



## About Us

The Raleigh, North Carolina immigration law firm of Bashyam Spiro LLP is committed solely to the practice of **Immigration and Nationality Law**, representing corporate and family immigration clients in all 50 states and around the world. Bashyam Spiro offers clients timely and accurate **immigration strategies** with **green card** applications, **H-1B visas**, **E visas**, **L-1 visas**, **citizenship** and other **corporate and family immigration** matters. Clients are small to mid-sized businesses, Fortune 1000 companies, and individuals who seek immigration representation.

### **Murali Bashyam, Managing Partner**

Murali Bashyam is a skillful strategist in employment-based immigration including immigrant and non-immigrant visa applications processing, inbound and outbound immigration, alien labor certifications, and professional and intra-company transferee visas.

Murali frequently counsels corporate attorneys on aspects of immigration law. He often serves as a resource to the media and as an educator to human resource professionals on immigration issues and law. He has also been selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2009 and 2010 in the area of immigration law, and as "North Carolina Rising Stars 2010" in Super Lawyers Magazine.

Murali earned a Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, in Economics from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and a Juris Doctor from the Wake Forest University School of Law. He is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

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### **Ame Coats, Senior Counsel**

Ame Coats has an in depth understanding of employment and family immigration, not only from the standpoint of legal issues, but also the very technical and emotional aspect of this type of immigration. Ame has successfully represented individuals applying for asylum in the U.S. enabling them to live without oppression. Many of her experiences have added unique dimensions to her ability in immigration law. She spent a year in Bangkok, Thailand teaching English and traveled throughout Southeast Asia, Japan, India, Nepal and Europe. She is a self-proclaimed enthusiast of foreign culture and enjoys experiencing societies around the globe.

Ame honed her skills working as a legal intern at the United States Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review in Miami, FL. She was also an Associate at the law firm of Allen and Pinnix.

Ame graduated from the Campbell University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree. She is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; her practice at the firm is focused on employment and family-based immigration, naturalization and asylum.

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