

# TRAILBLAZERS

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**What was the genesis of the idea/path that has made you a trailblazer?**

My interest in immigration stems from my own personal history. My family emigrated from Cuba to the United States in 1961 after the Bay of Pigs invasion failed, and I am the first member of my family to be born in the United States. As a result, I have always been interested in the U.S. immigration system, its structure, priorities, successes and limitations.

**What sort of change has resulted from the concept?**

The ability to hire foreign workers is often critical for U.S. employers who cannot find a sufficient number of U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents with the technical skills needed for key positions. To staff essential positions within their companies, employers must navigate a costly and ever-changing immigration system. My role is to help them navigate this process and achieve a successful outcome.

**What bearing will this have on the future?**

Using immigration to fill needed positions where there is a labor shortage ultimately benefits the U.S. economy and fosters its growth. Since this area of practice is ever-changing, I look forward to continuing to partner with my clients, assisting them in filling positions critical to their company and their business operation.