



Sandra A Grossman Co-Managing Partner



Sandra Grossman is a founding partner of Grossman Young & Hammond, a full-service immigration and international human rights law firm in Maryland. An immigrant herself, she is a skilled practitioner with nearly two decades of experience in a broad range of immigration matters. She earned a reputation as a pragmatic and creative lawyer, who gets the job done in the most complex of cases.

Sandra leads a unique practice representing and advocating for clients before INTERPOL. In 2019, Sandra testified before a bi-partisan Congressional committee (the “Helsinki Commission”) as a national expert on stopping abuse of INTERPOL by autocratic nations. She has expertise in representing clients before U.S. consulates worldwide, with significant experience in administrative processing, and waivers of inadmissibility.

Sandra is a known litigator, successfully advocating for individuals before the immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and in Federal District Courts. She also represents clients in deportation defense, detention and bond issues, the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), asylum, and adjustment of status and naturalization applications, among other matters.

Washingtonian Magazine recognizes Sandra as one of “Washington’s Top Lawyers.” She is an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and serves on AILA’s State Department Liaison Committee. In 2022, AILA recognized Sandra with one of its top awards for advancing the practice of immigration law. Sandra is a former adjunct professor in immigration law at American University. Sandra frequently presents and publishes on immigration and international human rights law, appearing on CNN, CNN Español, Fox News, the BBC, and C-Span. Sandra is a longtime board member for the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), a nonprofit dedicated to human rights advocacy in the Americas. Sandra is committed to pro-bono representation. She is fluent in Spanish.

Edith Lowenstein Memorial Award

In 2022, AILA awarded Sandra the Edith Lowenstein Memorial Award for excellence in advancing the practice of immigration law. AILA is the national association of more than 15,000 attorneys and law professors who practice and teach immigration law.

Sandra's recognition highlights her work in Interpol defense, advocating for activists, entrepreneurs, academics, and professionals worldwide who are targeted by persecutory Red Notices (and other Interpol publications).

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Accolades

- 2022 Edith Lowenstein Memorial Award for excellence in advancing the practice of immigration law, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).
- Recognized by Washington DC’s Best Lawyers, *Washingtonian Magazine*, 2018–present.
- Best Lawyers, *U.S. News & World Report*, 2022-2023.
- Maryland Super Lawyers List, *Thompson Reuters*, 2021 – 2023.
- Leading Lawyer in Immigration, *Legal500*, 2022.
- Global Leader in Corporate Immigration, *Who’s Who Legal*, 2021-2022.
- Leading Corporate Employment Lawyer (Immigration), *Lawdragon*, 2020-2022.
- Dynamic Women Spotlight, *DC Magazine*, September 2022.

Education

- *Juris Doctor*, Georgetown University Law Center
- Masters Degree in International Relations, London School of Economics
- Bachelor of Arts, Tufts University