

Matthew P. Gunn

Member

Matthew P. Gunn is a Member in the Louisville office of Frost Brown Todd LLC and is Chair of its Immigration Practice Group. Mr. Gunn has practiced for more than nine years in the Immigration Group in the firm's Louisville and Cincinnati offices. He represents clients in a wide array of business immigration matters with particular emphasis on all forms of Nonimmigrant and Immigrant visas for professionals and assisting employers in the preparation and execution of employment eligibility verification and compliance programs. He is also a frequent lecturer and speaker at events covering a broad spectrum of immigration topics.

Experience

Mr. Gunn has represented Convergys Corporation and its Global Subsidiaries with their Immigrant and Nonimmigrant U.S. Immigration Program since 1999.

Has also represented a wide assortment of privately-held and publicly-traded corporations in securing temporary employment visas for degreed professionals (H visas) and work visa status under that North American Free Trade Agreement for Canadian born degreed professionals (TN visas), as well as representing clients in the intracompany transfer of their employees and in securing temporary work visa status on their behalf (L visas). His work has also benefitted local church organizations in obtaining temporary work visa status for their ministers (R visas).

He has represented employers with all forms of Immigrant Visa Application through both adjustment of status and processing through U.S. Consulates around the world and has counseled employers on employment eligibility verification issues and conducted employer I-9 audits.

Professional Affiliations

American Immigration Lawyers Association
Louisville Bar Association
Kentucky Bar Association

Society for Human Resource Managers

Leadership Louisville
2006 Focus Louisville Graduate
2007 Ignite Louisville Graduate



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PRACTICE AREAS

Immigration
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CONCENTRATION

Business Immigration Law

EDUCATION

DePaul University
J.D., 1999
Art & Entertainment Law Journal
Member of Staff (1997-1998)
Technical Editor (1998)

University of Louisville
BA, 1993

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Kentucky Bar Association
Ohio Bar Association
Louisville Bar Association

Publications

Author: A Perspective on the Unique Challenges Faced By Employers, Employees, and Practitioners in the Field of Immigration Law published by Aspatore Books as part of the Immigration Law Client Strategies edition of its Inside The Minds series (2008)

Co-Author: Visa Options for Foreign National Athletes published by Kentucky Bar Association, Bench and Bar (November 2007).

Author: Ask the Legal Professional articles published by Business First (May 2007)

Co-Author: Immigration Issues in Employment, for Employment Law Treatise published by the University of Kentucky, College of Law, Office of Continuing Legal Education (2007 edition).

Presentations

The Immigration Process, Recent Updates and I-9 Compliance.

Owensboro SHRM Chapter, June 2007.

Contractor Liability and Immigration Law.

American Painting Contractors, March 2007.

Immigration Compliance: Past, Present, Future.

Allied Construction Industries Seminar, May 2006.

Immigration Compliance: Employment Eligibility Verification.

Kentucky Horse Farm Managers Club, September 2006.

Immigration Compliance: Employment Eligibility Verification in Kentucky.

December 2004.

Panelist: *Immigration Compliance: Employment Eligibility Verification in Kentucky (2004)*

Panelist: Indiana University Southeast

Discussion on the U.S. Patriot Act

Dan L. Owens

Member

Dan L. Owens has an extensive twenty-nine year background in the area of Immigration and Nationality Law and has been highly beneficial to the Firm with respect to international clients. He has practiced extensively both in Immigration and Naturalization Service offices throughout the U.S., and before a number of U.S. Consular posts overseas, representing the interests of both individuals and U.S. businesses and universities which employ foreign nationals. Significant portion of practice involves representing foreign medical graduates and health care providers employing them.

Experience

He has served as a lecturer and panelist at various continuing legal education courses involving immigration law, and his articles in the field have appeared in *Louisville Lawyer* and *Kentucky Bench and Bar*. He has authored the immigration chapter of the 1992, 2004 and 2007 editions of the *University of Kentucky Treatise on Employment Law*.

Mr. Owens' past employment includes experience as a trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, and practice as a partner in a general practice firm concentrating in general civil, trial and appellate practice, immigration and nationality law, professional malpractice, personal injury, domestic relations law, and sports agency/management law.

Professional Affiliations

Kentucky Bar Association
Louisville Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association
Japan American Society of Kentucky

Publications

Author: Owens, D., Wood, N., & Obi, S. (2001). "Immigration: Looking Through A Security Lens, (2002)

Ky. Bench & Bar, 66(1), 29-39.

Author: Owens, D., Menefee, B., Wood, N., Obi, S. (2003). "Shortage of Medical Professionals: Foreign Help is on the Way." *Ky. Bench & Bar*, 67(2), 23-33.

Author: Owens, D., (2004). "Practicing Immigration Law in Post 9/11 environment"

Ky. Bench & Bar.



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PRACTICE AREAS

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INDUSTRIES

Healthcare Industry
Sports & Entertainment Industry

CONCENTRATION

Immigration and Nationality Law
Domestic Relations
Sports Management/Agency

EDUCATION

Furman University
BA, 1971

University of Kentucky
J.D., 1974

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Kentucky Bar Association
Louisville Bar Association

Author: A chapter on immigration issues for the Employment Law Treatise published by the University of Kentucky, College of Law, Office of Continuing Legal Education (1992, 2000 and 2007 editions).

Presentations

Lecturer and panelist: various continuing legal education courses involving immigration law.

Civic & Charitable Organizations

2005 Kentucky Derby Festival

Chairman. Dan has coordinated the recruitment of players for the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic since 1986.

Japan-America Society

Board of Directors

Greater Louisville Sports Commission

Executive Board

Secretary

Awards and Honors

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