Highlights of the Fall 2026 Edition

The Fall 2026 Edition of *Immigration Law and Business* contains:

- Update on Trump Administration executive actions impacting business immigration
- Latest developments affecting visa processing, including expanded travel bans, online presence (social media) review for selected nonimmigrant classes, new restrictions on interview waivers and third-country applications
- Discussion of new online registration requirements (including foreign nationals subject to the new requirement and procedures)
- Latest H-1B developments, including $100,000 fee for H-1B visas, new weighted lottery system (and impact on 2027 cap), expansion of 9-11 response fee for extensions, Project Firewall (enforcement initiative against H-1B violators), RFE trends, and proposals to increase H-1B wage minimums
- Analysis of July 2026 DHS rule replacing the longstanding duration of status policy for international students (F status) with finite expiration date (including impact of rule on companies employing F-1 students on OPT)
- Discussion of new RFE guidance which eliminates 12-week response policy allowing officers to issue denials without RFEs
- Latest information on USCIS deference policy for Form I-129 cases
- Coverage of news on B travel, including B Visa Bond Program (requiring nationals of designated countries to pay bond as condition of visa issuance) and expedite visa appointments for an additional fee
- Analysis of latest CBP plans to change ESTA application processing for VWP travelers, including social media review
- Discussion of new guidance on TN category addressing eligibility and procedures for TN professionals under the USMCA
- Expansion of online filing option for Form I-129 petitioners (including discussion of recurring technical issues with electronic filing processes)
- Coverage of new USCIS guidance requiring officers to consider new discretionary factors when adjudicating change of status and extension of stay requests as well as EAD applications
- UPDATE SERVICE FOR WESTLAW USERS—receive late-breaking news and general interim electronic updates to this treatise via the *Fragomen Business Alerts* database