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PRACTICE AREAS

Immigration Law

Michelle focuses her practice on employment-based and family-based immigration. She advises clients seeking to secure temporary and permanent employment authorization. She represents clients from various sectors of the economy, including multinational corporations, health care organizations, educational institutions, as well as individual foreign nationals who possess noteworthy achievements in their respective fields. Michelle implements strategies to secure immigration benefits for foreign nationals who work in critical infrastructure sectors of the United States, including technology, food and agriculture, healthcare, and education. She delights in supporting school districts with strategies to utilize foreign talent to address educator shortages. Michelle joined Larson • King from Vogel Law Firm (12+ years) and the boutique immigration firm Aronson & Associates. Outside the office, Michelle enjoys time with her family, baking, and her family's annual triathlon summer tradition.

LAW SCHOOL

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, 2007, Dean's List

COLLEGE

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Spanish, 2001, Summa Cum Laude

MEMBER

American Immigration Lawyers Association, including the MN-DAK local AILA chapter International Medical Graduates Taskforce (IMG Taskforce)

ADMITTED

Minnesota U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & SEMINARS

"Q&A: PHYSICIAN IMMIGRATION AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL," North Dakota Physician, Fall 2023 "DANCING' YOUR WAY TO UTILIZE INTERNATIONAL TALENT," presented at International Students and internships Workshop, sponsored by MSU-Moorhead, in collaboration with North Dakota State University, and Concordia College "IMMIGRATION: PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT THROUGH THE WYOMING J-1 WAIVER PROGRAM," Wyoming Primary Care Association, Laramie, Wyoming, February 2023 and May 2019 "WORKFORCE COMPLIANCE AND SPONSORSHIP," Minnesota Dairy Initiative - Southwest Region, Sleepy Eye, MN, March 13, 2020 "IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE (2019)," Central Plains Dairy Women's Conference, Bloomington, MN, November 2019 IMMIGRATION SESSIONS FOR EMPLOYERS, Vogel Law Firm Employment Law Seminar (recurrent biennially): Fargo-Moorhead and Bismarck, 2011 - 2018 "KURAPATI: STANDING FOR I-140 IMMIGRANT VISA PETITION BENEFICIARIES" INSIDE THE MINDS: LITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR

IMMIGRATION ISSUES, ASPATORE BOOKS, 2015 “THE NEW VETERANS
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION - AGAIN” IMMIGRATION ISSUES FOR
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES ILW BOOK (2011)