

# Immigration

A global economy means that businesses - big and small - must go beyond national borders to succeed. Predictability in cross-border business travel, assignments, relocations and permanent moves is paramount. Berezowski Business Immigration Law provides small and mid-sized businesses, multinational companies, law firms, investors and professionals with a full complement of immigration law services.

Cross-border immigration strategies that make companies competitive, help businesses expand and launch cross-border careers are our expertise. We also recognize that immigration impacts upon the whole person and often the whole family. Berezowski Business Immigration Law helps clients meet their business objectives and families stay together. Every part of the immigration process is important to us.

In a world of business and workplace mobility, managing border laws is a necessity. At Berezowski Business Immigration Law our border expertise and experience means that our clients, their employees and families, have the knowledge-based strategies they need to manage cross-border travel. We help with the complete immigration picture.

Our approach to immigration is expeditious and personal.

We prepare, review and finalize submissions and application in days - not weeks. In many instances we are able to file an application the same day we receive the requisite information. We work within our clients' timeframe.

At Berezowski Business Immigration Law we recognize that immigration processes are information intensive. We therefore employ internet-based technology as an effective tool in simplifying immigration paperwork - saving time and expense. While our ability to obtain and relay information is central to satisfying our clients' immigration needs, technology supports - but does not replace - our personal approach to immigration.

We believe that an informed client is a good client. Our clients are invited to call or meet with us to discuss immigration strategies on an informal basis and we welcome the opportunity to host corporate workshops and lead in-house immigration seminars designed to our clients' specifications. Informed communications make our working relationships productive and we pride ourselves in our longstanding relationships and referral based business.

Our border expertise, expediency and personal approach means that human resources managers, businesses owners and managers, investors and professionals, and their families, are able to manage immigration processes and achieve their cross-border goals.

# Canadian Immigration

Canadian immigration has a user-friendly reputation but it is becoming increasingly complex; without processing experience, delays and set backs are often the norm.

Berezowski Business Immigration Law has the familiarity with Canada's immigration laws, policies and processes that you need to manage Canadian immigration.

We provide Canadian immigration processing guidance and:

- Advise on a full range of immigration scenarios - the applicable laws and practicalities;
- Identify strategies designed to reduce the inconvenience of immigration laws and procedures on business, career and family objectives;
- Prepare, file and monitor all types of temporary work permit and permanent immigration applications;
- Liaise with Citizenship & Immigration Canada and Service Canada on our clients' behalf;
- Introduce companies new to Canada to provincial and government representatives as well as relocation professionals with expertise in real estate, banking and finance, school placement and tax; and
- Advise on a wide range of compliance issues ranging from criminal and medical inadmissibility to corporate compliance policies, practices and procedures.

Our mastery of Canadian immigration law means that our clients' interests are well represented. We assess client needs, identify potential issues before they become problems, map out strategies and obtain results. Whether our client wants to develop a corporate international recruitment or relocation plan, ensure a consultant's temporary entry to Canada, or immigrate permanently - Berezowski Business Immigration Law has the legal expertise and processing experience needed to help them arrive at their destination.

With our legal expertise and processing experience, our clients manage Canadian immigration requirements with a decided advantage.

Temporary Resident Visas

Business Visitors entries

After Sales Services entries

Work Permits

- Information Technology Workers
- Intra-company Transfers
- NAFTA Professionals
- Labour Market Opinions

Live-In-Caregiver

Study Permits

Permanent Residence Applications

- Skilled Workers
- Business (Entrepreneur and Self employed)
- Investors
- Provincial Nominee Programs
- Spousal, common-law and conjugal relationship based Sponsorships
- Parental Sponsorships

Humanitarian and Compassionate Cases

Rehabilitation Applications

Permanent Residence Cards

Citizenship Claims

Grants of Citizenship

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# US Immigration

At Berezowski Business Immigration Law we are licensed, qualified and experienced US immigration advisors. Founder and principal Attorney, Nan Berezowski has helped thousands of Canadians enter the US for business and employment purposes. We work with prominent American immigration law firms representing their clients in Canada; represent a host of Canadian law firms and work directly with both local businesses and multi-national companies that are expanding in the United States.

We have the US border law expertise necessary to provide Canadians with US immigration solutions. We help human resources managers and employees, self-employed consultants, artists and entertainers, investors and their families to travel to, live and work in the US. We:

- Assess business and career objectives in the context of US immigration options;
- Provide short and long-term strategies designed to minimize the impact of immigration requirements on corporate, business, career and family objectives;
- Respect our clients' time constraints;
- Have a licensed US Attorney personally prepare clients for interviews and accompany our clients or remain "on call" for interview assistance;
- Liaise and consult with government representatives including the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and Consular authorities on our clients' behalf; and
- Provide immigration compliance guidance including Employer Eligibility Verification (I-9) advice and assistance.

With qualified representation, experience-based US legal advice and thorough preparation, Berezowski Business Immigration Law clients manage US immigration requirements and go on to succeed in the United States. Licensed in both the United States and Canada, and located in Canada we are uniquely situated to facilitate Canadian corporations, businesses, law firms and professionals with US-bound business travel and assignments, relocations and permanent moves. A resource to industry, government and other lawyers, we are well-positioned to serve our cross-border clientele.

*We are Canada's licensed, qualified and experienced US immigration source.*

## "B-1" Business Visitors

- "B-1" in Lieu of "H-1B"
- After Sales Services

## "B-2" Visitors for Pleasure

### Non-Immigrant Visas

- "E-1" Treaty Trader Visas
- "E-2" Treaty Investor Visas
- "H-1B" Specialty Occupation petitions and Visas
- "K-1" Fiancée & Fiancé Visas
- "L-1A" Executive and Managerial based Intra-company transfers
- "L-1B" Specialized Knowledge based Intra-company transfers
- "O-1" Extraordinary Ability Visas
- "TN" Trade NAFTA Professionals

### Green Cards

- Family sponsored Permanent Residence petitions
- Employment based Permanent Residence petitions

### Criminal Inadmissibility Waivers

### Re-entry Permits

### Consular processing assistance

### Naturalization

# Our Expertise is your Expertise

At Berezowski Business Immigration Law we are frequently published authors, magazine and journal contributors, *ad hoc* advisers to government and industry and experts who testify before the Canadian House of Commons on matters of immigration law and policy. We invite you to visit our website, [borderlaw.ca](http://borderlaw.ca), to download our recent publications.

**Nan Berezowski, BA, LL.B** is a Canadian lawyer (Ontario) and a US Attorney-at-Law (New York). Ms Berezowski has provided Canadian and US immigration law advice to companies, law firms, small businesses and professionals for more than a decade. Her clients include Information Technology companies, airplane and automobile manufacturers, financial institutions, clothing designers, artists, actors and a range of professionals and their families.

Ms Berezowski is co-author of Carswell's Canada Practice Guide (Immigration) "Citizenship" and contributing author of Carswell's "Work Permits and Visas". She has chaired numerous conferences and published and presented over 40 papers on US and Canadian immigration for organizations including the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC), The Canadian Bar Association (CBA), The International Bar Association (IBA), the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), the American Chamber of Commerce in Canada (AMCHAM) and Insight Information. Her work has been cited by the Supreme Court of Canada and she is regularly interviewed for radio, television and print.

Ms Berezowski is committed to delivering immigration advice within the larger context - corporate assignment and relocations policy, business and tax considerations, and family reunification. Ms Berezowski is a Board Member of the

Canadian Employer Relocation Counsel (CERC) and a Canadian International Relocation Network (CIRN) member. Through her extensive involvements in the relocation community, Ms Berezowski has gained an appreciation of the immigration-related challenges that her clients face and she has developed an extensive network of relocation services providers - real estate agents, banking and finance professionals, movers, school placement and tax advisers - to assist her clients.

Ms Berezowski is also involved with immigration policy development having authored academic papers in conjunction with her post-graduate research on labour market mobility and in her capacity as Chair of the CERC Advocacy and Government Relations Committee. She is also serving her 8th year as an Executive Member of the Citizenship & Immigration section of Ontario Bar Association where she is editor of the newsletter *Citizenship & Immigration*. She is a past Executive Member of AILA (Canada Chapter), the Chapter E visa liaison sub-committee and the AILA National border sub-committee. An expert on cross-border matters, Ms Berezowski has prepared briefs and testified before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Immigration.

Ms Berezowski is supported by a dedicated team of paralegal, administrative and technical professionals. She can be reached directly at: **416 850 5112** or via email at [nan@borderlaw.ca](mailto:nan@borderlaw.ca).

Carswell's Canada Practice Guide (Immigration) "Citizenship" - Coauthor.

The National, 'Border Crosses' June 2005. Featured Lawyer.

American Chamber of Commerce in Canada (AMCHAM), Cross-Border Mobility Forum - Moderator.

Canadian Bar Association (CBA), National Citizenship Immigration Law Conferences - Author/Speaker.

American Immigration Lawyers Association - National and Chapter Conferences - Author/Speaker .

Law Society of Upper Canada - Conference Chair/ Author/Speaker.

Human Resources Management in Canada - Author.

Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario (HRPAO), National Conference - Author/Speaker.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, AILA Immigration and Nationality Handbooks - Author.

Inter Pacific Bar Association National Conference - Author/Speaker.

Insight Annual Corporate Immigration Conferences - Calgary and Toronto - Co-Chair.

International Bar Association National Conference - Author/Speaker.

House of Commons Standing Committee on Immigration - Expert.

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