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#### Theda is a partner in the immigration team.

She focuses on private client and corporate immigration law and is experienced in representing US and foreign business as well as individuals. She advises on a wide range of immigration issues including expatriation matters, global mobility and compliance with immigration laws and matters before the Department of Labor regulations, the US Citizenship & Immigration Service, and the Department of State. Her special focus includes representing family offices, investors and technology start-ups, as well as representing clients in the following industries: information technology, healthcare, architecture, media, cosmetics, advertising and marketing, engineering, and financial services. She also provides advice to athletes and high-net worth individuals.

## Talks

- 'Unlocking Global Mobility,' Withers x Dasein Webinar December 12, 2023, presenter
- 'Q&A with Immigration Employment Lawyer,' Stanford Graduate Business School virtual presentation -February 21, 2021, presenter
- 'What's next: 2021 foresight for individuals with US-Asia Pacific ties,' Withers webinar January 13, 2021, copresenter
- 'What's next: 2021 foresight for individuals with US-transatlantic ties,' Withers webinar December 16, 2020, copresenter
- 'Withers talks: art | Art: Are you globally mobile?,' Withers podcast September 19, 2019, speaker

## External publications

'Tourism Industry Rebound Hampered by Long Visa Processing Delays,' Bloomberg Law - May 9, 2022, quoted

'<u>Moving mountains. What it means to create a life in a new country, by choice or by force</u>,' Withers Insight - May 7,2021, co-author

'F-1 and M-1 Student alert,' Withers Insight - July 7, 2020, co-author

'Temporary flexibility for I-9 review as US workforce in flux,' Withers Insight - March 25, 2020, co-author

'<u>The Supreme Court is hearing arguments over the fate of 700,000 "Dreamers"</u>, Business Insider - November 12, 2019, quoted

'The biggest immigration policy changes of 2018,' Law360 - December 14, 2018, quoted

'The feds want you to use E-Verify -- But should you?,' HR Dive - July 2, 2018, quoted

'<u>US immigration authorities target outsourcing firms in the new H-1B visa memo GeekWire</u>,' - February 23, 2018, quoted

"Dreamers' are at the heart of the government shutdown - here's everything you need to know about the program protecting them," Business Insider - January 20, 2018, quoted

'Expanding in-person interviews,' Recruiting Trends - September 26, 2017, quoted

#### Admissions

State of New York, 2009

## Education

Hofstra University School of Law, J.D.

The Johns Hopkins University, B.A., M.A.

#### Languages

English

#### Memberships

American Immigration Lawyers Association (New York & Bangkok Chapters)

US District Court Southern District of New York

US District Court Eastern District of New York

New York Bar Association

#### Key dates

Year joined: 2012