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IMMIGRATION ALERT

Urgent Advisory for Nonimmigrants and International Students: Return to the United States Before January 20, 2025

As we enter the new year, there is lots of talk in the media indicating the upcoming administration has more than 200 executive orders ready to issue on or after January 20th. We expect many of these to address immigration, including possible travel bans and limitations to the visa application process and admission of all nonimmigrants, including international students.

As a result, and based on our experience from the first Trump administration in 2017, it is likely airports and other points of entry will become chaotic starting January 20th. Certain foreign nations may be refused entry or have difficulty being readmitted to the United States.

We strongly urge all nonimmigrant visa holders (e.g. F-1, J-1, M-1, H-1B, L-1, and dependents) to return to the United States before January 20th.

Key Actions to Take:

- **Return by January 20th:** Make arrangements to return to the United States before this date to avoid any disruptions to your visa status or ability to reenter the United States.
- **Review Your Visa and Documents:** Check that your visa, approval notice (Form I-797), passport, and I-20 or DS-2019 (for students and exchange visitors) are up to date.
- **Stay Informed:** Follow Trow & Rahal on [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#), and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to keep up to date on any new policy changes.

Trow & Rahal is committed to keeping you informed and prepared for any policy changes. If you have questions or concerns about your immigration status, contact us today and schedule a consultation to discuss your unique situation and immigration needs.

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