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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, co-presenter
- '*What's next: 2021 foresight for individuals with US-transatlantic ties*,' Withers webinar - December 16, 2020, co-presenter
- '*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
- 'Moving mountains. What it means to create a life in a new country, by choice or by force,'* 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
- 'The Supreme Court is hearing arguments over the fate of 700,000 "Dreamers",'* 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
- 'US immigration authorities target outsourcing firms in the new H-1B visa memo GeekWire,'* - 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
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Key dates

Year joined: 2012

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