

## Raju Patel

### Leader in Business Immigration

Rajeshri (“Raju”) Patel is the lead attorney at Weinstock Immigration Lawyers who manages the business immigration practice group. Raju is responsible to oversee business immigration petitions for our large international employers, helping them responsively and proactively to get visas for their employees to work in the U.S.

During her 15 years of experience, she has acquired expertise representing both national and international companies and employees from all over the world and solving international companies’ immigration problems. Among her clients are one of the world’s largest aluminum manufacturers, an established Intellectual Property company, as well as technology and IT consulting companies. Other immigration attorneys routinely seek her advice regarding the best methods to prepare and file PERM cases and work visas.



### Passionately helping businesses grow and secure their talent

Raju has successfully worked with both small and large companies in meeting their business needs and ensuring they are able to keep their valuable employees legally in the U.S. or bring them from abroad in a timely manner. Raju understands that bringing employees to the U.S. in a timely manner is critically important to business operations and therefore is very proactive in her representation, implementing systems for follow-ups and reminders to clients. Raju’s family moved from India to the U.K. to Canada and then the U.S. and is very prominent in the hotel industry, developing many well-known properties in the Southeast. In addition to her broad employment-based immigration practice, Raju has a strong background in helping individuals with a number of family-based immigration petitions, and has been extremely successful in overcoming difficult obstacles to have their petitions approved and to keep families united. Raju has also zealously represented numerous victims of domestic abuse, on a pro-bono basis in order for them to get green cards.

### Areas of Expertise in Immigration Law

- Non-Immigrant visas: B-1, H-1B, L-1A, L-1B, E-1, E-2, R-1, J-1, O-1, TN, F-1
- Employment-Based Immigrant petitions: EB-1, EB-2, EB-3
- National Interest Waivers
- Labor Certifications (PERM)
- Adjustment of Status and Consular Processing
- J-1 Visa Waivers
- USCIS Interviews
- U.S. Citizenship/Naturalization
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions (pro-bono)

### Professional Publications and Lectures

- “Surviving a PERM Audit”, American Immigration Lawyers Association Georgia/Alabama Chapter Conference, 2016
- “Immigration Options for Physicians”, Atlanta Area Physicians, 2011

### Education

- University of North Carolina School of Law. JD - Juris Doctor, 2001
- Clemson University. BS - Bachelor of Science, 1998

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