



# BOPPRE LAW FIRM

# NEWSLETTER



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Boppre Law Firm's mission is to provide high quality legal services and keep pace with and to anticipate the needs of existing and potential business and individual clients. We are North Dakota attorneys, serving in a manner that adheres to the highest standards of excellence and integrity, in a timely manner, at fees that our clients are willing and able to pay and that are fair to our firm. In pursuit of this mission, we will hold to these values: Excellence - we strive to become one of the most sought-after providers of legal services in this region; Service - we endeavor to meet or exceed the expectations of our clients in all aspects of their legal representation; Community - we will pursue our belief that individuals with a sense of family and community and with interests outside the practice of law are better for it.

# FAMILY AND EMPLOYMENT BASED GREEN CARDS



## **FAMILY BASED GREEN CARDS**

If you are planning on becoming a permanent resident (green card), you will need to follow specific steps and procedures depending on your eligibility category. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) provides detailed information on the processes and procedures to become a permanent resident. There are different paths to obtaining a green card.

### **What is a Green Card?**

A green card grants permanent resident status which allows a non-citizen to live and work in the United States. They may also qualify for U.S. citizenship after three or five years. The U.S. government issued approximately one million green cards in 2022. Most were given to family members of current green card holders and U.S. citizens, followed by workers from other countries seeking employment in the United States.

### **Family Based Green Cards**

Immediate relatives of a U.S. citizen can become a lawful permanent resident (get a green card) based on family relationship if they meet certain eligibility requirements. You are an immediate relative if you are the spouse of a U.S. citizen, the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a U.S. citizen, or the parent of a U.S. citizen (if the U.S. citizen is 21 years of age or older).

### **Other Family Based Green Cards**

Other family members may also be eligible to apply for a green card. These include unmarried sons and daughters (21 years of age and older) of U.S. citizens, spouses and children (unmarried and under 21 years of age) of lawful permanent residents, unmarried sons and daughters (21 years of age and older) of lawful permanent residents, married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, and brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens (if the U.S. citizen is 21 years of age and older).

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## EMPLOYMENT BASED GREEN CARDS

### Employment-Based Green Cards

U.S. immigration law provides aliens with a variety of ways to become lawful permanent residents through employment in the U.S. An employment based green card is a document that gives legal permission for a foreign national to live and work in the United States. It is based on employment-related factors that make the foreign national valuable to the U.S. economy. That said, within this category, there are multiple subcategories of workers who can apply for a green card. Employment-based green cards are mostly based on the experience, talents, and abilities of the applicants. In most cases, the foreign national needs to be sponsored by an employer for a position within the United States. The process of obtaining an employment-based green card can be complex and involves several steps and applications. In some cases, their spouses and children may qualify for a green card, as well.

### The Process

The process for obtaining a green card can be complex and varies based on the category under which you're applying. Each green card category has specific steps and procedures to follow. In general, you must determine your eligibility, then petition for your green card based on your eligibility. At Boppre Law Firm, we have knowledgeable, experienced counsel, who will guide you every step of the way. Check us out online or call us today.

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# TEAM SPOTLIGHT



## AIMEE

### PARALEGAL

Aimee Duchsherer Williamson is a lead paralegal at Boppre Law Firm. She researches legal questions and issues, drafts documents under the direction of our attorneys, and provides guidance to the paralegal team.

Aimee is a North Dakota native. She attended Minot State University and the University of North Dakota where she received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, respectively, in history.

Outside of the firm, Aimee also teaches online history courses for Dakota College at Bottineau and enjoys spending time with her husband and daughters.



# OFFICE NEWS



## 8-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

### AIMEE WILLIAMSON

We are delighted to commemorate Aimee Williamson's eight years with the Boppre Law Firm. Since 2015, Aimee's unwavering dedication and legal expertise has been integral to our success. Her impact was undeniable, and we extend heartfelt gratitude for her invaluable contributions. Here's to Aimee and the fantastic eight-year journey together!

## NEW ROLE

### MORGAN GLINES

Congratulations to the newly appointed alternate municipal judge for Minot, Judge Glines!

Back in October, Morgan took her oath of office in Bismarck, and we could not be more proud! Don't worry, she is still in office to take care of all of your estate planning and business needs!



Our office carved pumpkins for the Woodland Trail Pumpkin Walk.



# EVENTS



We had a Cash Cab booth at the Showcase of Business.

During October we had our Halloween giveaway.



# GIVEAWAYS




During November we had our Thanksgiving raffle.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

IMMIGRATION SEMINAR

## CROSSING BORDERS AND BUILDING FUTURES

A Comprehensive Guide to Successful Immigration



**WHERE**  
Boppre Law Firm

**DATE**  
December 12, 2023

**TIME**  
6pm - 8pm

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## Beyond Borders

Join us for food, drinks, and a discussion about Immigration.

Dec. 12th from 6-8pm at  
Boppre Law Firm

## UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

**December 25th:** Our office will be closed for Christmas.

*Our hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:30pm*



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