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LEGAL SERVICES

Business Immigration

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School, 1997

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Willamette University, 1993

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

State Bar of California

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America

2018-2019, Immigration Law

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers

2010-2019, Labor & Employment: Immigration

Super Lawyers

2010, Oregon Rising Star – Immigration

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Multnomah Bar Association

Portland Human Resource Management Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar International Law Section Executive Committee

Secretary

Past Chair

Past Treasurer

Society of Human Resource Management

Member

AILA / USCIS California Service Center Liaison Committee

Past Member

Alan is Chair of Tonkon Torp's Business Immigration Practice Group and focuses his practice on employment-based immigration and counseling on employment law matters relating to foreign nationals. He represents clients before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, as well as the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Labor.

Alan's practice focuses on assisting large and small companies with the hiring and retention of foreign national employees. This primarily includes filing petitions with the government, both for temporary and permanent resident status, for executive, managerial, and specialized knowledge transferees of multinational corporations, professionals, individuals of extraordinary ability, and outstanding researchers.

He also advises clients on continuing employment issues involving foreign nationals in the United States, mergers and acquisitions involving foreign national employees, recruiting, reductions in force, and Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification and E-Verify.

Prior to joining Tonkon Torp in 2007, Alan practiced immigration law for several years in San Francisco with large national firms.

Presentations & Publications

"Business Immigration for Startups," November 2018

"Global Mobility Reform Considerations in 2018,"
University Club of Portland, June 2018

"Worksite Enforcement, Compliance Best Practices
& Forms I-9," June 2017

"The New USCIS Computer Programmer Memo
and 'Specialty Occupation'," American Immigration
Lawyers Association National Seminar, June 2017

"Business Immigration 2017," Annual Northwest
Regional Immigration Law Conference, March 2017

"H-1B Cap Season 2017 and Trump Administration
Executive Orders," February 2017

"Business Immigration 2017," February 2017

"Employment Based Immigration and Foreign
National Tax 2015 Update," Oregon State Bar
International Law Section, February 2015

"The Role of the Human Resource Department in
Facilitating International Assignments," Global
Special Interest Group of PHRMA, February 2015

"Selected Issues Affecting H-1B Petitions," Annual
Northwest Regional Immigration Law Conference,
March 2012

"L-1's: Substantive Requirements and Practical
Tips," Annual Northwest Regional Immigration Law
Conference, February 2009

