

Sameer Khedekar Partner



"Sameer Khedekar is experienced in all aspects of business immigration, and has advised a wide range of clients. He is particularly familiar with the immigration issues facing technology companies."
- Chambers USA Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers

Education:

B.A., University of California, San Diego
J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law

Rankings:

Chambers USA Guide: "America's Leading Business Lawyers" 2011
International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers 2012
Super Lawyers, 2012 Northern California Rising Stars

Immigration law experience:

Sameer has handled a wide variety of immigration matters for high-tech companies, startups, hospitals, universities, investors and individuals. Before joining Pearl Law Group, Sameer worked for two full-service immigration law firms in San Francisco, where he gained extensive experience in a range of immigration matters.

Responding to the evolving needs of corporate clients, he has performed global immigration services for the past several years. He continually demonstrates how to provide a single point of contact for companies with U.S. inbound and outbound and non-U.S. immigration. He also helps employers customize workflows and reporting tools. Sameer has appeared on behalf of his clients before USCIS in naturalization and adjustment of status proceedings, and before the Immigration Court in removal proceedings.

Q. What is your connection with immigration?

A. My mother left the U.S. and went *back* to India to give birth to me! As a result, I lived much of my life as permanent resident in the U.S., and spent many early mornings standing in line at the INS office, trying to correct various misspellings of my name on the green card. When I became an immigration attorney, I applied for my own U.S. citizenship.

Q. What is a fun fact about you?

A. I was an extra in a martial-arts movie (starring Ernie Hudson, the fourth Ghostbuster) that went straight to DVD. Since I was in the credits, I have my own IMDB page!