Association's Board of Governors. In 2000, he received the Association's Joseph Minsky Award for outstanding accomplishments in immigration law.

**Elise A. Fialkowski** has practiced immigration law for over twenty years, and she handles all aspects of employment-based immigration. Her clients run the gamut from multinational corporations and their employees to universities and private individuals. In addition to employment-based immigration work, Elise has particular experience in worksite enforcement, and she leads our worksite compliance group. Elise regularly counsels clients regarding I-9 compliance, E-Verify, and H-1B Labor Condition Application (LCA) compliance. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Fialkowski's practice also included advising employers in traditional employment and labor law matters, including litigation as well as advice regarding proactive action to avoid and minimize claims. With her immigration clients, she has provided counseling, training, and policy development services to employers in a diversity of industries including, for example, pharmaceutical, financial, university, food and beverage, manufacturing, healthcare, e-commerce, and technology.

**Michele G. Madera** is co-chair of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP corporate immigration practice, and specializes in assisting companies in hiring foreign nationals, worksite compliance, and other complex immigration challenges for her clients. She is leading the firm in analyzing data on adjudication trends to better align her clients' filing strategies for long-term success, as well as forecast the growth and trends of their global workforce. Michele is currently serving on the Executive Committee for the American Immigration Lawyers Association-Philadelphia Chapter. She previously has served on various AILA National committees including the USCIS Case Assistance Liaison Committee, and the Business Section Steering Committee, among others. Michele has been recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*® on the "Ones to Watch" list since 2021 and on Lexology's Client Choice list in 2021. She was also listed as and "Women in Law- Ones to Watch" in *Best Lawyers in America*® in 2022 and selected by *Who's Who Legal* in 2023.

**About Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP:**

Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP with offices in Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C., provides top-tier legal services to individuals, multinational corporations, small companies, universities, and hospitals. The firm has been selected as one of the top 5 business immigration law firms in the United States by the prestigious *Chambers and Partners* for the past eleven years. The firm has also been selected as one of the "Best Law Firms" and one of the "Best Companies to Work For" by *U.S. News and World Report*. For more information, please see [www.klaskolaw.com](http://www.klaskolaw.com).

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