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Monica Bente is a Paralegal in the Immigration Practice Areas practice group. She focuses her practice on removal defense and family-based immigration.

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Practice Related Activities

Monica has the following experience:

- Conduct client meetings to review applications, evaluate supporting documentation, and prepare exhibit lists, witness lists, and motions for submission to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)
- Draft and submit Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to obtain relevant records
- Research, locate, and retrieve criminal records for clients, including cases lacking provided case numbers
- Perform and manage online filings through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) platforms

She has worked on the following Immigration matters:

- Adjustment of Status (one-step, asylee, family-based)
- I-751, Petitions to Remove Conditions on Residence
- Defensive Asylum
- Removal Defense, (Cancellation of Removal)
- Administrative Asylum
- Bond Motions in Removal Defense

Education

- B.S., Paralegal Studies, Eastern Michigan University

Languages

- English
- French
- Romanian

- I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition
- RFE (Request for Evidence), NOID (Notice of Intent to Deny), NOIR (Notice of Intent to Revoke)
- N-400 Applications for Naturalization
- Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ)
- Consular Processing (family-based)
- *Writ of Mandamus*
- I-90, Applications to Replace Permanent Resident Card
- Prosecutorial Discretions
- I-821D – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) – Renewals
- FOIAS (USCIS, DOS, NVC, CBP/ICE, District Courts, Federal Courts)

Education

Monica holds a B.S. in Paralegal Studies from Eastern Michigan University, *Cum laude*.

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