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John Wilson is President and Partner of **GoffWilson, P.A.**, a well known immigration law firm in New England. He is co-founder of the law firm and his practice focuses exclusively on immigration law throughout the United States. Mr. Wilson has been selected as one of the 'Best Lawyers in America' for the last two years under the 'Immigration Law' category published by the National Polling Firm of Woodward-White.

Attorney Wilson has been practicing law for over twenty years. Prior to his current focus on immigration law, Mr. Wilson was a trial attorney with myriad trials and administrative hearings to his credit. He now represents hundreds of employers in all industry sectors, including numerous multi-national companies, import/export businesses, international corporations transferring high tech, executive and managerial workers to the US, colleges/universities/secondary schools, the healthcare industry, the high tech industry and manufacturing businesses from all corners of the world. In his full-service practice he assists employers, employees, families and individuals. He has assisted clients with questions regarding NAFTA, the import/export of goods as well as immigration issues. The firm processes immigration applications for the entire allied health care field, as well as MDs, on behalf of medical facilities throughout the U.S.

GoffWilson, P.A. also maintains an office in Paris, France. This full service law office can assist clients with consular processing at the US consulate in Paris for immigrant and nonimmigrant visas as well as providing counsel in all matters relating to immigration to France. In addition, the firm handles the complete array of commercial legal services in France, including government permits and licenses, mergers and acquisitions, contract negotiations, international joint ventures and commercial contracts.

Mr. Wilson held an Adjunct Faculty position for the Graduate School of Business at Southern New Hampshire University, where he instructed Business, Government and the Environment, an Ethics course for MBA students. He has written numerous articles for such publications as the *International Human Resources Journal*. He has also given numerous presentations to Human Resource Associations and private groups throughout New England, the U.S. and Europe regarding immigration law and procedures.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Other active memberships include the New Hampshire International Trade Association, French-American Chamber of Commerce of New England, the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France, the New Hampshire High Technology Council, and the City of Concord, NH Chamber of

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Commerce. Currently, Mr. Wilson serves as Commercial Consul to France for the State of New Hampshire.

After earning his Bachelor's Degree while attending the State University of New York, Attorney Wilson began his career in law enforcement. In 1982 Mr. Wilson obtained his Juris Doctor degree. In addition to his passion for law, Mr. Wilson is an accomplished and avid hiker; he has summited hundreds of mountains, including all of the New England 4000 foot peaks, almost all of the 450 New England 3000 foot peaks, Mount Rainier in Washington State and several peaks in Europe. He also enjoys other outside activities such as biking and running, and he travels frequently for pleasure as well as business.