

Priya Ramanathan

Associate. Employment-based immigration: H-1B, O-1, PERM and prevailing wage

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Biography

Priya Ramanathan is an associate on the firm's employment team. She prepares H-1B, O-1 and L-1 petitions and runs PERM cases from the prevailing wage request through the I-140.

Many of her clients are founders, researchers and artists choosing a first work visa. She helps them compare the O-1 and the H-1B, including the H-1B registration, and builds the evidence for the option they choose.

She also prepares O-1 and P petitions for performers and their touring crews, working with agents and venues on the itinerary.

She joined the firm in 2019. She consults in English, Hindi and Tamil.

Bar admissions

New York, 2019

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

Education

Cornell Law School, J.D., 2018 (Asylum and Convention Against Torture Appellate Clinic)

University of Michigan, B.S. in Biology, 2014

Writing

"Prevailing wage levels, explained for hiring managers" (Carrow Lindqvist employer guide, 2026)

"Building an O-1 petition: the evidence that counts" (Carrow Lindqvist client guide, 2025)

Speaking

"First work visas for startup founders" (Founder office hours at the firm, May 2026)

"Visas for touring performers: O-1, P-1 and P-3" (Performing arts managers' workshop, January 2026)

Professional associations

American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York Chapter (Member)

South Asian Bar Association of New York

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