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PRACTICE AREAS

Government Relations

International

Labor and Employment

INDUSTRIES

Colleges and Universities

Consumer Products and Retail

Government

Health Care Services

Information Technology

Manufacturing

Restaurants, Food, and Beverage

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 1988

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1985

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Dave is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the labor and employment group. His practice focuses on the representation of businesses and individuals in all areas of immigration and naturalization law. Dave speaks Japanese. Dave serves as Honorary Consul of Japan in Columbus.

Dave is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). He serves as a member of AILA's Annual Conference Planning Committee (Business) and has served as a member of AILA's Distance Learning and Business Committees. Dave also served as Chair of AILA's USCIS Texas Service Center Liaison Committee (2013-2014) and as a member of AILA's USCIS Service Center Operations (SCOPS) Liaison Committee. Dave served previously as a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association USCIS Texas Service Center Liaison Committee (2009-2012) and as a member of the Nebraska Service Center Liaison Committee (2008-09). Dave is also a member of the Columbus Bar Association.

Dave frequently presents seminars dealing with employment-related visa and immigration matters and employment-related immigration compliance.

Dave received his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law and his B.A. from Brigham Young University.

Dave served as senior assistant counsel at Honda of America Mfg. Inc. from 1990 to 1995.

Dave is past president of the Rotary Club of Hilliard.

Insights

"Automatic Extensions of Employment Authorization Documents Lengthened to 540 days; Eligible Categories and Conditions Remain the Same," May 4, 2022

"USCIS Announces Registration Period for FY2023 H-1B Visa Lottery," January 31, 2022

"Presidential Proclamation Revokes Country-Based Travel Bans, Institutes New Vaccination Requirements for International Travelers Entering the U.S. as CDC Tightens Testing Requirements for Entry," October 26, 2021

"U.S. Will Require COVID-19 Vaccinations for Green Card Applicants Starting October 1, 2021, " August 31, 2021

"Immigration Developments You Need to Know," May 12, 2021

"The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Expected to Become Law," March 11, 2021

VORYS

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"*Immigration Alert: USCIS Announces Registration Period for FY2022 H-1B Visa Lottery; Wage-Based Selection of H-1B Visas Will Not Apply,*" February 5, 2021

"Presidential Proclamation Extends the Suspension of Entry of Certain Nonimmigrants and Immigrants Through March 31, 2021," January 5, 2021

"President Signs \$900 Billion Economic Aid Package," December 27, 2020

"*Immigration Alert: Significant Movement in October Visa Bulletin Will Allow Many to File Adjustment Applications,*" October 2, 2020

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Best Lawyers, Immigration, 2022

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Immigration, 2021-2022

The Best Lawyers in America, Columbus Immigration Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2016

The Best Lawyers in America, Immigration Law, 2013-2022

Ohio Super Lawyers, Immigration, 2004

Events

Doing Business Between U.S. and Canada? What you Need to Know. Crossing During COVID – U.S./Canada Immigration Strategies
December 15, 2020

Pan Asian Business Forum: Overview of Current Growth Areas Presented by the City of Dublin Grassroots
December 10, 2020

Vorys at Work: 2020 Conference
October 12, 2020

2019 Economic Summit
November 14, 2019

Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati Annual Gala
October 17, 2019

AILA Ohio Chapter Fall CLE Conference
October 11, 2019

Dayton Development Coalition Company Meetings
November 6, 2018

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Assisting Low-Income Clients With Naturalization
September 27, 2018

Business Communication Styles
May 17, 2018

Nakama no Kai
May 2, 2018

Japan External Trade Organization and Japan-America Society of Central Ohio Tohoku
Update
March 14, 2018

Annual Fall Ohio Conference
October 6, 2017

2017 JASCO Economic Business Seminar
October 5, 2017

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Ohio CLE Conference
October 5-6, 2017

Assisting Low-Income Clients with Naturalization
August 31, 2017

2015 American Immigration Lawyers Association Ohio Chapter Annual CLE Conference
October 9, 2015

The American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference
June 19, 2015

International Law Committee Meeting
November 21, 2013

Immigration Law Seminar
July 7, 2010

Employment Law Update
August 19, 2009

Employment Law Update
June 9, 2009