



### **Speaker Bio:**

Lauren Cohen is the Founder of e-Council Inc. ([www.ecouncilinc.com](http://www.ecouncilinc.com)), a virtual company focused on quarterbacking the complex business immigration visa process, particularly EB-5 Immigrant Investor Visas. Lauren is a noted expert in the business immigration field and is a sought-after speaker, moderator and author.

Lauren attended Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, Canada and is a lawyer licensed in both Canada & the U.S. As a result of her tenacity and drive coupled with a series of opportune events and career advice from trusted coaches and advisors, Lauren's early path led her to find her "place" in the business immigration industry. Today, what began as a one-woman start-up has transformed into a successful enterprise dedicated to providing high-level concierge services to business owners and investors, walking a wide range of companies in many verticals through the capital-raising and business immigration visa process, including a wide range of hotels of all shapes and sizes across the U.S.

Lauren has learned to always trust her instincts and never to give up on her dreams. Her hard work and never-ending dedication and desire to give back at every turn have been the key to e-Council Inc.'s success. Lauren believes strongly that her role now is to pay it forward by helping others to achieve the "American Dream".

### **Why do you want Lauren Cohen, Founder and President, e-Council Inc.com to speak at your event?**

Are you tired of sitting through dull presentations that always end with you being sold something you probably don't really want or need? Do you find it overwhelming and frustrating? Well, Lauren isn't here to sell, she's here to inform.

If you, or someone you know, are in the middle of, or even just considering the prospect of developing a project – in almost any job creating industry in the U.S. – then you will want to hear what she has to say. And if you take the time to listen, you will discover a whole new realm of opportunities for project funding. Opportunities with low risk, low ROI, and high reward.

As an entrepreneur and licensed attorney (in both Canada and the U.S.), who has experienced first-hand the complexities of the U.S. immigration process, Lauren is well-versed on a variety of topics ranging from the many different business immigration visas and how they can be used to create jobs and improve the economy, to advice on starting your own business and putting meaning into your work.

Lauren Cohen is not only the perfect example of an American Dream success story, but, since immigrating to the United States, she has dedicated her career to helping others – both immigrant and citizen alike – achieve their version of the American Dream.

**Lauren is an expert on a variety of topics including:**

- Putting Meaning into your Work While Learning How to Turn Challenges into Opportunities
- How to Start a New Business and Watch it Grow
- Business Immigration Visas – Which is the Right Path for You and Your Clients (addressing requirements and comparing the major business visa options)?
- The EB-5 Program & the Importance of Using Top Professionals and a Single-source Quarterback to Mitigate Risk and Paving the way to Project Success
- Demystifying EB-5
- EB-5 of All Shapes and Sizes: What is the Best Fit for You
- Restaurants & Hospitality: Alternative Funding Sources
- Franchises: Should You or Shouldn't You?

**Audiences will leave knowing:**

- That there alternative means to raise funds for projects;
- How to make immigrant investor visas work for their benefit;
- How to choose the best business visa; and
- How to put meaning back into their work.

**What they've said about her presentations:**

- "Lauren brought down the house" – Tom Pigeon, Realty 360
- "Lauren knows her stuff. She loves what she does and it shows. She had everyone's attention" L.Z. Fischer, Immigration attorney.
- "When Lauren speaks at an event, she is much more riveting than most attorneys; she engages the audience and customizes her presentation to them"

**Recent Speaking Engagements:**

- Various Dates: International Business Networking Event Speaker
- 2015 & 2016: Boca Chamber International Business Alliance Speaker/Facilitator
- 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016: Speaker at IIUSA events nationwide
- 2014, 2015 & 2016: Featured speaker at various law firm sponsored events across the U.S.

- Multiple dates: Speaker on topic of demystifying the EB-5 program and various business visas at roundtable events throughout the U.S.
- 2016: EB-5 Innovation Summit Miami, FL (presented by NES Financial)
- 2014, 2015 & 2016: Speaker and Moderator on various EB-5 subjects at EB-5 Investors Magazine semi-annual Conferences
- October 2015: NAWBO's First 40 Years Women-Owned Businesses in a Man's World Miami, FL
- Various Dates: Speaker on subjects including Developing a Successful Business in a Male-Dominated Industry; Persevering through Adversity to Find Success; The Importance of Giving Back as you are Getting Good

*\*For information on these and additional events please go to <http://ecouncilinc.com/upcoming-events/>*

**To Schedule An Event:**

Contact Lauren Cohen at [info@ecouncilinc.com](mailto:info@ecouncilinc.com) or call eCouncil Inc.com at (866)724-0085, or through Lauren's assistant, Sharonne Edelman at [sharonne@ecouncilinc.com](mailto:sharonne@ecouncilinc.com)