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PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

## RISING STARS

### Rachel Beardsley

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**PRACTICE PROFILE:** Rachel Beardsley practices exclusively in the field of business immigration law and advises a diverse client base on corporate immigration matters, including nonimmigrant visas, consular processing, permanent residence and citizenship, and ensures clients' compliance with evolving immigration laws, Department of Labor regulations and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services policies. Her clients range from global Fortune 500 companies to boutique clients in an array of sectors, as well as professional athletes.



**LEADERSHIP, PRO BONO AND CIVIC WORK:** Rachel actively participates in several pro bono initiatives, including volunteering at the ICE Immigration Detention Centers in Dilley, Tex., and Elizabeth, N.J. She also prepares immigration applications for pro bono clients, including Special Immigrant Juvenile filings for unaccompanied minor children and green card applications for asylees and U visa

holders (victims of crimes and their dependent family members). Additionally, for the past several years, Rachel has been actively involved in the youth development organization Rocking the Boat.

#### PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

Partner, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, July 2017-present; associate, June 2008-June 2017

Associate, Grant, Herrmann, Schwartz & Klinger, August 2006-June 2008

#### EDUCATION:

B.A., with distinction, Iowa State University, 2002  
J.D., cum laude, Brooklyn Law School, 2006

#### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUNG LAWYERS?

Feedback is a gift. It is critically important to really listen and to digest what your managers are sharing with you on how you can develop and improve.