

# Maria F. Kallmeyer

## Partner

Maria Frenn Kallmeyer practices in the firm's Labor and Employment Group and specializes in advising clients on all aspects of employment-related immigration law. She counsels large and small corporations on employment strategies, corporate immigration compliance, and visa processing for foreign national employees. Prior to joining Quarles & Brady, Ms. Kallmeyer worked at two national business immigration law firms in Boston. Ms. Kallmeyer's experience includes

- Advising employers and employees regarding nonimmigrant visa status, including B, E, H, J, L, O, P, and TN categories.
- Managing the filing of PERM applications for several major corporate clients, including responding to PERM audits when necessary.
- Representing multinational managers, outstanding researchers, and individuals with extraordinary ability in the arts, sciences, or business, through the permanent residency process.
- Counseling clients on consular issues, including counseling and preparing foreign nationals for visa application interviews.
- Conducting I-9 audits and advising clients with regard to compliance and discrimination issues.
- Advising clients on a wide variety of immigration-related matters, including citizenship, marriage petitions, asylum applications, U.S. Coast Guard Letters of Determination, and the effects of criminal acts.
- Advising health care employers and physicians on J-1 waivers, H-1Bs, and the permanent residency process for physicians.

## Legal Services

- [Immigration](#)
- [Labor & Employment](#)
- [Sports, Entertainment and Media Industry](#)
- [Banking & Financial Institutions](#)

## Education and Honors

- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Certificate, Quarles & Brady Leadership Program (2018)
- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008)
  - International Law Certificate with distinction
  - Participated in the Immigration Law Clinic
- Boston University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2003)
  - Majors: International Relations; Hispanic Language and



[maria.kallmeyer@quarles.com](mailto:maria.kallmeyer@quarles.com)

## Chicago Office

Tel: (312) 715-5009

Fax: (312) 632-1726

- Literature
  - Common Ground Award for Multicultural Awareness

### **Bar Admissions**

- Illinois

### **Professional and Civic Activities**

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, fellow, 2019
- International Medical Graduate Taskforce, member
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chicago Chapter CBP Committee, member
- Chicago Bar Association, member
- American Bar Association, member
- Quarles & Brady Chicago Women's Forum
- Quarles & Brady Diversity Committee, member

### **Professional Recognition**

- Selected for inclusion in *Illinois Super Lawyers*®—Rising Stars Edition (2014–present: Immigration)

### **Languages**

- Spanish
- German