

Eryne Walvekar

Of Counsel

Seattle

t: 206.247.7017

f: 206.682.7908

Email



Service Focus

- Immigration
- Employers' Rapid Response Team for DHS Raids

Industry Focus

- Construction
- Sports
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare

Languages

- French

Overview

Eryne Walvekar is an attorney in the Seattle office and a member of the firm's Immigration Practice Group. Eryne's practice focuses on business immigration, in addition to family-based petitions and naturalization. Eryne has extensive experience assisting companies in obtaining temporary work visas and employment-based permanent resident status for employees, including the filing of PERM labor certification applications, National Interest Waivers and other achievement-based petitions, and petitions for multinational managers. She represents companies in a broad range of industries and sizes, ranging from start-up companies to multinational Fortune 500 companies. Eryne previously worked at an Am Law 100 firm, where she advised employers on immigration compliance requirements and complex business immigration matters including immigration options for entrepreneurs and assessments of impact of corporate restructuring on visa dependent employees. She also assists employers and individuals in immigration-related federal court litigation.

Eryne is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the ABA-affiliated association for attorneys practicing immigration law. Eryne has presented and authored articles on immigration matters, including consular processing and advanced PERM issues.

Eryne earned her law degree from the University of Washington School of Law, where she participated in the Immigration Law Clinic and served as Executive Comments Editor for the *Washington International Law Journal*. During law school, Eryne served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, and interned in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the Washington State Bar Association and the Washington State Attorney General's Office.

Credentials

Education

- J.D., 2014, University of Washington School of Law
- B.A., 2011, *with high distinction*, Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University

Bar Admissions

- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch (2024)

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member, Washington Women Lawyers

Community Activities

- Volunteer Immigration Attorney, King County Bar Association [2017 – Present]
- Chair, Citizenship Day Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Washington Chapter [2019 – 2021]

Insights

NEWS

03/26/25

Immigration Attorney Discusses Longtime Resident and Green Card Holder's Detention

Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

EVENT

12/19/24

2025 California Legislative & Case Law Update Webinar

Lauren Roseman, Corina Johnson, Ron M. Pierce, Megan F. Clark, Edwina C. Kye, Eryne Walvekar, Ben Carney

[Read more →](#)

EVENT

12/03/24

Post-Election Immigration and What This Means for Employers

Eryne Walvekar, Connie Yang

[Read more →](#)

INSIGHTS

02/19/24

Time to Pause on PERM? 6 Reasons the National Interest Waiver is Rising as a Workplace Immigration Solution

Davis C. Bae, Ralph Hua, Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

NEWS

01/30/24

Eryne Walvekar Rejoins Fisher Phillips in Seattle

Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

INSIGHTS

12/22/20

Proposed Rule Would Bring Drastic Changes To H-1B Cap Process By Basing Selections On Highest Salary

Edwina C. Kye, Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

INSIGHTS

11/30/20

November 2020: The Top 16 Labor And Employment Law Stories

Davis C. Bae, Cheryl L. Behymer, Steven M. Bernstein, Risa B. Boerner, Suzanne K. Bogdan, Kathleen McLeod Caminiti, J. Randall Coffey, Myra K. Creighton, Patrick W. Dennison, Alex G. Desrosiers, Benjamin M. Ebbink, Darcey M. Groden, Susan M. Guerette, Raymond C. Haley III, Ralph Hua, Nicholas S. Hulse, Ryan R. Jones, Usama Kahf, David Klass, Todd B. Logsdon, Lisa A. McGlynn,

Richard R. Meneghello, Christopher G. Peterson, Ron M. Pierce, Cheryl Pinarchick, Kristin L. Smith, Douglas R. Sullenberger, Hannah Sweiss, A. Kevin Troutman, Travis Vance, Eryne Walvekar, Kristin R.B. White, Megan C. Winter

[Read more →](#)

INSIGHTS

11/23/20

Federal Court Strikes Down Trump Administration's DACA Rollback, But Immigration Officials Show No Signs of Compliance

Davis C. Bae, Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

INSIGHTS

09/25/20

Fall 2020 Back-To-School – Planning For F-1 Students And Other Visa-Dependent Employees After Record-Breaking H-1B Cap Turnout

Edwina C. Kye, Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)

EVENT

01/28/20

Immigration in the Crosshairs: Advanced Topics of Immigration Program Management Under the Trump Administration

Davis C. Bae, Ralph Hua, Edwina C. Kye, Radhika Mehta, Eryne Walvekar

[Read more →](#)