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**Three Klasko Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019;
William A. Stock Named “Lawyer of the Year”**

PHILADELPHIA, PA. August 15, 2018: Klasko Immigration Law Partners is pleased to announce that H. Ronald Klasko, William A. Stock, and Elise A. Fialkowski have been included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 in the area of immigration law.

William A. Stock was named the *Best Lawyers*® 2019 Immigration Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Philadelphia. It is the second time he has received this honor.

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H. Ronald Klasko is widely recognized by businesses, universities, hospitals, scholars, investors and other lawyers as one of the country’s leading immigration lawyers. A founding member of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, he has practiced immigration law exclusively over three decades. A former National President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Mr. Klasko served as General Counsel of that organization for three Presidents and has been a member of its Board of Governors since 1980. He is currently chairman of the Administrative Litigation Taskforce, leading its initiatives on initiating litigation on key issues and educating immigration attorneys on how to litigate visa denials. He has served as National Chair of AILA’s U.S. Department of Labor Liaison Committee and Business Immigration Committee, and he served as National Chair of that organization’s INS General Counsel Liaison Committee and the National Task Forces on Labor Certifications, H-1 visas, L-1 visas and Employer Sanctions. He has served five terms as Chair of the EB-5 Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Mr. Klasko is one of only three practicing lawyers ever honored with the AILA Founders Award for his contributions to immigration jurisprudence. A graduate of Lehigh University (B.A. 1971), he received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D. 1974).

William A. Stock has practiced immigration law exclusively for over 25 years and is the a past President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* every year since 2004 and *Chambers Global: The World’s Leading Lawyers for Business* every year since 2006. His clients include small businesses, medium sized companies, and multinational corporations and their employees; hospitals, institutions of

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higher education and scientific research centers; as well as investors and other individual clients. Bill is a co-author of the "J Visa Guidebook" from Lexis Publishing along with numerous immigration law articles. A *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), (B.A.1990), he received his law degree from the University of Minnesota (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993).

Elise A. Fialkowski has practiced immigration law for over 20 years and handles all aspects of employment-based immigration. Her clients run the gamut from multinational corporations and their employees to universities, startups, entrepreneurs, and private individuals. Ms. Fialkowski has particular experience in working with venture capital and startup companies through all phases of growth. She also leads the worksite compliance group at the firm. She regularly counsels clients regarding I-9 compliance, E-Verify and H-1B Labor Condition Application (LCA) compliance. Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Fialkowski's advised employers in traditional employment and labor law matters, including litigation as well as advice regarding proactive action to avoid and minimize claims. She has provided counseling, training and policy development services to employers in a diversity of industries including, for example, pharmaceutical, university, food and beverage, manufacturing, healthcare and continuing care retirement communities. Ms. Fialkowski has long been active in the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and currently serves on the Employer Compliance and Worksite Enforcement Conference Committee and on the Steering Committee of the Global Migration Section. Previously, she has served as the Co-Chair of AILA's Global Migration Section Conference Committee, on the USCIS Philadelphia Liaison Committee, the Executive Committee of AILA's Philadelphia Chapter, and the E-Verify Liaison Committee. A *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A. 1987), Ms. Fialkowski received her law degree from the Villanova University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1991).

Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP has offices in Philadelphia and New York, and provides top-tier legal services to individuals, multinational corporations, small companies, universities and hospitals. The firm has been selected as one of the top 5 business immigration law firms in the United States by the prestigious *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business (Chambers and Partners)* for the past ten years. The firm serves as the North American Regional Representative of the Investment Migration Council, the worldwide association for Investor Immigration and Citizenship-by-Investment. For more information, please see www.klaskolaw.com.

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