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Mr. Wilson, a partner at Lippes Mathias LLP and co-leader of the firm's Immigration Practice Team, focuses on building long-lasting relationships with clients as a trusted advisor as opposed to simply completing specific transactions and filings. He represents companies, major league sports teams and individuals in all areas of immigration law, including non-immigrant and immigrant employment-based immigration matters. This includes preparing case-specific strategies to address both short and long-term objectives. Mr. Wilson has extensive experience with challenging H-1B, NAFTA/USMCA and O-1 extraordinary ability cases. He is often called upon by other AILA immigration attorneys to help with difficult NAFTA/USMCA matters. Mr. Wilson also handles all green card matters including EB-1, EB-2 and PERM labor certification filings. In addition, he represents individuals and families with family-based immigration filings, as well as waivers for admissibility issues.

CAPABILITIES

Immigration
Sports, Entertainment &
Hospitality

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D.
- University of New Hampshire, B.A.
- Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Human Resource Management
- American Immigration Law Association – AILA
 - Publication Committee, 2022-2023
 - Local CBP Liaison
- New York State Bar Association
- Society for Human Resource Management
 - Global Special Expertise Panel, 2012-2013, 2020-Present
 - CSR Panel (2010-2011)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Minority Bar Association of Western New York's Outstanding Member Achievement Award, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Immigration Law, 2022-2024
 - "Lawyer of the Year" Immigration Law, Buffalo, 2013, 2019, 2021, 2023
- *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*®
- The International Who's Who of Corporate Business Lawyers
- The International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Pardon the Interruption: Advanced Tips and Tricks to Tackle the Absurd Case Issues", 2021 AILA Midwinter Conference
- "[Visas, Green Cards & Citizenship: Practice & Policy](#)," The Immigration Lawyers Podcast, September 2020
- "How Immigration Executive Order and COVID-19 are Affecting Immigration Matters," SHRM, May 2020
- Recent Changes with TNs, AILA Upstate New York Annual Conference, 2017
- NAFTA Cases at the Port of Entry, AILA Upstate New York Annual Conference, 2016
- Unique Issues for the Border Practitioner, Immigration Law Update for the Northern Border Practitioner, AILA Upstate New York Annual Conference, 2012
- Border Issues, 9th Annual AILA New England Immigration Law Conference, 2012
- Immigration Law: Getting the Inside Track, 7th Annual AILA New England Immigration Law Conference, 2010
- Immigration Compliance and Avoiding Liability, Employment Law in Upstate New York, AILA Upstate New York Annual Conference, 2009
- U.S. Immigration Options for Canadians, U.S. and Canadian Immigration Law Perspectives on the North American Free Trade Agreement in the Post 9/11 Era, in AILA Upstate New York Annual Conference, 2008
- Immigration Compliance, Employee Handbooks: Everything You Need to Know to Keep You Out of Trouble, NYS SHRM Conference, 2008
- Recent Changes in Immigration Law that Affect HR Decision Making, SHRM's 38th Annual Staffing Management Conference & Exposition, 2007

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York