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William A. Stock (Bill) is one of the country's leading immigration lawyers. A founding member of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, he has practiced immigration law exclusively for over thirty 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 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.

Bill is a Senior Editor of AILA's annual *Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook*, and is the co-author of the "J Visa Guidebook" from Lexis Publishing. He was an Adjunct Professor at the Villanova University School of Law. He has been included since 2004

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas (MN)
B.A. *summa cum laude* 1990

University of Minnesota School of Law, J.D. *magna cum laude* 1993

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Immigration

EB-1 Immigration

Global Immigration

Immigration Litigation



in *Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/ White Inc.); since 2006 in *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Chambers and Partners), *Who's Who in American Law*, and *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*. Bill is also featured as a 20 top practitioner in the area of Immigration Law by *Lawdragon*.

A *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), (B.A.1990), he received his law degree from the University of Minnesota (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993) where he was a member of the *Order of the Coif*.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

The representation of multinational and domestic corporations, assisting with development and implementation of immigration programs to meet their talent management needs while ensuring employee satisfaction;

Representing employees as well as self-sponsored immigrant scientist and investors in obtaining and reaching their immigrant goals;

Representing companies and individuals in immigrant-related administrative and federal court litigation, including defense enforcement actions by the Departments of Labor and Homeland Security, and obtaining immigration benefits unlawfully withheld through federal court review of agency actions; and

Consultation and outreach services to community organizations, foreign student advisors, and to attorneys.

ASSOCIATIONS

Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians, Board of Directors (2019 – present)



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American Immigration Council, Board of Directors (2018 – present)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, President (2016 – 2017)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Executive Committee (2011 – 2016)

Director, American Immigration Lawyers Association (2007 – 2011)

President, Philadelphia Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association
(2005 – 2007)

Board of Directors Nationalities Service Center (2000 – 20003)

National Chair, Young Lawyers Division, American Immigration Lawyers Association
(1998 – 1999)

Adjunct Faculty Member, Villanova University School of Law

Foreign Student Advisor, University of Minnesota (1991 – 1993)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Future Proofing Your Practice before It's Too Late, 2023 AILA Annual Conference,
Orlando, FL, June 2023

Summer Sizzler: PERM Hot Topics, 2023 Klasko Webinar Series, June 2023

AILA Religious Workers Interest Group, Webinar, May 2023



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Sanctuary Cities, Villanova 2023 CARES Symposium, Villanova, PA, March 2023

Tackling Post-Pandemic Challenges, 44th Annual AILA S. Florida Immigration Law Update, Miami, FL, February 2023

Immigration Insights: 2023 H-1B Cap Season, KILP Webinar, January 2023

Designing an Immigration Policy: Managing the Employee Experience, Klasko Immigration Law Partners Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, October 2022

Everything You Need to Know About J-1 Waivers, Klasko Immigration Law Partners Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, October 2022

Legislative Updates, Beyond Borders: Conquering Immigration Challenges KILP Seminar, October 2022

Navigating The Minefield of Dual Representation: Whose Questions Can Paralegals Answer Ethically? (Business And Family), 2022 AILA Paralegals Virtual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2022

Introducing Essential Terms and Concepts, 2022 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, New York, June 2022

Navigating Complex J-1 Exchange Visitor Issues in Subsequent Cases, AILA Philadelphia Chapter Virtual Conference, Webinar, April 2022

Green Card Priority Dates, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar Series, April 20, 2022

The Organization As Client: Working with Businesses in Immigration Matters, AILA's



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Business Immigration Interest Section, Webinar, March 2022

The Future of Government Digitization, 2021 AILA Technology and Innovation Virtual Summit, Webinar, December 2021

The State of Recruiting Foreign Healthcare Workers, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar Series, November 10, 2021

Name, Image, and Likeness, Penn State – Main Campus, Webinar, October 2021

Employment-Based Green Cards: PERM, EB-2, and EB-3, AILA Virtual Paralegal Conference, Webinar, August 2021

Tricky Employment Issues for Foreign Nationals, UT Health San Antonio, University of Denver, University of Alabama, UT San Antonio, Webinar, June 2021

Navigating H-1Bs in a Pandemic, AILA Rome Chapter, Webinar, May 2021

Gaining an Understanding of Corporate Formation and Structure, AILA Rome Chapter, Webinar, April 2021

United States Immigration Past, Present & Future – WCNP, The Welcoming Center – Solas Awards, Webinar, March 2021

DOL Updates, AILA South Florida 42nd Annual CLE, Webinar, February 2021

2021 H-1B Lottery: Preparing for a New Administration, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar, January 27, 2021

Immigration Process Review for Recruiters, Lehigh Valley Health Network, Webinar, January 2021



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Protecting Your Most Important Assets, Your People!, Interact x Miratech, Webinar,
September 2020

*Update From Washington: Employer's Preview of Immigration Restrictions From The
Administration*, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar, June 24, 2020

Immigration Law Information, M&T Client Webinar, Webinar, April 2020

Immigration in the time of COVID-19, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar, April
16, 2020

2020 H-1B Lottery Navigating the New Changes, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, H-1B
Webinar, January 16, 2020

Litigation Literacy: Options for Universities, Hospitals, and Research Institutions, Klasko
Immigration Law Partners, Webinar, January 14, 2020

AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America, Woodward and White (2004 – Present)

Chambers Global: The Worlds Leading Lawyers for Business, Chambers and Partners
(2006 – Present)

Chosen as most highly regarded immigration lawyers in the world, *International Who's
Who of Business Lawyers*



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