



## John Soden

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### Profile

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Canada's rapidly evolving industries require skilled professionals to continue the growth of our vibrant and successful economy. As a licensed immigration consultant, John helps businesses bring onboard and retain the people they need to compete and succeed in the global market.

### Work Highlights

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#### **International renewable energy engineering company**

> Facilitating 30+ work permits and business visitor status for employees of the parent company to build 2 bio-mass electricity generating plants in Merrit and Fort St James BC

#### **International infrastructure contractor**

> Facilitating 40+ work permits and business visitor status for employees of the parent company to build the Regina SK bypass project

#### **International biotechnology company**

> Advising and representing the company and its employees in transferring highly skilled and qualified scientists to Canada to work on leading edge bio-tech projects

*[Additional work highlights below](#)*

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John translates complex concepts and processes into clear and concise solutions that facilitate business and career opportunities.

### **Services**

- > Work permits
- > Permanent residency
- > Labour market impact assessments
- > Labour market impact assessment exemptions
- > Immigration audits and inspections

Having worked at the senior management level in several companies and industries, John has been exposed to the challenges and priorities that businesses juggle, which allows him to address immigration issues from a true corporate and human perspective.

Whether it is with a bio-tech, renewable energy, pharmaceutical or manufacturing company, John views his work as two-fold: 1) helping businesses achieve their broader goals of profit and innovation by attracting appropriately skilled professionals; and 2) helping those skilled professionals emigrate to a new country and capitalize on life-changing opportunities.

Canadian industries are growing fast, and it is not always possible to find the skills in Canada. As such, John uses immigration laws as a tool to bring people and business together in ways that grow and contribute to our industries and create a healthy, diverse economy.

## **Credentials**

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### **Community Commitments**

- > Pro-bono counsel, Refugee Sponsorship Agreement Holder

### **Education & Call to Bar**

- > Immigration Consultant of Canada Regulatory Council, 2011
- > Certified Management Consultant, Chartered Management Institute, 2007
- > Masters of Business Administration, The Open University, 2005
- > Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2000
- > Bachelor of Laws, London Guildhall University, 1998

## **Additional Work Highlights**

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### **International medical instruments company**

- > Advising and representing the company and its senior executives in transferring highly skilled and qualified scientists to Canada to work on leading edge projects