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Chelsea represents clients in all areas of employment-based immigration, including temporary nonimmigrant visas as well as permanent residence cases. She advises companies of all sizes - including those in the technology, manufacturing, financial services, and higher education industries - on short- and long-term solutions for their foreign national employees in the United States. She also assists global corporations in developing and enhancing their company-wide immigration programs.

Chelsea has been highly successful in winning approvals for individuals under the “outstanding researcher” and “extraordinary ability” categories. She also has extensive experience handling the preparation of PERM labor certification cases and petitions for multinational managers and executives.

Chelsea exclusively practices U.S. law and is admitted to practice in New York.

Honors

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch (Immigration Law) 2024
- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Immigration: Business) 2017 - 2023
- Former publications editor, *Buffalo Law Review*
- Former editor, *Buffalo Journal of Gender, Law & Social Policy*

In the News

Hodgson Russ Names Immigration Duo Practice Co-Chairs
Law360, July 27, 2023

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Practices & Industries

Immigration

Admissions

New York

Education

Niagara University, B.A., summa cum laude

University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., cum laude

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Press Releases

Hodgson Russ LLP Honored for “Tipping the Scales” Toward Gender Equity in New Partner Classes
November 3, 2023

55 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Named to 2023 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* List
August 23, 2023

83 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
August 17, 2023

Hodgson Russ LLP Names Co-Leaders of Immigration Practice
July 25, 2023

Hodgson Russ LLP Honored with 2023 New York State Bar Association President’s Pro Bono Service Award
April 17, 2023

Hodgson Russ LLP Announces New Partners
December 21, 2022

Fifty-Nine Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 23, 2022

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 20, 2021

Sixty-Two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2020 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, September 8, 2020

Hodgson Russ Announces Three Newly Elected Partners, Six Attorneys Promoted to Senior Associate
Hodgson Russ Press Release, January 17, 2020

Publications

Changes to the Cap H-1B Registration Process
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 16, 2024

USCIS Increases Filing Fees Effective April 1, 2024
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 13, 2024

H-1B Registration for Fiscal Year 2025
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 1, 2024

Department of State Processes Domestic Visa Renewals for Certain Applicants in Limited Pilot Program
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, January 30, 2024

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Israelis to be Included in Visa Waiver Program
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, September 28, 2023

Second Selection from FY2024 H-1B Lottery
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, July 27, 2023

New Majors Eligible for STEM OPT Work Authorization Extension
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, July 13, 2023

COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements for Travelers to the United States
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, November 8, 2021

Presidential Proclamation on Immigration Issued June 22, 2020
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, June 23, 2020

President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration Due to COVID-19
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, April 23, 2020

Professional Affiliations

- American Immigration Lawyers Association

Community & Pro Bono

- Member of the Prep Collective for Buffalo Prep
- Board Director and Secretary for A Purr-Fect Fit Animal Rescue and Adoption Center, Inc.