



Immigration

Our Immigration Law Practice Group has proudly provided immigration advice to Canadian and international clients for over 35 years. As a leading global firm and with offices across Canada, we provide our clients with high-quality advice and a broad range of Canadian immigration services.

СООТВЕТСТВУЮЩИЕ УСЛУГИ

- Employment
- Tax

Our Practice

Companies carrying out business in Canada often require foreign senior executives, senior managers, professionals, specialists and other skilled workers to fill temporary labour and skill shortages or critical positions. The experience, gained by acting on hundreds of applications per year, provides us with the knowledge and insight necessary to formulate and implement immigration strategies that best suit our corporate clients' needs.

Considering the importance of strategic global mobility in the context of a global economy, we assist companies and individuals in providing tailored immigration solutions in a wide range of industries, including alcoholic beverage, cable, construction, energy, film and camera, hotel services, import and export, lumber, manufacturing, mining, oil and gas, shipping, technology and trading.

Our group members provide ongoing immigration services for some of Canada's largest companies. They also lecture in various forums and consistently publish articles on the latest developments in immigration law. Our group members have significant immigration experience: having served in executive positions with the Canadian Bar Association ("CBA") National Immigration executive and the CBA British Columbia Immigration executive; are recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada, Lexpert and Martindale Hubbell; and are authoring chapters in legal books.

Our key immigration services include:

- preparing work permit applications under the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, including Labour Market Impact Assessment applications;
- preparing work permit applications under the International Mobility Programs, including work permit applications under the Intra-Company Transferee ("ICT") category, the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"), the General Agreement on Trade in Services ("GATS") and other international agreements;
- preparing applications to obtain business visitor status and other exemptions from work permit and Labour Market Impact Assessment ("LMIA") requirements;
- assisting in the context of compliance reviews;
- drafting and reviewing employment contracts for temporary foreign workers;
- drafting and reviewing internal policies for employers;
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- assisting with the recruitment and evaluation of foreign candidates;

- counselling in the performance of due diligence and in the context of corporate restructurings and mergers and acquisitions;
- preparing permanent residence applications under federal economic immigration programs as managed by the Express Entry system (e.g., Federal Skilled Worker Program, Federal Skilled Trades Program, Provincial Nominee Program and Canadian Experience Class);
- preparing permanent residence applications under Provincial Nominee Programs;
- preparing permanent residence applications under Québec business immigration programs (e.g., Québec Investor Program, Québec Entrepreneur Program and Québec Self-Employed Worker Program) and the Québec Skilled Worker Program, including applications for foreign nationals selected under the Québec Experience Program;
- preparing permanent residence sponsorship applications of eligible family members;
- preparing study permit applications;
- preparing visitor permit and visitor visa applications;
- preparing citizenship applications;
- assisting in enforcement-related matters to deal with inadmissibility issues (e.g. restrictions based on previous criminality, health grounds, etc.); and
- appeals to the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada and the Federal Court of Canada.

EXPERIENCE

- Assisted Wieden & Kennedy Agency in obtaining business visitor permits for performing artists, performance support staff and advertising agency staff
- Assisted ProEnergy Canada in obtaining work permits for directors, managers, supervisors, engineers and management consultants and business visitor permits for engineers and technicians
- Assisted VISCAS Corporation in obtaining work permits for engineers, site supervisors and cable jointers in relation to the East Calgary Transmission Project

ПУБЛИКАЦИИ И МЕРОПРИЯТИЯ

Публикации

Understanding the new Temporary Foreign Worker Program

24 Sep 2014

Due to recent major changes in corporate/business immigration law, employers must now reassess their global immigration and mobility strategies in response to said shortages and to ensure full compliance with Canadian laws and regulations.

НОВОСТИ

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Partner Stephen Gleave

7 OCT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that Stephen Gleave has joined the firm as a Partner in the Toronto office. Stephen has a commercial litigation practice with a focus on employment litigation.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2020

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Simon McCleary

9 SEPT 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Simon McCleary to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes associate Brooke Stewart

3 SEP 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Brooke Stewart to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

New report finds retail sector leadership diversity deficit will affect future competitiveness

5 JUN 2019

DLA Piper and executive recruitment and diversity consultancy Green Park today launch *The Retail Leadership 700* report, which reveals for the first time the extent of the lack of diversity within the leadership teams of the top US, UK and European retailers.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Alyssa Barbuzzi

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Alyssa Barbuzzi to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

***Chambers Global* 2019 recommends DLA Piper (Canada) LLP**

19 FEB 2019

Nine DLA Piper (Canada) LLP practitioners have received rankings in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Global*, which conducts thousands of independent peer and client interviews every year to identify top legal talents from around the world.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new partners

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2019.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized in 2019 *Legal 500 Canada* guide

7 DEC 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that 42 firm lawyers across 17 practice areas have been recommended in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practice areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.

Best Lawyers in Canada 2019 recognizes 72 DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Lawyers

22 AUG 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have once more increased its rankings in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers*, with close to one-third of the firm's lawyers recommended as leading practitioners in Canada across key practice areas.

Michael S. Richards wins 2018 Lexpert Zenith Award

20 JUN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP congratulates Michael Richards on being named a winner of the 2018 Lexpert Zenith Awards: Mid-Career Excellence in the Legal Profession for Employment Law.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new litigation associate Michelle Thomarat

28 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Michelle Thomarat to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations Group.

DLA Piper named International Law Firm of the Year in Ukraine for fifth year running at The Legal Awards 2018

24 MAY 2018

DLA Piper has been named International Law Firm of the Year in Ukraine at the 2018 Legal Awards, held by Yuridicheskaya Practika Publishing House. This is the fifth time the office has won the award.

DLA Piper announces new US Employment practice leadership

11 MAY 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that New York-based partner Brian Kaplan has been named US chair and global co-chair of the firm's Employment practice.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Gargi Chopra

7 MAY 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Gargi Chopra to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Corporate group.

DLA Piper Canada welcomes new associate Titus Totan

23 APR 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to welcome Titus Totan to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Employment Group.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

Chambers Global 2018 recommends DLA Piper Canada

20 FEB 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP professionals are once again featured in the latest edition of the *Chambers Global* guide.

Businesses still not fully aware of Data Protection issues

31 JAN 2018

DLA Piper has released its second Data Privacy Snapshot report, finding that once again, company global privacy programs have gaps in meeting increasingly demanding global privacy principles. Significantly, it appears that many companies are falling short of data protection obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which will start to apply from 25 May 2018.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes six new partners

8 JAN 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is delighted to welcome six new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2018.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP expands rankings in *Legal 500 Canada*

1 DEC 2017

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to have achieved its best showing to date in *Legal 500 Canada*, with 11 lawyers gaining new rankings in the newly released 2018 edition.
