Temporary migration and Australia’s workforce

24 July 2019, 7.15am – 9.00am
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Fragomen has more than 50 offices strategically located in key commercial centres throughout Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East and Africa. From these offices, we provide comprehensive immigration support in over 170 countries worldwide.

In Australia we are a leading law firm with immigration as our sole focus and a deep understanding of the complexities of Australian immigration law and the impact changes in regulations and policy have across different industries and in people movement and labour mobility - both temporary and permanent. The Fragomen team in Australia consists of more than 130 immigration professionals, including solicitors, registered migration agents, accredited specialists in immigration law, US attorneys, Notaries Public and other immigration specialists. Our Australian offices are in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Perth.

Fragomen’s cross-jurisdictional advisory and transactional capabilities are unique, as is our ability to provide holistic, legally sound solutions that meet specific immigration needs right around the globe. Our comprehensive services cover every element of corporate migration, from global and local immigration program development and management, to arranging work visas, permanent residence or citizenship applications.

Through our Government Relations team, we work closely with Government as well as represent and advocate on behalf of our clients to effect positive change to Australia’s regulatory environment. This has proven to be of significant benefit for our corporate clients given the level of disruption and change in Australia’s corporate sponsored temporary worker and permanent residence visa programs in the last two years and likely further shifting in policy in 2019 and beyond.

We partner with corporate counsel, HR teams, global mobility professionals, compliance leaders and recruitment managers across a wide range of industries to help them strategically manage global mobility and ensure employees reach locations quickly and compliantly. Fragomen uses global knowledge, pioneering technology and expertise to analyse key developments for their strategic relevance and assist clients to address changes and opportunities effectively. Wherever staff may need to live and work, Fragomen’s global reach ensures immigration needs are met promptly and effectively. Fragomen makes managing
today’s globally mobile workforce less stressful and more cost effective for employers. Solving the most difficult and time-sensitive challenges, wherever they occur, requires a global immigration firm dedicated to immigration.
keynote speaker

Jarrod Ball  
Chief Economist, CEDA  
Twitter: @jarrodball

Jarrod Ball joined CEDA as Chief Economist in 2017 with over 15 years of experience as an economist across the public and private sectors. He has held senior roles at the Business Council of Australia, in EY’s advisory services practice and more recently at BHP. Jarrod also worked in the Federal Government and was a lead adviser on microeconomic reform for the Victorian Departments of Premier and Cabinet and Treasury and Finance. He is a member of CEDA’s Council on Economic Policy and the Melbourne Economic Forum. Jarrod holds a Masters degree in Economics from Monash University and undergraduate degrees in Business (Economics) and Arts from the University of Southern Queensland.

Panelists

Peter Mares  
Lead Moderator, The Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership  
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Peter Mares is lead moderator with The Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership, an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping leaders in Australia’s public, private and not-for-profit sectors make better decisions. Peter is also contributing editor at Inside Story magazine and adjunct fellow at Swinburne University’s Centre for Urban Transitions. Throughout his career Peter has combined journalism with public policy research and writing. Peter wrote Borderline, an award-winning analysis of Australia’s policies towards asylum seekers and refugees (UNSW Press, 2001) and Not Quite Australian: how temporary migration is changing the nation.
Anthea Hancocks
Chief Executive Officer, Scanlon Foundation

Anthea is the CEO of the Scanlon Foundation and CEO of the Scanlon Foundation Research Institute. The Scanlon Foundation is a private philanthropic organisation dedicated to social cohesion and the transition of migrants into Australian society. She has an extensive background in strategic planning, business development, community service, education, communications and relationship and services marketing through senior leadership experience in private, ASX listed, government, professional services, academia and not for profit organisations here and in the US. She is a Member of the Australian Multicultural Council, an accredited mediator, Chair of the Monash Migration and Inclusion Centre Advisory Board, a non-executive Director of YMCA Victoria and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Introduction

Chris Spentzaris
Partner, Fragomen

Chris is a Partner of the Australian and New Zealand Practice of Fragomen and leads the Melbourne office as well as the firm’s Advisory, Compliance and Government Relations Group and the Professional Practices Group. He is also heavily involved in the management and development of operations across all Australian offices.

Chris is currently the Co-Chair of the Migration Law Committee of the Law Institute of Victoria in addition to being an Accredited Immigration Law Specialist.

As an experienced commercial and administrative law litigator and having practiced immigration law since 1995, Chris has extensive experience in providing immigration legal advice.
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CEDA Victoria: August

Infrastructure: Victoria Digital Asset Strategy

DATE Tuesday, 13th August 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm
VENUE Grand Hyatt, Melbourne
SPEAKERS Dr Collette Burke, Chief Engineer of Victoria, Office of Projects Victoria

EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA welcomes Victorian Chief Engineer, Dr Collette Burke, to share insights on innovative and new ways we can use technology and digital engineering to enhance the value and performance of public infrastructure.

Sponsorship opportunities available

Energy: Australia’s national hydrogen strategy

DATE Friday, 23rd August 2019, 11.45am to 2.00pm
VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne
SPEAKERS Dr Alan Finkel AO, Chief Scientist of Australia

EVENT OVERVIEW Hear from Australia’s Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel on the latest work to develop and implement a national strategy for hydrogen energy in Australia.

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about CEDA

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Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA’s only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia’s economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia’s long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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