



MEET SHAUN

“When you work with me, we are on team, and your goals become my goals.”

— Shaun Staller

Shaun is a business immigration attorney with broad international experience who counsels individuals and businesses across all industries in navigating the complex U.S. immigration system. He focuses his practice on employment-based visas and related compliance in both immigrant and nonimmigrant visa categories and assists employers in developing comprehensive immigration strategies for their global workforce. He also works closely with foreign entrepreneurs seeking to start new ventures or to invest in the U.S. Additionally, he advises employers on employee documentation and compliance requirements and represents clients before federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security (USCIS), the Department of Labor and the Department of State.

Shaun relies on his deep bench of practical experience and knowledge of the U.S. immigration landscape to formulate tailored strategies based on clients’ actual circumstances and objectives. He can effectively translate the jargon and present requirements, potential obstacles, and timelines in a direct and accessible way and will also work to secure immigration status for dependent family members whenever feasible.

Shaun’s practice includes virtually all aspects of business and family-based U.S. immigration law, including:

- Nonimmigrant visas (H-1B, L-1, O-1, E-2, TN, Business Visitors and more)
- Immigrant visas/Permanent Residence (Extraordinary Ability, Multinational Managers, NIW, and more)
- Form I-9 Compliance & Audits
- Family-based immigration benefits
- Consular Processing & Adjustment of Status

- Waivers of Grounds of Inadmissibility

In his free time, Shaun loves to travel and has lived in Barcelona and San Juan, Puerto Rico. He enjoys learning new languages and is fluent in Spanish and Catalan. Shaun is a Philadelphia native and a proud father of a sheltie, Shelby Lynn.

EXPERIENCE

Shaun has years of experience representing individuals and corporate clients across a variety of industries in successfully achieving their real world goals within a complex and ever-changing immigration system.

Shaun's experience includes:

- Successfully prevailed on numerous Requests for Evidence/Motions to Reopen or Reconsider/Appeals to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) in reversing adverse USCIS determinations.
- Selected to serve in-house on a secondment to global technology company during H-1B cap season to streamline processes.
- Developed savvy strategies to overcome issues in connection with complex new office establishment in connection with L-1 visa.
- Prepared waiver applications that were successful in waiving unlawful presence (I-601A), prior criminal convictions, and the I-751 signature requirement for a battered spouse, amongst other inadmissibility issues.

Prior to law school, Shaun worked as a public policy and media professional, helping entities to build coalitions on the ground and to achieve their legislative goals throughout Pennsylvania.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

USCIS Announces Registration Period for FY 2022 H-1B Cap Season

February 10, 2021 by Shaun Staller

Businesses & Foreign Nationals Eagerly Await Return to Immigration-Friendly Policies Under Biden Administration: What to Expect

December 16, 2020

Shaun Staller Appointed Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Chapter of AILA Diversity & Inclusion Committee

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Department of Homeland Security Proposes Restrictive H-1B Regulation to Codify Its Highly Disputed Adjudicatory Practices

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Modifies COVID-19 Special Exemptions for F-1/M-1 Students Regarding Online Courses, Potential to Impact CPT Work Authorizations

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ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Shaun serves on the Board of Equality Forum, an LGBTQ civic organization geared toward education and civic engagement. He was recognized in the 2021 Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch list.

Shaun's professional affiliations include:

- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

EDUCATION

Temple University Beasley School of Law, JD

Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), MA in International Relations

University of Pennsylvania, BA – *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

CAPABILITIES

COVID-19

COVID-19 Legal Response Team

Labor & Employment

Immigration

Industry Focus

Financial Services

Health Care

Individuals & Private Clients

International Businesses

Local Governments & Municipal Authorities

Nonprofit Organizations

Real Estate & Construction

Universities & Secondary Schools