STONE GRZEGOREK & GONZALEZ LLP

A U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW FIRM

We Provide Immigration Services for the Artificial Intelligence Sector

"Artificial Intelligence companies offer tons of job opportunities because there's way more need for this technology than there are people who understand it all." Steve Omohundro, TEDx at Mountain View High School, January 20, 2016.

Do you have difficulties hiring due to U.S. immigration laws? U.S. immigration laws for the hiring of skilled workers are a compilation of legal criteria, with no unifying field theory, and are entirely out of date with the U.S. job market. Areas of particular disconnect are the fields involving Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning. For example, anyone seeking a temporary or permanent visa to the United States must be coded into a specific occupation listed in a database at the U.S. Department of Labor. However, there is no specific occupational code for a Data Scientist.

Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP (SGG) serves the immigration needs for outstanding people, of whatever nationality, in this fast growing field. For over twenty years, Kathy Grzegorek has worked closely with academia and tech transfer, as well as startups to large companies. Ms. Grzegorek has filed more visas for astronomers than any other immigration attorney in the United States. Astronomers were the earliest experts in Big Data.

What I've learned over the years, is how to represent people who specialize in handling huge amounts of data. In the past, most people working in Big Data segued into the financial industry. Recently, it has been Data Science and Machine Learning, including the many subfields where knowledge of these sectors is a major component.

Personally, I take a lot of satisfaction in representing the engineers and scientists in the AI sector because, to quote Steve Omohundro, "I believe [their] many many innovative applications really could make the world a better place."

I am honored to contribute to our future by serving this sector with what we do best – representing innovative companies in fulfilling employment needs with people who understand it all.

~Kathleen Grzegorek, Founding Partner of SGG

Immigration Services Offered

SGG provides full business immigration services for:

- employees and dependents (nonimmigrant visas, immigrant visas and consular processing)
- general immigration (I-9, worksite/employer compliance issues)
- entrepreneurs, co-founders and key management (nonimmigrant visas, immigrant visas)

Our business immigration team has extensive experience working with organizations on all manner of employment-based immigration issues, including L-1A multinational managers

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or executives, L-1B specialized knowledge employees, L-1 blanket petitions, E-2 and E-1 treaty visa applications, PERM labor certifications, H-1B, H-1B1, E-3 professional workers, O-1 extraordinary individuals, TN visa applications and Form I-9 compliance issues.

Not only are we immigration specialists, we also specialize in knowing the how's and why's of a startup company. These include financing, capital, patents, tech transfer from universities and other issues. We use our knowledge of the big picture to present our cases in the best possible light to obtain immigration benefits. Our deep knowledge of the innovation culture distinguishes SGG from other immigration law firms. Most importantly, we leverage our knowledge to the fullest extent when representing our clients.

Background of Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP

Founded in 2005, Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP has an international reputation for achieving outstanding results in the practice of immigration law. Our legal team includes attorneys listed in *Best Lawyers in America* and *Super Lawyers* publications. We have seven State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization Certified Specialists in Immigration and Nationality Law, farm more than any other California law firm. Our depth of experience, commitment to excellence, and creative approach to diverse matters set SGG apart from other immigration law firms.

Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP is a full-service immigration law firm with 20 attorneys, and over 30 paralegals and support staff. Our combined experience enables us to provide legal services in all areas of immigration law.

More information on SGG and our staff is available at www.sggimmigration.com.

Kathleen Grzegorek, Founding Partner

Kathleen Grzegorek has been a California State Bar-Certified Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law for over nineteen years. She has over twenty-six years of immigration experience serving a diverse client base with an emphasis on business immigration in the professional, high technology, academic, fine arts, scientific and entertainment fields. Our clients range from start-up enterprises to mid-size and large companies, law firms, nonprofit entities, as well as government research institutions and universities.

Ms. Grzegorek is very active in the immigration field and has lectured and published frequently on topics such as: Visa and Green Card Options for Entrepreneurs, Researchers and Extraordinary Individuals; The Visa Lifecycle for Researchers; Making the Transition from Student to Employee in Silicon Valley; and, Post F-1 OPT Visas for the Private Sector, Standard Options and New Possibilities.

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Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez LLP has a long history of assisting clients from all over the world. The firm is proud of its success stories and hopes their story will inspire others. For example:

DATASCIENCE, INC.*

SGG's business immigration team was instrumental in obtaining visas for international trainees in the first Datascience Bootcamp – DS12 – a twelve week training program for 12 trainees with no tuition fees or noncompete agreements. This ongoing and innovative program was created by Datascience, Inc. to provide a unique opportunity for trainees to learn what it takes to work as part of a best-in-class big data team with world-class instructors and mentors. As part of the program, trainees hone their craft while being paired with mentors from DataScience and other leading big data companies and startups, including Google and Mixpanel.

SGG is proud to have helped make this program available to foreign trainees.

All types, situations, people, all over the world.

We represent clients of all types and sizes in a wide range of industries, including science, engineering, technology, banking, finance, healthcare, biotechnology, sports, entertainment, education, and marketing. We are a full-service immigration law firm capable of helping clients obtain immigration benefits in any visa category.