

# Jacqueline Lentini McCullough

St. Charles, IL

630.587.7988 | jlentini@amundsendavislaw.com



## OF COUNSEL

### Overview

When businesses need to secure professional talent outside the U.S., Jacqueline is the attorney they call. She provides business employment immigration services to both corporations and individuals, including employer or family sponsorship and naturalization. She handles all manner of employment based immigration case management, including: H-1B, Labor Certification (PERM), L-1A, L-1B, L-1 Blanket, E-1/E-2, TN, B-1, F-1, J-1 students, researchers and trainees, and I-140 (EB-1, EB-1a, EB-2, and EB-3). She counsels clients on consular processing and Client Adjustment interviews, and has filed Adjustment of Status applications, including Advance Parole and Employment Authorization.

Prior to joining Amundsen Davis, Jacqueline gained experience at a boutique immigration law firm and as an Immigration Specialist for World Relief, for which she obtained Board of Immigration Appeals accreditation, and filed VAWA petitions and Adjustment of Status and Citizenship applications. Prior to becoming an attorney, Jacqueline was employed by the University of Houston and Purdue University as an F-1 and J-1 student counselor. She possesses more than 24 years of experience with immigration issues as an attorney. Additionally, Jacqueline assists clients on I-9 compliance audits and counsels employers on work authorization obligations.

Jacqueline is fluent in Italian. Outside the office she enjoys hiking in the Rocky Mountains.

### Membership & Involvement

- Member: American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Liaison Committee for Customs Border Protection, 2018-present; AILA Midwest Regional Conference Planning Committee 2017, 2018; AILA Distance Learning Committee member, 2014-2016; Illinois State Bar Association, Immigration and International Law Committee, 2002-2003; Kane County Bar Association, Immigration Committee; National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA); Colorado Springs Chamber & Economic Development

### SERVICES

Employment Advice & Counsel

Equal Pay Compliance

Government Regulation, Audit & Compliance

Immigration

Labor & Employment

Nonprofit Institutions & Tax-Exempt Organizations

Staffing Agency, Independent Contractor & Contingent Workforce

Vaccine Mandates in the Workplace

Wage & Hour

### EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D.

Brown University, M.A., Italian Studies

Boston University, B.A., *cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Colorado

Corporation; ProVisors, 2023-present

## Honors

Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Immigration Law: 2025, 2026

## Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America  
Firm News, August 21, 2025

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America  
Firm News, August 15, 2024

## Speaking Engagements

How To Be Better Prepared if ICE Shows Up: Complying with the NEW I-9 and E-Verify Regulations  
Speaking Engagement, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Webcast, February 12, 2025

Immigration & Compliance in a Post-Covid World  
Speaking Engagement, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, October 13, 2022

COVID-19 and the Biden Administration Proposed Immigration Changes and Impacts on Employment Based Immigration  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, April 20, 2021

Trends & Technical Issues Impacting Employment Based Immigration in Light of COVID-19 and the Election Year  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, October 6, 2020

International Recruitment, Visas & Immigration Compliance  
Developing Effective CMHC Operational Management Seminar, December 12, 2016

## Published Works

Illinois Employment Forms-Online Version  
Publication, *Illinois Chamber of Commerce*, March 2021

Illinois Employment Law Handbook - 5th Edition  
Publication, *Illinois Chamber of Commerce*, 2019

Jacqueline  
Lentini  
McCullough

## LANGUAGES

Italian

## Blog Posts

Project Firewall Targets H-1B Employers: Best Practices for Compliance  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, October 17, 2025

H-1B Modernization Rule Finalized  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 9, 2025

How Will the Trump Administration Impact Your Business?  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, December 5, 2024

I-94 Travel Tips for Fewer Headaches  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, September 17, 2024

8 Things You Need to Know About Getting a US Visa  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, May 28, 2024

H-1B Travelers to Save Time, Money, and Heartache with Stateside Visa Renewal Pilot Program, Starting January 29  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 29, 2024

Immigration Fees Likely to Soar in Early 2024  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, December 5, 2023

Minimize Your Cost by Starting the Green Card Process Early  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, October 13, 2023

Good News Is on the Horizon for Green Card Applicants  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, June 21, 2023

The Top 5 Mistakes Employers Make When Preparing H-1B Petitions  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 26, 2023

Avoid the Million Dollar Mistake - Five I-9 Immigration Compliance Tips That Can Save You Time, Money, and Trouble  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, December 2, 2022

USCIS Lengthens Work Permit Automatic Extensions and Expands Premium Processing Options  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, June 16, 2022

NOW is the Time to Assess H-1B Visas for 2022!  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 10, 2022

New Life for H-1B Petitions: Market Research Analyst Ruling a Good Sign for H-1B Petitioners  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, November 17, 2021

Jacqueline  
Lentini  
McCullough

With US Easing Travel Restrictions, Foreign National Visa Holders Ask: Can I Go Home?

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, October 1, 2021

H-1B Filing Season: Time to Review Visa Status Expirations for Foreign National Employees

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, March 1, 2021

Biden Changes Immigration Outlook, H-1B Visa Details TBD

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, February 3, 2021

What to Expect on Immigration from the Biden Administration

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, November 25, 2020

Navigating the U.S. Immigration Labyrinth Right Now

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, September 30, 2020

Charting the Course for H-1Bs and Other Visas Through COVID-19

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, May 27, 2020

An H-1B Season of Transition Begins

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, February 10, 2020

Minimizing the Risks of GDPR for U.S. Academic Institutions

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, December 10, 2019

Legalized Marijuana, Non-Citizens and Immigration Risks

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, August 22, 2019

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Policy Challenged on Third-Party Worksites

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, June 7, 2019

H-1B Visas: What You Need to Know About Filing in 2019

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 30, 2019

Universities and International Students May Still Benefit Amid Uncertain Immigration Future

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, February 2, 2018

H-1B Applicants, Start Your Engines

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, January 31, 2018

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of Labor Announce Further Measures to Detect H-1B Visa Fraud and Tighten Rules

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, April 18, 2017

Proposed Rule Offers New Hope for Foreign Entrepreneurs

*Labor & Employment Law Update*, September 14, 2016

Jacqueline  
Lentini  
McCullough

The Waiting Begins: Will Your H-1B Case Be Selected in the Lottery This Year?  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, April 19, 2016

When You Need An Amended H-1B Petition, Simeio Solutions Decision  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, September 14, 2015

Navigating the H-4 EAD Process: Be Ready to File  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, May 14, 2015

Executive Action on Immigration to Affect Millions  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, November 25, 2014

Spousal H-4 Visa Holders: Important Changes on the Horizon Regarding Employment Authorization for Certain H-4 Dependent Spouses  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, August 21, 2014

Going, Going, Gone! USCIS' FY 2015 H-1B Cap  
*Labor & Employment Law Update*, April 28, 2014

Jacqueline  
Lentini  
McCullough