



# Brandy N. Williams

Of Counsel

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Brandy Williams, an attorney in Baker Donelson's Houston office, counsels domestic and foreign clients on a wide range of business matters related to U.S. immigration laws.

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Brandy Williams represents businesses in matters concerning immigrant and non-immigrant benefits, including EB-5 petitions, visas such as EB-1 and EB-2, H-1B, L-1A and L-1B, P, R-1, labor certification, national interest waivers, and consular processing.

Ms. Williams has experience representing clients in asylum, deportation, and removal proceedings before Immigration Court. She has also handled employment-based and family-based appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Her clients benefit from her extensive corporate experience, which includes serving as a legal and corporate consultant for newly formed corporations and advising on the formation and organization of corporate structures.



## Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member – State Bar of Texas
- Member – American Bar Association



## Publications

- "Going for Gold: The Trump Administration Launches the Gold Card" (December 2025)
- "A 'New' Era for Business Immigration," *Texas Lawyer* (November 2024)
- "Keeping EB-5 Regional Centers Alive," republished in IIUSA's Blog (October 2023)
- "USCIS Announces Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) for Certain Renewal Applicants" (May 2022)
- "U.S. Takes Actions to Attract STEM Talent" (January 2022)
- "USCIS Announces New Guidance for National Interest Waiver, O-1 Extraordinary Ability Applicants" (January 2022)
- "Travel to U.S. by Land and Ferry: New Vaccination Requirements and Exceptions Announced," republished February 7, 2022, in *Texas Lawyer* (January 2022)



## Speaking Engagements

- Co-presenter – "Navigating the Complexities of EB-5: Emerging Challenges and Untapped Opportunities," 2025 AILA Annual Conference and Webcast (June 2025)
- "Employment Immigration in a COVID-19 World," 5th Annual State Bar of Texas African American Lawyers Section Summit (April 2020)



## Education

- Southern University Law Center, J.D., 2008
- Southern University, B.S., 2005



Admissions

• Texas, 2011