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Foster Quan Opens New Office In Washington, D.C.

Nation's second largest immigration law firm opens in the nation's capital; San Antonio office relocates to northern part of city

Foster Quan LLP, the nation's second largest immigration law firm, has opened a new office in Washington, D.C., marking its seventh location and the first on the East Coast.

"The current administration has signaled that immigration reform is on its national agenda," said Charles Foster, co-chairman of the firm. "Not only is Washington D.C. an international hub, it's an international crossroads in the world of immigration reform. Foster Quan represents global employers and has done so the past 35 years, so it's important for us to have a presence there and continue our active involvement in the policy dialog."

The new Washington, D.C. office is located on G Street, two blocks from the White House and in the same building as the American Immigration Lawyers Association headquarters.

The office will primarily focus on employment-based immigration services, representing clients across a variety of sectors. Throughout its seven offices, Foster Quan provides a comprehensive array of immigration services for industries as diverse as energy, health care, education, manufacturing, international business and foreign investment, as well as related family cases of client employees.

Having originated in Texas, where the country's largest immigrant population resides, Foster Quan has frontline experience on the impact of U.S. immigration policies and procedures. The firm has two Houston locations and offices in Austin, San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico City.

"This is a critical time in a new era," said Gordon Quan, co-chairman of the firm. "Washington, D.C. will be at the center of discussion on policies that ultimately affect our clients, so we felt it was important to establish a presence there now."

Also at Foster Quan, the firm's San Antonio office has relocated from downtown to Oak Park at 1020 Northeast Loop 410.

This area of San Antonio is favored by many Foster Quan clients including foreign investors and large scale employers in construction, health care and education.

Foster Quan originally opened its office in San Antonio in early 2006. The new location is located at Chase Center Oak Park, one block from the intersection on 410 and 281. The office is convenient to the DHS District Office, the Immigration Courts and the International Airport and will accommodate the firm's continued expansion in a growing area.