



LANCE J. MADDEN

Retired Partner

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Lance started the firm's Immigration Practice more than 35 years ago.

He represented a wide variety of immigration clients, including multinational companies and foreign entrepreneurs and investors.

Honors

- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*, 2007- 2009, 2011 - 2017
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* (Immigration Law) 2005 - 2022
- *Best Lawyers* Buffalo Immigration Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2012
- AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- Former note and comment editor, *Syracuse Law Review*
- Former secretary, American Chamber of Commerce in Canada

In the News

Fifty-Five Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers* 2014
August 28, 2013

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers* 2013
August 30, 2012

Six Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named *Best Lawyers* 2012 Buffalo 'Lawyers of the Year'
October 17, 2011

Opportunity Over the River
Buffalo Law Journal, December 8, 2008

Hodgson Russ Number One in Buffalo Who's Who in Law
September 12, 2008

Admissions

New York

Licensed Foreign Legal Consultant,
Ontario, Canada

Education

University of Rochester and State
University of New York at Fredonia,
B.A.

Syracuse University College of Law,
J.D.

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Hodgson Russ Partner Lance J. Madden Elected AmCham Secretary
July 9, 2008

Press Releases

55 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 19, 2021

55 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 *Best Lawyers in America*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 20, 2020

52 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to Various *Best Lawyers* Listings
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 20, 2019

Seventy Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2017 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, September 6, 2017

Fifty-two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2018 Best Lawyers Listing, Five Included in “Lawyer of the Year” Categories
Press Release, August 15, 2017

Sixty-three Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2016 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, August 31, 2016

2017 Best Lawyers Names Fifty-four Hodgson Russ Attorneys From Multiple Offices
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 18, 2016

Sixty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2015 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, August 19, 2015

Fifty-Five Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers 2016, Five Honored as Buffalo 'Lawyers of the Year'
Press Release, August 17, 2015

63 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Super Lawyers* Listing
Press Release, August 14, 2014

Publications

New Reporting Requirements on Form I-129 for Export of Controlled Technologies or Data
Immigration Alert, February 7, 2011

H-1B and L-1 Fee Increase Pursuant to P.L. 111-230
Immigration Alert, November 22, 2010

USCIS Application and Petition Fees Increase as of November 23, 2010
Immigration Alert, November 22, 2010

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Urgent Immigration Information for Employers
Immigration Alert, December 21, 2009

Revised Form I-9: The More Things Change...
Labor & Employment Alert, November 28, 2007

Presentations & Events

Council of American States in Canada Seminar: Canadian Business Expansion Into the U.S. 2010
Toronto, ON, November 2, 2010

Council of American States in Canada Seminar: Canadian Business Expansion Into the U.S.: A Case Study Analysis of
U.S. Business, Tax, Banking, and Immigration Issues
Mississauga, ON, June 2, 2009

Council of American States in Canada Seminar: Expand to U.S.A.
Toronto, ON, November 27, 2005

Professional Affiliations

- Former secretary, American Chamber of Commerce in Canada
- Past chair, Cross-Border Business Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Canada
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- Bar Association of Erie County
- Past secretary and vice-chair, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Upstate New York Chapter
- Past chair, Immigration Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County