

Kelly E. Simon

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Kelly Simon's practice includes a broad range of business immigration and I-9 issues. Ms. Simon frequently assists clients in developing nonimmigrant (temporary) and immigrant (permanent) strategies on behalf of their foreign national employees. She utilizes her experience with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of State to ensure employers comply with all aspects of U.S. immigration law. Ms. Simon also provides counsel on I-9 compliance and related hiring procedures, including the E-Verify program.

Professional Affiliations

- Missouri Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association
- American Immigration Lawyers Association

Education and Academic Honors

- **Georgetown University Law Center**
J.D. (2004)
Georgetown Immigration Law Journal—Articles & Line Editor
- **Drake University**
B.A., *magna cum laude* (1997)

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Summer Associate (2003)
Associate (2004-Present)
- **Hogar Hispano-Immigrant Legal Services**
Legal Intern (2002)
- **Office of Senator Tom Harkin, United States Senate**
Assistant to the Chief of Staff (1999-2001)



Primary Practice Areas

- Human Resources Law
- Business Immigration

Licensure

- Missouri (2004)
- Illinois (2005)

Presentations

- *Lecturer*, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Action Seminar, "Federal & State Immigration Reform," November, 2007.
- *Lecturer*, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Conference on Immigration, "U.S. Immigration Law & Compliance," April, 2008.