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About Batya: Ms. L. Batya Schwartz Ehrens is the principal attorney at Schwartz Ehrens Immigration Law. She represents individuals and employers regarding visa strategies and immigration compliance. Ms. Schwartz Ehrens assists professionals in all fields seeking nonimmigrant visas and permanent residence. Her clients include students, investors, entrepreneurs, physicians, scientists, executives, artists, and many others. She also handles family based immigration matters including marriage, DACA, and provisional waivers.

As a passionate advocate for economic growth through the contributions of immigrants, Ms. Schwartz Ehrens has written articles and spoken extensively on a range of specialized topics including employment-based immigration options, E-Verify, I-9 Compliance, naturalization, and grassroots advocacy. In 2009, she co-edited *The Immigration Compliance Book*, a comprehensive

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