

# Elizabeth A. Ziemba, JD, MPH

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## VALUE OFFERED

Unique combination of expertise in public health, international law, business management, and both public - and private-sector health care issues... providing insight and expertise in the emerging area of private/public partnerships that address global health issues.

Strategic and creative problem -solver... connecting concepts to create innovative solutions.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Policy Analysis

Public Speaking

Project Management

Writing: Research & Policy Papers, Business & Legal Documents

Contract & Agreement Structuring, Writing, Review

International Relations & Negotiations

## EDUCATION

Master of Public Health, Sept. 2001      BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Public Health, Boston, MA

- *Concentration paper:* Presented analysis and original thinking in the area of leadership and funding for private/public partnerships. Currently developing concept into viable business plan.
- *Group project:* Analyzed Dominican Republic healthcare system... personally prepared operations and financial analysis as well as innovative solution... commended by professors for original thinking.

Juris Doctorate, 1980

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts, with Honor, 1977

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, PA

Major: Political Science / International Relations

## EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

President/Founder, July 2002 to Present

SHARED, Inc, Boston, MA

Manage and direct non-profit organization dedicated to the improved delivery of essential medicines to the world's poorest countries through innovative research and funding techniques while working through strategic partnerships. Develop and direct projects committed to the improvement of global health. Manage day-to-day business functions.

Attorney / Principal, 1991-Present (Currently part-time)      Law Offices of Elizabeth A. Ziemba, Boston, MA

Manage law practice with concentration on immigration law. Represent management executives, healthcare professionals, investors, scientists, and high-tech specialists. Process visas; prepare labor certifications, non-immigrant petitions, applications for citizenship, and other immigration-related documents.

- Maintain 99+% approval rating in securing immigrant visas. Requires careful attention to myriad details and multiple steps in the visa preparation and approval process.
- Built successful practice by developing and maintaining long-term client relationships; serve as ongoing resource for immigration issues.
- Frequently sought as a speaker to address business groups on the subject of immigration law and related topics. Recent presentation: International Health Care Conference, Toronto, 2000.

Healthcare Consultant, 1998-Present

Stackpole & Associates, Inc., Boston, MA

Consult on part-time basis to clients and principals of healthcare consulting firm, providing expertise in health issues, research and report writing, and business and marketing issues.

- Wrote text and worked with designer to create website ([www.stackpoleassociates.com](http://www.stackpoleassociates.com)).
- Built visibility and generated interest and revenue for the firm by authoring/co-authoring several articles on research projects and health issues. Recent publications: "Why Some Happy Customers Walk Away," *Provider* magazine, June 2001; "Cultivating Physician Referral Resources," *Briefings on Long-Term Care Regulations*, August 1999; "Doctors' Attitudes Toward Subacute Care: Strategies for Strengthening Relationships to Improve Referrals," *Subacute Care Today*, May/June 1999.

President, 1987-1996

International Health Placement Services, Inc., Boston, MA

Launched and led business that secured foreign-trained medical personnel for placement in full-time positions in the United States. Recruited and interviewed candidates; managed credentials evaluations and applications for licensure; processed visa applications and related documents. Managed administrative staff and all business operations.

- Successfully marketed and sold services to candidates as well as U.S.-based clients including national healthcare networks such as HealthSouth, Mariner, and Horizon/CMS.
- Identified niche opportunities and made successful recruiting forays to less-heavily recruited regions of the world.

Partner, 1987-1996

Pappas and Lenzo, Boston, MA

Partner in firm with practice concentrating in immigration law and general practice. Managed staff hiring, administrative operations, and management issues for 8-person law firm.

Associate Attorney, 1980-1988

Three law firms, Boston, MA

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Public Health* American Public Health Association (2000 to present)  
Global Health Council (2000 to present)

*Legal* Admitted to the Bar, Massachusetts (1980) and New York (1985)  
Admitted to the District Court for the First District of the United States (1981)  
Massachusetts Bar Association (1980 to present)  
American Immigration Lawyers Association

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Steering Committee Member, 1992-1998 Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

Speaker / Writer, 1996-1998 National Marrow Donor Program

Executive Director, 1989-1991 SinfoNova Chamber Orchestra

Oversaw business operations of Boston-based symphony orchestra. Managed staff of volunteers, directed fund-raising projects, developed and implemented business plan, assisted with advertising and marketing efforts.

## INTERESTS

- Classical Music: Studied bassoon for 10 years... performed with numerous amateur and professional organizations... avid concert-goer.

- Writing: Published several fiction and nonfiction articles in magazines.
- Traveling: US, Canada, Caribbean, Eastern and Western Europe, Asia.