

Crisis Management & Middle East Response

In today's evolving global mobility landscape, proactive U.S. consular support is essential to maintaining business continuity and enabling corporate travel.

Fragomen's U.S. Consular Practice delivers market-leading expertise on the ground in strategic locations, along with actionable insights and agile solutions tailored to your operational priorities. With a dedicated network of internationally based U.S. attorneys, former U.S. Consular Officers, and consular specialists, we provide seamless, end-to-end support for all matters filed at U.S. embassies and consulates worldwide.

Real-Time Regulatory & Security Monitoring

- Continuous tracking of U.S. Embassy/Consulate operations, staffing levels, and appointment availability across impacted jurisdictions.
- Immediate client alerts regarding post closures, procedural changes, and travel disruptions.

Government Liaison & Escalation

- Proactive engagement with senior Embassy and Consulate officials to secure emergency appointments and clarify adjudication trends.
- Direct liaison to address erroneous refusals, administrative processing delays, and post-specific inconsistencies.
- Escalation of time-sensitive cases through established senior-level government channels.
- Strategic coordination with American Citizen Services (ACS) units for urgent passport, Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and citizen protection matters.

Immigrant visa- Exceptional Circumstances Strategy-USC dependents

- Identification and preparation of I-130 filings under "exceptional circumstances" criteria at U.S. Embassies/Consulates where USCIS filing is not viable.
- Development of humanitarian-based justifications in crisis-driven separations.
- Close coordination with consular posts to confirm eligibility thresholds and documentary expectations.
- Alignment of immigrant visa strategy with rapidly evolving post operations.



Third-Country National (TCN) Strategy & Pre-Clearance

- Robust TCN assessment framework to determine viability of third-country visa processing in light of regional instability.
- Pre-clearance analysis of post acceptance policies, adjudication trends, and security conditions before case transfer.
- Advance document vetting and mock-interview preparation to mitigate heightened scrutiny at alternate posts.
- Strategic rerouting of cases to maintain mobility continuity for critical personnel.

Business Continuity & Contingency Planning

- Development of alternative travel and filing strategies to preserve lawful status and prevent work disruption.
- Prioritization protocols for executives, essential personnel, and urgent project-based deployments.

American Citizen Services (ACS) Coordination

- Support for U.S. citizens requiring emergency passports, notarial services, CRBAs, and repatriation coordination.
- Strategic guidance for dual nationals and mixed-status families impacted by mobility restrictions.
- Close coordination between ACS and visa units where overlapping issues arise.

Data Visibility & Executive Reporting

- Real-time tracking dashboards identifying impacted travelers and mitigation status.
- Executive-level briefings outlining risk exposure, contingency options, and recommended action plans.
- Clear, practical guidance enabling leadership to make informed mobility and operational decisions.

Demonstrated Outcomes

- Secured emergency appointments and expedited adjudications in constrained environments.
- Successfully implemented I-130 exceptional circumstance filings in crisis-driven cases.
- Maintained continuity of mobility operations through strategic TCN processing and pre-clearance vetting.
- Minimized business disruption through proactive government liaison and structured escalation protocols.