

## Christy Nguyen Partner



*"Clients enthuse [that Christy] 'is able to suggest cost-saving alternatives and best practices based on how our company operates; she really has a firm grasp of how businesses operate.'"*

- Chambers USA Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers

### Education:

B.A., University of California, Berkeley  
J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
ERC – Global Mobility Specialist

### Rankings:

*Chambers USA Guide: "America's Leading Business Lawyers" 2011*  
*International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers 2011*  
*Who's Who Legal: California*

### Immigration law experience:

Christy has been passionate about immigration all her life, and has dedicated all of her professional and volunteer efforts to this field. She has been helping foreign nationals since 1997 and practicing business immigration law since 2001 with prominent law firms. She has extensive experience partnering with corporate clients, from startup companies to Fortune 500 companies, and with non-profit research and educational institutions. Christy's client base has also included multinational professional consulting firms, technology companies, artists, outstanding researchers/professors, and other talented individuals.

Christy is certified by the Employee Relocation Council (ERC) as a Global Mobility Specialist (GMS). This training enables her to better understand and identify solutions for the range of global mobility issues facing clients, from relocation resources to cross-cultural considerations.

Her volunteer and internship activities have included participating in the Immigration Law Clinic at U.C. Hastings College of the Law, teaching a naturalization class with Asian Law Alliance, volunteering with the Immigration Clinic at Asian Law Caucus, researching and authoring immigration manuals for the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and clerking with a renowned law firm that litigated many challenging immigrant cases. She served as a contributing author to ILW.com's *The Consular Post Book (Edition 2009-2010)* on the subject of visa processing at the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

Christy is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area. She is fluent in Vietnamese.

### Q. What is your connection with immigration?

A. My family came to the U.S. as political refugees. I remember signing my naturalization certificate when I was 10 years old and attending the oath ceremony. Today, when I take clients to the local USCIS office in San Francisco, I still fondly recall the exciting day I became a naturalized citizen there.

[Q. What is a fun fact about you?](#)

A. I love hula/Tahitian dancing!