

U.S. Expansion Guide Available through Invest Buffalo Niagara

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Want a really great overview of the options, challenges, solutions and other things you should be thinking about if you're expanding into the U.S.? LMWF recently contributed to the [Guide to International Business Expansion to the U.S.](#), a free resource published by *Invest Buffalo Niagara*—a nonprofit, privately-funded economic development organization based in Buffalo, NY. This guide includes a handy “Expanding into the U.S. Checklist,” along with information on:

- Market access
- Steps to incorporating a business in the U.S.
- Immigration considerations
- The Global Entry Program
- Importing goods into the U.S.
- Avoiding U.S. Federal Trade Commission problems
- Patents and trademarks
- Purchasing commercial property
- Accounting and tax considerations
- Human Resources considerations
- Success stories for international businesses

If you're looking for professional assistance with the legal aspects of your relocation, LMWF has an entire [team dedicated to Canada-U.S. cross-border issues](#), and also handles growth and expansion concerns for companies around the world that are exploring or growing their interests in the U.S.

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