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Associate



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## legal expertise

Lauren Hazday is a member of MSK’s Immigration Practice Group in the Firm’s Los Angeles office. Lauren advises clients on U.S. federal immigration and nationality law, nonimmigrant visas, and permanent residence. She provides strategic guidance on employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant matters including O-1s, TNs, L-1s, H-1Bs, and E visas. Lauren helps clients obtain permanent residence through the Extraordinary Ability, Outstanding Researcher, Multinational Manager, and Labor Certification categories. Her clients have included companies in the pharmaceutical, management consulting, financial services, and entertainment industries. The daughter of a Cuban immigrant, Lauren witnessed firsthand the impact that status in the U.S. can have on an individual’s life. Lauren is committed to helping clients navigate the complexities of immigration law.

## representative matters

- Managed large-volume Labor Certification unit for multinational financial institution.\*
- Helped to obtain permanent residence through the EB-1 Extraordinary Ability category for the Chief Economist of a Fortune 500 and Fortune Global 500 company.\*
- Facilitated transfers of multinational corporate executives, managers, and professional employees with specialized knowledge to the U.S.\*
- Worked with one of the world’s largest multinational pharmaceutical companies to secure permanent residence for a highly esteemed oncologist through the EB-1 Outstanding Researcher category.\*

*\*Indicates experience prior to joining MSK*

## practice areas

immigration

## admissions

New York

## education

- J.D., Boston College Law School
- B.A., Northwestern University

## languages

- Spanish
- Mandarin Chinese

## other career experience

- Senior Counsel, Gibney, Anthony, & Flaherty, LLP
- Associate, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy
- Attorney, The Law Offices of Mercedes S. Cano



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## honors & awards

- "Ones to Watch," *Best Lawyers in America*® in Immigration Law (2025-2026)

## headlines

37 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2026  
*Best Lawyers*, August 21, 2025

34 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2025  
August 15, 2024

## client alerts

Update: DHS Announces New Alternative Procedure for E-Verify Employers and New Form I-9 Requirements  
*MSK Client Alert*, July 22, 2023

COVID-19 Temporary Flexibilities for Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, Will End on July 31, 2023  
*MSK Client Alert*, July 17, 2023

H-1B Cap Registration Period Will Run Between March 1 and March 17, 2023  
*MSK Client Alert*, February 7, 2023

## events & speaking engagements

MSK's Labor & Employment Department's Annual "Year in Review" Seminar  
January 10, 2024