

M&O ADDS IMMIGRATION LAW EXPERT ELSA AYOUB TO LEAD ITS IMMIGRATION LAW PRACTICE

Client Driven Expansion of its Global Legal Services Platform

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McCormick & O'Brien, LLP, has expanded its global legal services platform and welcomes Elsa Ayoub as a Partner to lead its Immigration Law practice.

Elsa's practice focuses exclusively on business immigration law. Ms. Ayoub represents multinational corporations and individuals with respect to doing business and working in the United States in a wide range of industries, including media, financial services, advertising, education, entertainment, banking, consumer products, health care services and health care management services. Elsa has extensive experience representing corporate clients and their foreign national employees in all phases of the employment process and in the transfer of their foreign national executives, managers, professionals, investors, and performing artists to the United States. In addition, Elsa represents foreign business owners who are immigrating to the United States to establish and manage U.S. operations and take their companies global.

Elsa also counsels individuals, who have demonstrated extraordinary ability in their field of endeavor and who do not require corporate sponsorship to immigrate to the United States. Elsa has an exceptional record in advising companies with respect to the best short- and long-term visa strategies for their specific needs. Whether it be a short-term business visitor, a treaty trader or investor, a specialty occupation worker, an executive or managerial intracompany transferee, a physician or nurse, or an artist or businessperson of extraordinary ability. Her expertise also extends to representing clients on naturalization matters and in advising them regarding the retention or relinquishment of permanent residence status.

Elsa is a graduate of the American University, Washington College of Law in the District of Columbia, with a Masters of Laws in International Legal Studies. Prior to moving to the United States, she received the equivalent of a Juris Doctor and Masters in International Private Law from the Université Panthéon-Assas in Paris, France. She was previously Of Counsel to New York based Gleason & Koatz, LLP.

Elsa is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, and is admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York.

"We're thrilled to announce the launch of our Immigration Law practice and to welcome our new Partner," said Charles F. McCormick. "Elsa is an exceptional lawyer with a diverse background and business practice. Her strengths will greatly compliment our core practice areas, and allow us to

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provide enhanced value to our global business clients.”

New M&O Partner Elsa Ayoub said: “I am delighted to be on board a firm of this caliber and look forward to assisting our clients navigate the complex world of US immigration laws and compliance to ensure they are able to retain essential foreign workers in their United States offices.”

M&O Managing Partner Liam O’Brien said: “Our clients pushed us to expand our team in this direction, and Elsa was absolutely the right person in the right place at the right time. It’s great to welcome her and great to be able to have someone with her professional abilities available for our clients.”

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