



## Eileen M. Momblanco

### Partner

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Eileen joined Laner Muchin in 2005 as an associate and has been a partner at the Firm since 2009. Eileen has devoted her career to the practice of immigration law; she has focused her practice on employment-based immigration law and has represented many large, multinational companies located throughout the U.S.

Eileen is currently the Chair of the Worksite Verification Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chicago Chapter. She also previously served on the Board of Directors for the Federal Bar Association, Chicago Chapter, and the National Liaison Committee for the Verification and Documentation Committee for the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Eileen has spoken on several panels covering various immigration-related topics such as I-9 Compliance, Worksite Enforcement and Nonimmigrant Visas for the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

*Crain's Chicago Business* named Eileen on their 2022 Notable Women in Law list.

## Practice Areas

### Business Immigration

- Employment-Based Visas and Green Cards
- Form I-9 and E-Verify Compliance / U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Investigations

### Counseling and Transactional

- Mergers and Acquisitions

## Education

Loyola University Chicago  
School of Law, J.D., 1998

University of Michigan, B.A.,  
Persuasive  
Communications, 1991

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## HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS AND PUBLICATION

- Selected, Best Lawyers in America, 2024, Immigration Law
- Notable Women in Law 2022, Crain's Chicago Business
- Selected, Leading Lawyer in Illinois, 2017, 2016, 2015, Law Bulletin Publishing Company
- Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Member, the Chicago Bar Association
- Member, the Federal Bar Association

## Experience

Below are representative samples of the types of matters Eileen handles on behalf of Laner Muchin clients:

- ✓ Representing multinational corporations, medium-sized and emerging companies with respect to a wide range of business immigration issues: H-1B specialty occupation matters; treaty investor visas; intra-company transferees; as well as other nonimmigrant and permanent residence matters.
- ✓ Conducting thorough business immigration case review, developing case strategy, preparing and submitting applications to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, a division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- ✓ Submitting Applications for Permanent Employment Certification (ETA Form 9089) to the U.S. Department of Labor as part of the multi-stage application process for U.S. permanent residency.
- ✓ Drafting responses to complex requests for evidence, ensuring minimal disruption to corporate client business and personnel demands.
- ✓ Managing U.S. Department of Labor audits related to Applications for Permanent Employment Certification.

## Admissions

Illinois

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- ✓ Advising human resources teams on immigration regulation compliance matters.
- ✓ Providing advice to clients involved in acquiring other entities, including ensuring that due diligence on immigration-related employment issues is sufficiently thorough.
- ✓ Representing clients with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigations.
- ✓ Assisting clients with Form I-9 self-audits and advising regarding Form I-9 processes, best practices and training.
- ✓ Advising clients regarding E-Verify and Social Security Number mismatch notices from federal and state agencies.

## News, Events, and Publications

**Fifteen Laner Muchin Attorneys Listed Amongst Leaders in Their Field by *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024**

08.17.2023

**Eileen Momblanco Honored as a 2023 Immigration Law Trailblazer by *The National Law Journal***

04.03.2023

**Eileen Momblanco and David Moore to Share Updates on I-9 Compliance and Military Leave Laws at the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association 2022 Payroll Seminar**

10.03.2022

**Eileen Momblanco Selected Among Crain's Notable Women in Law in 2022**

09.06.2022

**Six Laner Muchin Attorneys Honored in *The Best Lawyers in America's* 2023 List**

08.18.2022

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**Eileen Momblanco to Share Insights on the I-9 Audit Process for Employers at AILA Virtual Conference**

12.06.2021

**Partner Eileen Momblanco to Lead Panel Discussion on Business Immigration at the Upcoming 2021 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law**

06.11.2021

Immigration Partner Eileen Momblanco Served as a Panelist at the American Immigration Lawyers Association Fall Employment-Based Conference

11.08.2019

Laner Muchin Attorneys Robert Bernstein, Antonio Caldarone and Eileen Momblanco Presented at the IICLE Employment Law Institute

01.25.2019

Laner Muchin Attorney Eileen Momblanco Presented at the 2018 AILA Employer Compliance and Worksite Enforcement CLE Conference

08.16.2018

Laner Muchin Attorney Eileen Momblanco Presented on “Navigating Worksite Enforcement Audits” to the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Chicago Bar Association

05.31.2018

Twenty-Seven Laner Muchin Attorneys Named 2018 *Illinois Leading & Emerging Lawyers*

01.01.2018

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## **Fast Laner**

### **Now is the Time to Start Preparing for the H-1B Cap Lottery for Foreign Students or International Candidates**

*Eileen Momblanco and Lauren Cook, 01.19.2024*

### **New Changes to Form I-9 and Form I-9 Inspection Procedures Require Immediate Attention**

*Eileen Momblanco, 08.22.2023*

### **Important USCIS Update- Employers Should Act Now: Complete In-Person Physical I-9 Inspections and Update Forms I-9 Completed Virtually During COVID-19 Pandemic**

*Eileen Momblanco, 05.22.2023*

### **The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Announces Flexibility in Requirements Related to Form I-9 Compliance**

*Eileen Momblanco , 03.27.2020*

### **I-9 Audits On The Rise- ICE Increasing Worksite Enforcement Audits By 400%**

*Eileen Momblanco, 09.04.2018*