

# Invitation

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The SACC NY Chapter is delighted to invite you to a Cocktail Reception  
featuring

**Theodore (Ted) Ruthizer** (Partner at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP)

on

## **U.S. Immigration Reform: A Road to Changing the Business Immigration Landscape?**

- Date and Time:** Thursday, May 23, 2013  
05:30 - 06:15 pm Registration and cocktails  
06:15 - 07:00 pm Presentation
- Location:** Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
1177 Avenue of the Americas  
(between 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
New York, NY 10036  
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- R.S.V.P.:** Please respond to [tross@sbsny.org](mailto:tross@sbsny.org) or (212) 246-0655 ext 201
- \$ 30 for members, \$ 50 for non-members**  
Reservations with checks or American Express credit card numbers must be received by Monday, May 6th. No refunds for late cancellations; no-shows will be charged.
- Dress code: Business attire

*Please find Ted Ruthizer's biography overleaf attached.*

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## **Theodore (Ted) Ruthizer**

*Partner*

*Business Immigration Co-Chair*

With more than 30 years of experience in the field, Mr. Ruthizer, Co-Chair of the firm's Business Immigration group, is recognized as one of the country's leading immigration lawyers.

Mr. Ruthizer is a past president and general counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He is a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School, where he teaches an advanced seminar in immigration law and policy. He is a frequent lecturer on business immigration law and has authored or co-authored many publications in the field. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association (Past Chair, Immigration Law Committee), the New York City Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the ABA Section of International Law and the American Foreign Law Association. Mr. Ruthizer was the recipient of the Legal Aid Society's 2003 and 2010 Awards for Outstanding Pro Bono Service and Legal Services NYC's 2008 Pro Bono Award.

Mr. Ruthizer was selected as one of the nation's most powerful employment law attorneys (2011 and 2012) and named to the Top 10 Immigration Lawyers in the U.S. in 2009 and 2010 by *Human Resource Executive* and *Lawdragon*. He was named *Best Lawyers'* 2010 New York Immigration Lawyer of the Year. *Chambers USA* 2012 referred to Mr. Ruthizer as a "dean of law and a leading light." *Chambers Global* 2012 said of him: "[o]bservers place great faith in his immigration prowess. He is widely sought after because people trust him." He was described in *Legal 500 US* 2012 as being "extremely knowledgeable about immigration law" and as being "clear in his approach and explanation of legal issues." Mr. Ruthizer is listed in *The International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers* and was ranked a Top 100 New York *Super Lawyer*.

### **Education**

- J.D., Columbia University Law School, 1972
- B.A., with honors, Lafayette College, 1969

### **Bar Admissions**

- New York, 1973

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

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- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

### Other Activities and Honors

- Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School, 1995-present

- Guest Lecturer in Business Immigration Law, Harvard Law School, 2007

- Chair, Task Force on Immigration Policy of the UJA - Federation of New York

- Fellow, New York Bar Foundation

- Recipient, Legal Services NYC's Pro Bono Award, 2008

- Recipient, Legal Aid Society's 2003 and 2010 Awards for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

- Recipient of American Immigration Lawyers Association's Edith Lowenstein Memorial Award, 1998

### Professional Affiliations

- American Immigration Lawyers Association — Past President and General Counsel; Member, Board of Governors

- International Bar Association, Immigration and Nationality Committee

- American Bar Association, International Law Section

- New York State Bar Association — Past Chair, Immigration Law Committee

- New York City Bar Association

### Publications

- "A Broken Immigration System in Need of Reform," *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, June 2010.

- "Race, Religion and Nationality in Immigration Selection: 120 Years After the Chinese Exclusion Case" (co-author), *Constitutional Commentary*, Vol. 26, Number 2, The University of Minnesota Law School, Spring 2010.

- "U.S. Corporate Immigration Issues" (with Mark D. Koestler), *ACQ Magazine*, January 2010.

- "A New Day Coming for Immigration Reform," *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, March 2009.

- "Business Immigration: Bringing the Best and Brightest into the U.S. in the Face of Increasingly Stringent Restrictions" (with Mark D. Koestler), *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, June 2007.

- "Premium Processing and Other Recent Developments in Employment-Based Immigration" (with Naomi Schorr), *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, October 2006.

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- “Employers May Now Complete and Store I-9s Electronically” (with Mark D. Koestler), *Counsel to Counsel Newsletter*, June 2006.
- “A Business Immigration Practice That Reflects the Increasing Pace of Globalization” (with Mark D. Koestler), *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, October 2005.
- “What to Do When the H1-B Numbers Run Out: Alternative Approaches to Employing Foreign Nationals” (with Jennifer Raiola Danzo), *International HR Journal*, Summer 2005.
- “Don’t Curtail L-1s,” *The National Law Journal*, August 2, 2004.
- “The H-1B Straightjacket — Why Congress Should Repeal the Cap on Foreign Born Highly Skilled Workers” (co-author), The Cato Institute, March 3, 2000; reprinted in *Immigration Briefings*, No. 00-5, May 2000.
- “Administrative Appeals of Immigration Decisions: A Practitioner’s Guide,” *Immigration Briefings*, No. 88-1, January 1988.
- “Decision Making by the Administrative Appeals Unit of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Concerning H-1 and Third Preference Professionals,” *Interpreter Releases*, May 17, 1985.