

Inés Carvajal Ward

Partner. Investor visas and EB-5: direct and regional center investments, source of funds, E-2 treaty investors

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Biography

Inés Carvajal Ward leads the firm's investor practice. She represents people who invest in a U.S. business as a path to a visa or a green card, and the developers and businesses that receive the investment.

Her EB-5 work covers the whole case: choosing between a regional center project and a direct investment, documenting the lawful source of every dollar, the I-526E or I-526 petition, and the I-829 petition to remove conditions two years later.

She also prepares E-2 treaty investor applications for business owners from treaty countries, most often from Spain, Mexico, Colombia and Argentina.

She joined the firm in 2010 and became a partner in 2017. She consults in English, Spanish and Portuguese, and often works alongside a client's accountant and banker abroad.

Bar admissions

New York, 2009

Florida, 2012

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Education

Columbia Law School, J.D., 2008 (Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, notes editor)

Georgetown University, B.S. in Foreign Service, 2004

Writing

"Source of funds: tracing the money before it moves" (Carrow Lindqvist investor guide, 2026)

"Regional center or direct investment: a comparison for families" (Carrow Lindqvist investor guide, 2025)

"E-2 for business owners: the first conversation" (Carrow Lindqvist investor guide, 2024)

Speaking

"Questions to ask an EB-5 project before you invest" (Investor briefing at the firm, June 2026)

"Documenting gifts, loans and sale proceeds in an EB-5 petition" (Accountants' roundtable on cross-border clients, February 2026)

Professional associations

American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York Chapter (Member)

New York State Bar Association

The Florida Bar

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