

#### **Practice Areas**

- . Immigration Policy & Strategy
- Labor & Employment

### **Education**

- DePaul University College of Law, J.D., 2018
- . Drake University, B.S., 2015

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Illinois
- Minnesota

# **Affiliations**

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association

Board of Directors, Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago

Secretary of the Executive Board, National Filipino American Lawyers Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Central Regional Govenor, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

#### **Awards & Honors**

- Employment Law Management Ones to Watch in Chicago by The Best Lawyers in America, 2021-2025
- JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards, Top Author 2022, 2024
- National Immigrant Justice Center, Rising Star, 2024

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Elizabeth's practice focuses on employment-based immigration for institutional clients and multinational corporations. She works with clients from a wide variety of industries, including technology, engineering, manufacturing, and utilities. She assists clients in acquiring employment-based visas for key employees so they will be authorized for employment in the United States.

Elizabeth serves as the secretary of the Executive Board for the National Filipino American Lawyers Association. She also serves on the board of directors of the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago. Elizabeth is also a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and serves on the New Members Division committee for the Chicago Chapter.

Prior to joining the firm, Elizabeth was an extern to the Honorable Timothy A. Barnes, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois. Elizabeth was also a summer associate at Cozen O'Connor. Throughout law school, she was a research assistant to both Professor Wendy Epstein and Professor Gregory Mark. Prior to law school, Elizabeth was an intern and summer associate at two Chicago law firms.

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