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Three Klasko Immigration Law Partners Recognized as “Thought Leaders” in 2019’s Who’s Who Legal Corporate Immigration Attorneys List

PHILADELPHIA, PA. October 15, 2019: Klasko Immigration Law Partners is pleased to announce that H. Ronald Klasko, William Stock, and Elise Fialkowski have been named to the 2019 *Who’s Who Legal Corporate Immigration Attorneys* list. All three partners were recognized as Thought Leaders, defined by *Who’s Who Legal* as “those individuals who received the highest number of nominations from peers, corporate counsel and other market sources this year.”

According to *Who’s Who Legal*, **Ron Klasko** “dominates the market in Pennsylvania” and his peers identify him as “an expert on E-2 and EB-5 visas”. **William Stock** is “top of the field” according to sources who commend his excellent work assisting clients from a range of sectors, including healthcare and telecommunications, on complex immigration issues.” **Elise Fialkowski** was recognized as having “over 20 years’ experience in the field and her particular expertise in employment-related subjects.”

Since 1996, *Who’s Who Legal* has identified the foremost legal practitioners in multiple areas of business law. Its website lists “more than 24,000 private practice lawyers from over 150 national jurisdictions.”

About the Attorneys

H. Ronald Klasko (Ron) 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 and its Managing Partner, he has practiced immigration law exclusively over three decades. Ron is recognized annually as being in Tier One of immigration lawyers by *Chambers Global* and *U.S. News and World Report*. In addition, he has been included in the highly regarded *Best Lawyers In America*® for two decades and has inducted into the Hall of Fame for *Lawdragon’s/Human Resource Executive’s* list of “The Most Powerful Employment Attorneys Guide”. Ron is the only person honored with the AILA Founders Award twice. He received it in 1999 and again in 2019, for his contributions to immigration jurisprudence and this award.

William A. Stock (Bill) is one of the country’s leading immigration lawyers. A founding member of Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, he has practiced immigration law exclusively for over twenty years. His clients include small businesses, medium-sized companies, and multinational corporations and their employees, as well as individual clients, investors and researchers. Bill leads a team of thirty-two attorneys, senior and junior paralegals in obtaining employment-based immigration benefits for clients, such as nonimmigrant visa classification (H-1B, L-1, E-1 and E-2, TN and O-1); permanent residence or “green card” status through Labor Certification or as immigrants of Exceptional or Extraordinary Ability (EB-1, EB-2 and EB-3); investment-based immigration (EB-5); and unusual or complicated matters such as physician J-1 waivers, visas for entrepreneurs, and mandamus or APA review actions brought in federal court. Bill served as President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA),

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the 16,000-member national organization of immigration lawyers in 2017. He has long been active in the association on both a national and state level and has served several terms on the Association's Board of Governors. In 2000, he received the Association's Joseph Minsky Award for outstanding accomplishments in immigration law.

Elise A. Fialkowski has practiced immigration law for over twenty years and she handles all aspects of employment-based immigration. Her clients run the gamut from multinational corporations and their employees to universities and private individuals. In addition to employment-based immigration work, Elise has particular experience in worksite enforcement, and she leads our worksite compliance group. Elise 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 practice also included advising employers in traditional employment and labor law matters, including litigation as well as advice regarding proactive action to avoid and minimize claims. With her immigration clients, she has provided counseling, training and policy development services to employers in a diversity of industries including, for example, pharmaceutical, financial, university, food and beverage, manufacturing, healthcare, e-commerce, and technology. Elise has long been active in AILA and currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Global Migration Section, as well as on the USCIS Vermont Service Center Liaison Committee. She has served on many other committees at the local and national level, including for example, the E-Verify Liaison Committee. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (B.A. 1987), she received her law degree from the Villanova University School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1991).

About the Firm

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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