

Partner Wade Thomson Discusses Firm's Commitment to Help Immigrants with *Chicago Sun-Times*

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Partner Wade Thomson is quoted at length in a *Chicago Sun-Times* article that explores how Chicago's legal community is joining forces to help the "staggering spike" in immigrants, many bused to the city from Texas.

A leader on immigrant rights at Jenner & Block and in Chicago, Wade tells the *Sun-Times* that the influx of immigrants comes when the system is already choked. Judges are overworked, and the rules have not caught up, he explains.

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At Jenner, those answering the "call to arms" include not just lawyers but secretaries, paralegals, and other staff, Wade says. Beyond Jenner, he sees contributions to the cause from all points in the city.

"A lot of us know how close we are — our own ancestors, longing for better lives.... Many organizations, humanitarian groups, regular Chicagoans have stepped up, and I'm super proud of it," he says.

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