

# **George Michael Thompson**

Associate

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#### **Focus Areas**

Immigration and Global Mobility

#### **Overview**

George Michael Thompson has been practicing immigration law since 2018, obtaining a range of diverse experience within the field working with employers and individual clients. As such, he prides himself on being able to make the process as easy to follow and understand for any client. He primarily focuses on providing business immigration solutions for a variety of small to large employers including nonimmigrant visas (H-1B, TN, E-2, J-1), intracompany transfer visas (L-1B, L-1A), physician J-1 waivers, family-based permanent residence, employment-based permanent residence, and PERM.

George also has prior experience working with individual clients in removal proceedings within the immigration court system, advocating for clients seeking asylum within the U.S. and defending individuals facing deportation. This experience also included aiding clients with waiver applications, motions to reopen/appeals, and stays of deportation. As such, he has broad knowledge of the entire U.S. immigration system from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to the Department of State (DOS) to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as well as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Dept. of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member, American Bar Association



### **Education**

J.D., The George Washington University School of Law, 2015

B.S., University of Central Florida, 2011

#### **Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

Maryland

New York

#### **Courts**

U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

#### **Publications & Press**

What, If Any, Impact Does SEC v. Jarkesy Have on Immigration Compliance and Adjudication?

Littler Insight

August 9, 2024

#### Insight into the H-1B Visa Process

Littler Podcast

May 1, 2024

#### **USCIS Updates Policy Guidance for International Students**

Littler ASAP

January 26, 2024

#### DOS Stateside Visa Renewal Pilot Program Expected in Early 2024

Littler ASAP

October 24, 2023

#### Navigating the H-1B Visa Process: Common Pitfalls and Considerations

Littler Podcast

September 6, 2023

#### **Employer Considerations For New I-9 Virtual Verification**

Law360

August 18, 2023



USCIS Updates Policy Guidance on Self-Selecting a Gender Marker on Forms and Documents

Littler ASAP

May 30, 2023

**USCIS Redesigns Green Card and Employment Authorization Document** 

Littler ASAP

February 17, 2023

Equal Pay Transparency Laws May Potentially Impact the PERM and H Visa Process

Littler ASAP

November 17, 2022

# **Speaking Engagements**

**Al and Federal Immigration Initiative** 

February 7, 2024