

Immigration Compliance and Consulting Services (US)

1. The following terms apply to any engagement for the provision of U.S. Immigration Services.

A. Vialto Partners Brand

In connection with this Agreement, Vialto hereby advises You that Vialto Law is a law firm operating in the United States under the “Vialto Partners” brand and network under which various Vialto Firms and their respective contractors and subcontractors also operate (collectively, the “Vialto Network”). Vialto’s operation within the Vialto Network will not affect the independence of the legal advice that Vialto will provide to You. While Vialto may share Your confidential information with members of the Vialto Network, it does not intend to disclose privileged legal advice provided by Vialto or otherwise adversely affect the lawyer-client privilege afforded to such legal advice in the context of related communications between the Vialto Network and You.

You acknowledge and confirm Vialto will share with the other Vialto Network certain information that relates to You, including the fees generated from the Services Vialto provides to You, the general nature of those Services and the matters to which they relate, docketing and billing information and the individuals assigned to Your service team. With respect to confidential information, it may be disclosed or used by other Vialto Network entities for the purposes of supporting Vialto or the Vialto Network’s legitimate business interests or offering client services including, without limitation, for the following uses:

- Audit, quality assurance, legal services, and risk management;
- IT hosting, storage and support facilities;
- Financial and sales management services;
- Administrative support;
- For marketing and cross-selling where You have opted into receive such marketing materials; and
- To develop, enhance, modify and improve technologies, tools, methodologies, services and offerings, or for development or performance of data analysis or other insight generation on the basis of de-identified/pseudonymized data, which is data that does not identify You directly.

Information created in connection with these purposes may be used or disclosed to You or current or prospective clients to provide them services or offerings; provided, Your confidential information will not be shared in a manner that would permit You to be identified by third parties without Your consent.

Any sharing with, or use of Your confidential information by, other Vialto Firms is subject to such other Vialto Firms being bound by reasonable confidentiality obligations.

B. Information to Government

It is agreed and understood by both parties that some information pertaining to You may be forwarded or communicated by us to a relevant governmental body or any official thereof, if required, as part of or in any way related to the temporary or permanent immigration application process and no prior express approval will be required.

C. Document Retention

Vialto will retain copies of materials relevant to the Services, including any materials given to us by You or on Your behalf, for such period as Vialto determines to be appropriate and prudent with professional standards or legal requirements. All documents relating to Your file may be stored electronically. Relevant documents can be made available to You either electronically or in hard copy on reasonable notice. A fee may apply in such circumstances. After completing the work, Vialto will be entitled to keep all Your papers and documents while there is still money owed to us for fees and expenses.

D. Guarantees

Vialto makes absolutely no guarantees or assurances with respect to the final outcome in any immigration matter as the decision to issue an immigration document/visa is at the sole discretion of the immigration authority.