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**Ron Klasko Interviewed on Voice of America Regarding  
Security Clearances for International Students**

**Philadelphia Pa. August 1, 2007-** H. Ronald Klasko, the founding partner of the immigration law firm of Klasko, Rulon, Stock and Seltzer LLP, was recently a featured guest on the Voice of America program "Encounter" on a segment entitled "*International Students in the U.S.: Balancing Openness with Security*". The program aired on July 1, 2007 around the world.

Mr. Klasko discussed security clearance procedures for international students and scholars applying for visas at U.S. consulates overseas and the impact of processing delays on U.S. universities.

Other panelists included Josephine Griffin, Foreign Student Program officer at AMIDEAST and Fouzia El Azhari, Educational Advisor at AMIDEAST's office in Morocco.

Mr. Klasko has been practicing immigration law for nearly 30 years. He is a former national President and three-term General Counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He is listed in the 2007 edition of the *Best Lawyers in America* and was just named one of the country's top immigration lawyers by *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2006*. A frequent lecturer and prolific author on immigration law topics, Mr. Klasko is one of only two immigration lawyers ever honored by the AILA with the Founders Award—an award given to the individual or group who has had the most important impact on immigration law. A graduate of Lehigh University (B.A. 1971), Ron received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D. 1974).

Klasko, Rulon, Stock & Seltzer, LLP is one of the country's leading business immigration and nationality law firms. The firm has offices in Philadelphia and New York.

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