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Patricia L. Gannon is a partner in Greenspoon Marder's Immigration and Naturalization practice group and serves on Management Committee at Greenspoon Marder. Ms. Gannon focuses her practice on business immigration. She advises multi-nationals on employment verification matters and develops various compliance strategies and programs. Ms. Gannon, as a member of the Foreign American Counsel, concentrates her international practice on global immigration and provides outbound assistance to foreign companies. She facilitates and organizes global human resources through the implementation of visa and management of global mobility staff.

Ms. Gannon has represented fortune 500 companies, artists, olympic athletic, banking, telecommunications and an array of international high net individuals.

Previously, Ms. Gannon was the deputy district counsel for the former Immigration and Naturalization Service, where she spearheaded nationwide enforcement initiatives and worked with the Eastern Region Service Centers' policy and enforcement of employment eligibility verification forms. She also served as a special assistant to U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York where she investigated and prosecuted many complex immigration civil cases.

Ms. Gannon has lectured nationally and internationally on immigration issues to bar associations and industry groups.

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- New Jersey

Education

- J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, 1990
- B.A., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, 1986
- Universidad De Cadiz, 1984-1985

Other Languages

- Spanish

Practice Areas

- Immigration & Naturalization
- Entertainment, Media & Technology Industry Group
- Hospitality, Alcohol & Leisure Industry Group
- Cannabis

Professional and Community Involvement

- National Diversity Council, New York Advisory Board Representative
- New York State Bar Association, Immigration Section, chair
- International Talent Mobility Team, leadership team
- United States Chamber of Commerce, Employment Labor Committee, Immigration Sub-Committee, member
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), member
- Employer Sanctions Legislative Committee and the Anti-Exploitation Task Force Committee, member

Speaking Engagements

- Featured Judge, 2019 National Immigration Law Competition, New York University Law Moot Court Board, February 1-2, 2019
- Speaker, "Investment and Citizenship Portfolios," Latin American Lawyer Forum, September 13, 2018
- Speaker, "Forming and Dissolving Partnerships," AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, June 14, 2018
- Speaker, "Labor & Employment Law Section Fall Meeting," New York State Bar Association, October 20-22, 2017
- Speaker, "How to Prepare Your Clients for Potential Raids," Webinar Presented by American Immigration Lawyers Association, July 18, 2017
- Speaker, "2017 AILA Employer Compliance and Worksite Enforcement Conference," American Immigration Lawyers Association, February 10-11, 2017
- Speaker, "Clinton vs. Trump on Immigration – An overview of Very Different Perspectives," Webinar Presented by New York State Bar Association, October 19, 2016
- Speaker, "Basic Immigration Law," Practice Law Institute, March 23, 2006, 2011
- Speaker, "The Need for a U.S. Immigration Reform: The U.S. and Mexican Perspective," United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, March 2, 2006

Recognitions

- *The National Law Journal*, "Immigration Trailblazer," 2018
- *U.S. News & World Report*, "Best Lawyers," 2014 - 2018
- *InterContinental Finance Magazine*, Legal Excellence Award, 2011 - 2016
- Legal 500 U.S., 2013 - Present
- Who's Who Legal, 2008 - Present
- Attorney General Award, Outstanding Compliance with EEO Hiring Practices, Nominated
- Department of Justice, Outstanding Performance in Investigation and Prosecution

Publications

- Co-Author, "Border Patrol: Risks of the U.S. Commercial Cannabis Industry for Non-U.S. Citizens," *Cannabis Business Times*, October 9, 2018

In The News

- Featured, "Transparency is Key To Optimizing Investment Portfolios in the U.S.," *The Latin American Lawyer*, October 1, 2018
- Quoted, "H-1B Alternative OPT Gets Looser Rules But They May Be Short Lived," *The Mercury News*, August 24, 2018
- Quoted, "Is It Time to Look to Foreign Workers to Fill the Skills Gap?," *HR Drive*, May 31, 2018
- Quoted, "Court Fight Over DACA Highlights Legal Rights of Noncitizens," *The Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2018
- Quoted, "Plaintiffs Voice Cautious Optimism Following Judge's DACA Order," *Daily Journal*, January 10, 2018
- Quoted, "What Attorneys Can Do For Salvadorans Losing TPS," *Law 360*, January 9, 2018
- Quoted, "What to Know About USCIS's New Policy on Revocations," *Law 360*, November 22, 2017

- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for H-1B Petitions Filed on or before Dec. 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: USCIS to Publish Revised Form I-539 and New Form I-539A; New Fee and Processing Procedure for Form I-539 Applications
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: Proposed Rule To Rescind H-4 EAD Expected Before March 18, 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: New H-1B Cap Registration Regulation, USCIS Resumes Premium Processing for FY2019 Cap Cases, Government Shutdown Ends, DACA Renewals Still being Accepted, and Migrant Protection Protocols for Mexico Entrants
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Alert: It's That Time of the Year Again: H-1B Cap FY 2020
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: The Partial Federal Government Shutdown Continues, USCIS Announces Updates, USCIS Discontinues Case-Specific Assistance Via Service Center Email and Mission India Confirms Plans to Increase Capacity
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: USCIS May End Practice of Denying Pending Forms I-131 for Abandonment; Newly Proposed H-1B Cap Selection Process; UCSIS Adjudication Trends; New Policy Memo on N-648; Visa Bulletin for January 2019
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: USCIS Issues Guidance, New LCA Form and Congress to Pass Spending Stopgap Before this Weekend
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: Revised Labor Condition Application In Effect; USCIS To Continue to Expand Implementation of New Policy Memorandum of Notices to Appear; Federal Court Blocks Trump Administration's Asylum Ban; and Visa Bulletin for December 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: Breaking News Regarding Asylum Procedures At Non-Designated Port of Entry and the Ninth Circuit Upholds Injunction Requiring Department of Homeland Security to Accept DACA Renewals
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Client Alert: New LCA and Third-party Placements, DHS Compliance with TPS Preliminary Injunction, I-751 Receipt Notices, H-4 EADs, and InfoPass Phase-Out
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: USCIS Policy Alert, November 2018 Visa Bulletin, CBP Statement of Canada's Legalization of Marijuana and Crossing the Border
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: F-1 Cap-Gap Alert, NTA Policy to be Implemented, Public Charge Ground for Inadmissibility, Fee Waiver Form Revision, H-4 EAD Status Update, EB-5 Program Has Been Extended and Reminder on Premium Processing Filing Fee Increase
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: Immigration Officers Will Have More Discretion In Issuing Request For Evidence
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: Premium Processing Fee Increase, H-4 EAD Status Update, CIS Workload Transfer and DACA Update
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: Temporary Suspension of Premium Processing for H-1B Petitions Has Been Extended till February 19, 2019 and Will Include Cap-Exempt Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter: STEM OPT, September Visa Bulletin and Continuances in Immigration Court
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, August 15, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, August 8, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, July 24, 2018

- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, July 11, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, June 27, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, June 13, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 29, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 15, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, May 1, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Provides Clarification on Third-Party Placement of STEM OPT Workers
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, April 17, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Has Completed Selection Process for Fiscal Year 2019 H-1B Cap Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Reaches FY 2019 H-1B Cap
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, April 4, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, March 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Client Alert: USCIS Will Temporarily Suspend Premium Processing for Fiscal Year 2019 H-1B Cap Petitions
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, March 7, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, February 21, 2018
- Greenspoon Marder Immigration Newsletter, February 7, 2018

News

- Greenspoon Marder Supports the National Diversity Council's New York Chapter Kick-off Reception
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Patricia Gannon, Nandini Nair and Marcela Bermudez Guest Judges For The 2019 NYU National Immigration Law Competition
- 35 Attorneys From Greenspoon Marder Listed In The Best Lawyers in America© 2019
- Greenspoon Marder and The Latin American Lawyer Host Investment and Citizenship Portfolios Forum
- Greenspoon Marder Partner Patricia L. Gannon Named Among National Law Journal's 2018 Immigration Trailblazers
- Greenspoon Marder Hosts the New York Women's Bar Association Advance Status Committee Meeting
- Greenspoon Marder Expands New York Office with the Addition of Three New Attorneys

