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Patricia L. Gannon is a partner in Greenspoon Marder's Immigration and Naturalization practice group and serves on Management Committee at Greenspoon Marder. Ms. Gannon focuses her practice on business immigration. She advises multi-nationals on employment verification matters and develops various compliance strategies and programs. Ms. Gannon, as a member of the Foreign American Counsel, concentrates her international practice on global immigration and provides outbound assistance to foreign companies. She facilitates and organizes global human resources through the implementation of visa and management of global mobility staff.

Ms. Gannon has represented fortune 500 companies, artists, olympic athletic, banking, telecommunications and an array of international high net individuals.

Previously, Ms. Gannon was the deputy district counsel for the former Immigration and Naturalization Service, where she spearheaded nationwide enforcement initiatives and worked with the Eastern Region Service Centers' policy and enforcement of employment eligibility verification forms. She also served as a special assistant to U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York where she investigated and prosecuted many complex immigration civil cases.

Ms. Gannon has lectured nationally and internationally on immigration issues to bar associations and industry groups.

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- New Jersey

Education

- J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, 1990
- B.A., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, 1986
- Universidad De Cadiz, 1984-1985

Other Languages

- Spanish

Practice Areas

- Immigration & Naturalization
- Entertainment, Media & Technology Industry Group
- Hospitality, Alcohol & Leisure Industry Group
- Cannabis

Professional and Community Involvement

- National Diversity Council
 - Tri-State Diversity Council, Board of Directors, 2019-Present
 - Tri-State Diversity Council, New York Advisory Board Representative, 2018-2019
- New York State Bar Association, Immigration Section, chair
- International Talent Mobility Team, leadership team
- United States Chamber of Commerce, Employment Labor Committee, Immigration Sub-Committee, member
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), member
- Employer Sanctions Legislative Committee and the Anti-Exploitation Task Force Committee, member

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "“Medical and Recreational Marijuana in the Workplace or as a Business,” New York State Bar Association: Labor & Employment Law Section’s Fall Meeting, September 20, 2019
- Speaker, “How Do You Charge – Flat Fee or Hourly Rate?,” American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Annual Conference on Immigration Law, June 19, 2019
- Featured Judge, 2019 National Immigration Law Competition, New York University Law Moot Court Board, February 1-2, 2019
- Speaker, "Investment and Citizenship Portfolios," Latin American Lawyer Forum, September 13, 2018
- Speaker, "Forming and Dissolving Partnerships," AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, June 14, 2018
- Speaker, “Labor & Employment Law Section Fall Meeting,” New York State Bar Association, October 20-22, 2017
- Speaker, “How to Prepare Your Clients for Potential Raids,” Webinar Presented by American Immigration Lawyers Association, July 18, 2017
- Speaker, “2017 AILA Employer Compliance and Worksite Enforcement Conference,” American Immigration Lawyers Association, February 10-11, 2017
- Speaker, “Clinton vs. Trump on Immigration – An overview of Very Different Perspectives,” Webinar Presented by New York State Bar Association, October 19, 2016
- Speaker, “Basic Immigration Law,” Practice Law Institute, March 23, 2006, 2011
- Speaker, “The Need for a U.S. Immigration Reform: The U.S. and Mexican Perspective,” United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, March 2, 2006

Recognitions

- *The National Law Journal*, "Immigration Trailblazer," 2018
- *U.S. News & World Report*, "Best Lawyers," 2014 - 2020
- *InterContinental Finance Magazine*, Legal Excellence Award, 2011 - 2016
- Who’s Who Legal, 2008 - Present
- Attorney General Award, Outstanding Compliance with EEO Hiring Practices, Nominated
- Department of Justice, Outstanding Performance in Investigation and Prosecution

Publications

- Co-Author, "Border Patrol: Risks of the U.S. Commercial Cannabis Industry for Non-U.S. Citizens," *Cannabis Business Times*, October 9, 2018

In The News

- Featured, "Best Full-Service Immigration & Naturalization Law Firm - USA," *Corporate Immigration & Relocation Awards*, June 2019
- Featured, "Transparency is Key To Optimizing Investment Portfolios in the U.S.," *The Latin American Lawyer*, October 1, 2018
- Quoted, "H-1B Alternative OPT Gets Looser Rules But They May Be Short Lived," *The Mercury News*, August 24, 2018
- Quoted, "Is It Time to Look to Foreign Workers to Fill the Skills Gap?," *HR Drive*, May 31, 2018
- Quoted, "Court Fight Over DACA Highlights Legal Rights of Noncitizens," *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2018
- Quoted, "Plaintiffs Voice Cautious Optimism Following Judge's DACA Order," *Daily Journal*, January 10, 2018
- Quoted, "What Attorneys Can Do For Salvadorans Losing TPS," *Law 360*, January 9, 2018
- Quoted, "What to Know About USCIS's New Policy on Revocations," *Law 360*, November 22, 2017

- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - October 2, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - September 12, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - August 27, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments August 19, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - July 18, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - July 1, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Social Media Question on DS-160 and DS-260 Applications
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - May 22, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments - May 9, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: A Leap Forward for Israeli Investors – Calling All Entrepreneurs and Start-Ups
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: Israeli Investors Update; H-1B Cap for FY 2020 Reached; Changes to Form I-94; USCIS Issues Policy Guidance; May 2019 Visa Bulletin Updates; and Canadian L-1 Applicants Seeking to Extend/Renew L-1 Status Refused at Port of Entry
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: H-1B Regular Cap Has Been Met for FY 2020, USCIS Paused the Use of Pre-Paid Mailers, DHS Grants Additional H-2B Visas for Seasonal Employment and USCIS Has Published Notice Extending Validity of EADs for Liberian DED Recipients
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: H-1B Electronic Notice Requirement; H-1B Cap: Premium Processing, New H-1B Data Hub and Lottery Selection; President Trump's First Veto; The Dream and Promise Act; TPS Extended for South Sudan
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for All H-1B Petitions (Beginning on March 12, 2019)
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS Extends Last Day to Submit Current Version of Form I-539; OMB Reviewing DHS Proposal to Terminate H-4 EAD Program; USCIS Publishes H-1B RFE Report; DHS Extends TPS for Sudan, Nicaragua, Haiti, and El Salvador
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: Biometrics Mandatory for Form I-539 Applicants, Congress Prepares to Avoid Government Shutdown, March 2019 Visa Bulletin and Southern Border Declared A National Emergency
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for H-1B Petitions Filed on or before Dec. 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS to Publish Revised Form I-539 and New Form I-539A; New Fee and Processing Procedure for Form I-539 Applications
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: Proposed Rule To Rescind H-4 EAD Expected Before March 18, 2019

- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New H-1B Cap Registration Regulation, USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for FY2019 Cap Cases, Government Shutdown Ends, DACA Renewals Still being Accepted, and Migrant Protection Protocols for Mexico Entrants
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: It's That Time of the Year Again: H-1B Cap FY 2020
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: The Partial Federal Government Shutdown Continues, USCIS Announces Updates, USCIS Discontinues Case-Specific Assistance Via Service Center Email and Mission India Confirms Plans to Increase Capacity
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: USCIS May End Practice of Denying Pending Forms I-131 for Abandonment; Newly Proposed H-1B Cap Selection Process; UCSIS Adjudication Trends; New Policy Memo on N-648; Visa Bulletin for January 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: USCIS Issues Guidance, New LCA Form and Congress to Pass Spending Stopgap Before this Weekend
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: Revised Labor Condition Application In Effect; USCIS To Continue to Expand Implementation of New Policy Memorandum of Notices to Appear; Federal Court Blocks Trump Administration's Asylum Ban; and Visa Bulletin for December 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: Breaking News Regarding Asylum Procedures At Non-Designated Port of Entry and the Ninth Circuit Upholds Injunction Requiring Department of Homeland Security to Accept DACA Renewals
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: New LCA and Third-party Placements, DHS Compliance with TPS Preliminary Injunction, I-751 Receipt Notices, H-4 EADs, and InfoPass Phase-Out
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: USCIS Policy Alert, November 2018 Visa Bulletin, CBP Statement of Canada's Legalization of Marijuana and Crossing the Border
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: F-1 Cap-Gap Alert, NTA Policy to be Implemented, Public Charge Ground for Inadmissibility, Fee Waiver Form Revision, H-4 EAD Status Update, EB-5 Program Has Been Extended and Reminder on Premium Processing Filing Fee Increase
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: Immigration Officers Will Have More Discretion In Issuing Request For Evidence
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: Premium Processing Fee Increase, H-4 EAD Status Update, CIS Workload Transfer and DACA Update
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: Temporary Suspension of Premium Processing for H-1B Petitions Has Been Extended till February 19, 2019 and Will Include Cap-Exempt Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: STEM OPT, September Visa Bulletin and Continuances in Immigration Court
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, August 15, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, August 8, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, July 24, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, July 11, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, June 27, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, June 13, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 29, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 15, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 1, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Provides Clarification on Third-Party Placement of STEM OPT Workers
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, April 17, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Has Completed Selection Process for Fiscal Year 2019 H-1B Cap Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Reaches FY 2019 H-1B Cap
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, April 4, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, March 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Will Temporarily Suspend Premium Processing for Fiscal Year 2019 H-1B Cap Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, March 7, 2018

- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, February 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, February 7, 2018

News

- Greenspoon Marder Partner Patricia Gannon And Senior Counsel Marcela Bermudez Featured Speakers At The New York State Bar Association: Labor & Employment Law Section's Fall Meeting
- 33 Attorneys From Greenspoon Marder Listed in the Best Lawyers in America© 2020
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New EB-5 Regulations Take Effect November 21st
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New Developments – July 25, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Partner Patricia Gannon Panelist At The AILA Annual Conference On Immigration Law
- Greenspoon Marder Hosts the Spain-U.S. Chamber of Commerce Immigration Briefing in New York
- Greenspoon Marder Supports the National Diversity Council's New York Chapter Kick-off Reception
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Patricia Gannon, Nandini Nair and Marcela Bermudez Guest Judges For The 2019 NYU National Immigration Law Competition
- 35 Attorneys From Greenspoon Marder Listed In The Best Lawyers in America© 2019
- Greenspoon Marder and The Latin American Lawyer Host Investment and Citizenship Portfolios Forum
- Greenspoon Marder Partner Patricia L. Gannon Named Among National Law Journal's 2018 Immigration Trailblazers
- Greenspoon Marder Hosts the New York Women's Bar Association Advance Status Committee Meeting
- Greenspoon Marder Expands New York Office with the Addition of Three New Attorneys

