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Karuna Chandani Simbeck is Partner at Klasko Immigration Law Partners' Philadelphia office. Karuna focuses her practice on U.S. employment and family-based immigration, partnering closely with her clients, both companies and foreign nationals, to provide custom immigration solutions. Karuna manages the firm's individual case unit and is part of the firm's EB-5 team.

As an immigrant who has personal experience with the U.S. Immigration Service, Karuna has worked extensively with individual and corporate clients on a wide range of immigration matters. She counsels on corporate immigration, including nonimmigrant visas and permanent residence. Her experience also includes supporting clients' applications for naturalization, re-entry permits, and various family-based immigration matters. Karuna also has significant experience with the EB-5 Green Card process, having handled the preparation of hundreds of I-526 Petitions for clients from several countries, including India, South Africa, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Turkey, United Kingdom, and China. Given her considerable experience, Karuna is also called on to review Petitions, Request for Evidence and Notices of Intent to Deny for other law firms.

Before joining the Firm, Karuna was an Associate at a global immigration law firm in New York City, where she gained extensive experience in business immigration for the firm's largest corporate client, a Management Consulting, Audit, Tax, and Financial Advisory firm. She focused on Permanent Residency and the PERM certification process. She also gained experience in preparing Audit responses and Motions for

EDUCATION

Temple University (LLM, 2009)

Government Law College,
Mumbai, India (LLB, 1999)

ADMISSIONS

New York

PRACTICE AREAS

EB-5 Immigration

Corporate Immigration

EB-5 Investors



Reconsiderations, as well as the supervised recruitment process. In addition, she participated in counseling foreign nationals and employers regarding scope of H-1B and L-1B visas and filing requirements. Karuna also prepared foreign national employees for global assignments to member firms and provided insight on repatriation with respect to L-1A visa and potential EB-1 Green Cards processing.

Karuna received her Master's in Law Degree (LLM) from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and her Bachelor's in Law (LLB) from Government Law College, Mumbai, India. Prior to migrating to the U.S., Karuna was a practicing attorney in India, with over 9 years of diverse experience. During this time, Karuna focused on corporate law practice, including litigation. She was also extremely involved in complex real estate matters, including litigation on behalf of both corporate and individual clients. Karuna also participated in contract negotiations for large commercial property transactions with international clients.

ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (2014-Present)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Startups: A Founder's Playbook for the H-1B Cap Lottery, KILP Webinar, Webinar (February 05, 2026)

Gold Card vs. EB-5: New Paths to U.S. Residency Under Trump's Executive Order, EB5 Investors Magazine – Austin, Austin, TX (October 15, 2025)

The Power of Self-Sponsorship: EB-1, NIW, and EB-5, Klasko Immigration Law Partners Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, (July 30, 2025)



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EB-5 Program Update: The Gold Card, Klasko Immigration Webinar, (March 3, 2025)

2025 H-1B Lottery for Startups: Latest Updates, KILP Webinar, Webinar (February 4, 2025)

Immigration 2025: Preparing for a New Administration, KILP Webinar, Webinar (November 13, 2024)

Switching Strategies: EB-5 for Workers Already in the US, 2023, Klasko Webinar Series (June 15, 2023)

Unlocking the Benefits of an L-1 Visa: What Entrepreneurs Need to Know, Visa Franchise, Webinar (March 16, 2023)

Working in the New Hybrid World, Beyond Borders: Conquering Immigration Challenges, KILP Seminar (October 25, 2022)

2022 AMA: Ask an Immigration Attorney, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Webinar Series (May 5, 2022)

EB-5, India USA EB5 with ILW, Webinar (August 11, 2020)

Green Card Seminar, The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA (April 28, 2020)



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