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Mr. Foster received both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from The University of Texas, and is Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He lectures frequently before legal, academic, and professional organizations in Texas, throughout the United States and abroad, and has authored numerous articles on U.S. immigration law. Mr. Foster served for five years as an Adjunct Professor of Immigration Law at the University of Houston Law Center. He is fluent in Spanish and has received numerous awards, including the 1997 Houston International Service Award by the Houston Jaycees and Consular Corps, the 2000 Friend of China Award, the ADL's 2006 Milton H. Popkin Award for Distinguished Community Service, the 2013 Houston Bar Association Leon Jaworski Award for the Asia Society Texas Center's 2015 Tiger Ball Awardee and its 2020 Huffington Awardee for International Understanding; annual recognition as a Texas Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly* Magazine, 1998 American Immigration Law Foundation Honorary Fellow, *Texas Lawyer* has selected Mr. Foster as the top "Go To Immigration Lawyer" for the State of Texas since 2003 and he was listed as one of the nation's "20 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys" in immigration by *Human Resource Executive*, June 2011 and top 25 EB-5 Attorneys by *EB-5 Investors Magazine*. His role as an immigration lawyer was featured in the 2010 film *Mao's Last Dancer*.