

Tu Castillo

Supervising Attorney



Education:

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

Immigration law experience:

Tu has been dedicated to the practice of corporate immigration law since 2006. She has experience in handling the gamut of nonimmigrant and immigrant business immigration matters for companies of all sizes from start-ups to established, multinational corporations. Her areas of focus include nonimmigrant visas for professionals, intra-company transferees, NAFTA professionals, and individuals of extraordinary ability, labor certifications, and immigrant visa petitions.

Prior to joining Pearl Law Group, Tu established her immigration background at the world's largest immigration law firms, including seven years as an Immigration Paralegal while attending law school. Tu is currently admitted to practice in the state of California and is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Q. What is your connection with immigration?

A. My mother was 8 months pregnant with me when our family fled the Vietnam War and arrived in the U.S. as refugees. As a result, I am the first natural born U.S. Citizen in my family, but I remember well the long waits at the Immigration and Naturalization office in Chicago while my family processed their immigration documents and eventually gained citizenship. After completing my undergraduate degree and spending some time in Corporate Law, I was offered a position in Business Immigration law. Remembering the huge and lasting impact the immigration process had on my own family, I consciously made the change and have never looked back.

Q. What is a fun fact about you?

A. My name is spelled 'Tu' but pronounced 'Du' because I grew up in a small Midwest town and nobody could get the correct pronunciation of my native name. We couldn't go with the phonetic "Two" pronunciation because that's what my older sister was being called. Also, I am a die hard Chicago Bears fan and haven't missed a game in almost 15 years!