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As a member of the Immigration Practice, Erica works with multinational corporations in the preparation of nonimmigrant petitions in the H-1B, E-1/E-2, L-1, O-1, and TN categories. She also prepares employment-based preference petitions for outstanding researchers, individuals of extraordinary ability, multinational managers and executives, and for cases requiring PERM Labor Certification.

Prior to joining Hodgson Russ, Erica worked as an associate at a Buffalo-based immigration law firm. Additionally, she was a legal intern at Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP) and the New York State Attorney General's Office in Buffalo.

Honors

Former Executive Editor, *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review*

Professor Virginia Leary Award (Commencement Day Award)

Press Releases

Hodgson Russ LLP Adds Two Attorneys
July 6, 2023

Publications

Changes to the Cap H-1B Registration Process
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 16, 2024

USCIS Increases Filing Fees Effective April 1, 2024
Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 13, 2024

The Guaranty Building
140 Pearl Street
Suite 100
Buffalo, NY 14202

Practices & Industries

Immigration

Bar Associations

New York State Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of the
State of New York

Admissions

New York

Education

Michigan State University, B.A.,
with honors

University at Buffalo School of Law,
J.D.

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H-1B Registration for Fiscal Year 2025

Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, February 1, 2024

Department of State Processes Domestic Visa Renewals for Certain Applicants in Limited Pilot Program

Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, January 30, 2024

Israelis to be Included in Visa Waiver Program

Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, September 28, 2023

Second Selection from FY2024 H-1B Lottery

Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, July 27, 2023

New Majors Eligible for STEM OPT Work Authorization Extension

Hodgson Russ Immigration Alert, July 13, 2023

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

American Immigration Lawyers Association (*AILA Upstate New York Chapter*)