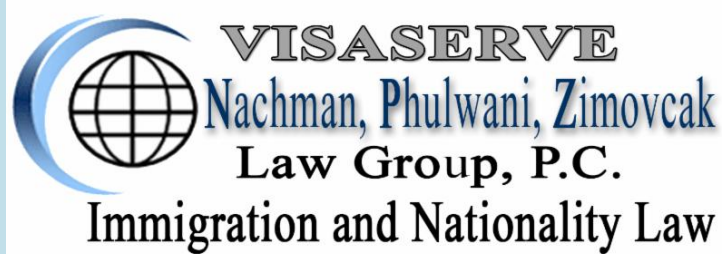


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Dear Readers:

This past week the USCIS announced that the H-1B Cap (the "Lottery") was reached. It is interesting to note that the H-1B nonimmigrant work visa petition count was down from previous years.

Selection in the lottery process does not mean an automatic grant of the H-1B visa. USCIS last year had increased the number of requests for evidence (RFEs). The RFE's were primarily focused on whether or not the position being offered was "specialized". There were also RFE's about entry-level wages. In addition to the RFE queries that we have seen in the past, it is anticipated that this year's RFEs may also include questions relating to non-speculative work-related projects. David Nachman, Esq., one of the Managing Attorneys at NPZ states: "H-1B employers will need to provide much higher levels of evidence to demonstrate that 'control' over the employment is not relinquished, even as the place of work is at a third party work site. Evidence may include, copies of contracts, payroll stubs, itineraries, et al. It's likely that these higher level requirements for evidence will be "extremely vetted" to ensure that there is no misuse of H-1B visas."

In addition to the foregoing, this past week we saw the largest employment crackdown in a decade at a meat-processing plant outside Knoxville, Tennessee. Nearly 100 immigrants were detained during the raid. This follows a series of raids at 98 7-Eleven stores in

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17 states across the country, as well as an immigration sweep targeting 122 and 77 businesses in Southern and Northern California. It appears to clearly be the case that U.S. immigration law enforcement is alive and well under the Trump Administration.

In addition, this past week, our AILA colleagues were in Washington DC where they were meeting with Senators and Congresspersons on Capitol Hill. AILA continues to take proactive steps to eradicate unfair steps by the Trump Administration to curb "legal" immigration to the U.S. With Facebook CEO's, Mark Zuckerberg, also on the Hill, facing issues of alleged data security breaches, we are reminded that only with the support of highly-specialized IT professionals in the data security field will we continue to help our Nation remain on the cutting-edge in this important and burgeoning field.

We remind our readers that we are U.S. and Canadian immigration and nationality lawyers and that we are available to assist our readers, their colleagues, their friends and their families with a broad spectrum of immigration-related matters. If you, or anyone that you know should require assistance with their immigration-related matter(s), please feel free to have them e-mail us at info@visaserve.com or they can call us at 201-670-0006 (x107).

FY 2018-2019 H-1B CAP REACHED: NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR H-1B BACK-UP PLAN.

On April 12, 2018, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that it has reached the congressionally mandated H-1B cap for fiscal year (FY) 2018-2019. USCIS also received more than the limit of 20,000 H-1B petitions filed under the U.S. advanced degree exemption.

USCIS received over 190,098 H-1B petitions during the filing period, which began April 2, including petitions filed for the advanced degree exemption. On April 12, USCIS used a computer-generated random selection process, or lottery, to select enough petitions to meet the 65,000 general-category cap and the 20,000 cap under the advanced degree exemption.

With uncertainty looming large as to who may or may not get selected in the H-1B lottery, it is time that H-1B visa hopefuls (and their prospective H-1B employers) start to explore other nonimmigrant work visa options to allow them to work and live in the United States on a temporary basis.

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NEW E-VERIFY.GOV WEBSITE IS A USER-FRIENDLY SOURCE TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced the launch of its new website, E-Verify.gov. This is the authoritative source for information on electronic employment eligibility verification. E-Verify.gov is for employers, employees and the general public.

The user-friendly website provides information about E-Verify and Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, including employee rights and employer responsibilities in the employment verification process. E-Verify.gov allows employers to enroll in E-Verify directly and permits current users to access their accounts. Individuals with

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Upon approval of H-1B petition by the USCIS, foreign nationals residing abroad may need to go to the U.S. Consulate/Embassy to get an H-1B visa stamped into their passport before they can travel to and enter the United States. Before going for the visa interview, it is very important for a visa applicant to understand the purpose of the visa interview, the discretionary powers vested in the Consular Officers, and most importantly the kind of fraud, technical violations and/or misrepresentation that could result in visa refusal or administrative processing.

First and foremost, it is very important to understand that although Consular Officers cannot re-adjudicate petitions approved by the USCIS, Consular Officers can certainly review the petitions to determine the eligibility of visa applicants. Consular Officers, thus, are vested with wide and discretionary powers. Till date, there is no set mechanism in-place by which a foreign national, applying for a visa abroad, can challenge a Consular Officer's unfavorable exercise of discretion.

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TRAVELING WITH YOUR FAMILY ON AN H-1B VISA.

Can my spouse work if he or she accompanies me to America on an H-1B visa?

H-1B visas allow workers in specialized fields to travel to the United States to work in their chosen occupations. Immigrants that secure an H-1B visa may work in America for a period of six years, which can optionally be extended. Due to the length of time that the H-1B visa holder will likely stay in the U.S., many foreign workers wish to bring their immediate family along with them. Qualifying family members may be able to accompany the H-1B visa recipient under an H-4 visa.

Qualifying Family Members

Spouses and dependent children (children under the age of 21) are the only family members eligible to seek an H-4 dependent visa. The H-4 dependent visa will not allow your spouse or children to work while they are in the United States. However, certain H-4 visa holders may be permitted to apply for a work permit.

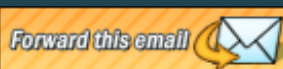
An H-4 visa holder that wants to apply for an employment authorization document or EAD must meet several qualifications. The dependent visa holder can only seek an EAD if their spouse is here on a valid H-1 visa. Further, the H-1B spouse must have an approved I-

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140 petition for immigrant worker. If the I-140 is revoked, the H-4 visa holder can no longer apply for an EAD.

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USCIS AND CBP TO IMPLEMENT FORM I-129 PILOT PROGRAM FOR CANADIAN L-1 NONIMMIGRANTS.

From April 30, 2018, to Oct. 31, 2018, the USCIS California Service Center (CSC) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Blaine, Washington, port of entry (POE) will implement a joint agency pilot program for Canadian citizens seeking L-1 nonimmigrant status under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This pilot is designed to facilitate the adjudication and admission process of Canadians traveling to the U.S. as L-1 nonimmigrants.

DHS regulations permit an employer to file an L petition on behalf of a Canadian citizen in conjunction with the Canadian citizen's application for admission to the United States. Petitioners choosing to participate in the joint agency pilot program will be asked to:

- Submit Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, and supporting evidence to the CSC before the Canadian citizen seeks nonimmigrant L-1 admission to the United States through the Blaine POE; and
- Use a cover sheet annotated with "Canadian L" to ensure quick identification of the Form I-129 and for any correspondence thereafter, such as a response to a request for evidence (RFE).

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Starting April 2nd, USCIS will destroy Permanent Resident Cards, Employment Authorization Cards and Travel Documents returned as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service after 60 business days if USCIS is not contacted by the document's intended recipient to provide the correct address.

USCIS encourages applicants to report a change of address within 10 days of relocation using the procedures outlined at uscis.gov/address-change.

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DOS VISA BULLETIN UPDATE: VISA BULLETIN FOR MAY 2018 - IF YOUR "PRIORITY DATE" IS CURRENT PLEASE LET US KNOW?

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) released the May 2018 Visa Bulletin. In it, the cutoff date for the employment-based, third preference (EB-3) category for India moves forward by a few months. Also, a cutoff date is established for the employment-based,

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fifth preference (EB-5) category for Vietnam. There is little-to-no movement in all other categories.

Overview of Movement in Employment-Based Categories:

The employment-based, first preference (EB-1) category sees no movement from the previous month. Both China and India continue to be stuck with a January 1st, 2012 cutoff date, while the category remains current for all other countries of chargeability.

In the employment-based, second preference (EB-2) category, China's cutoff date advances by one month to September 1st, 2014. EB-2 India holds still with a cutoff date of December 22nd, 2008.

In the EB-3 category, India's cutoff date moves ahead to May 1st, 2008, an advance of three months. EB-3 China holds steady with a cutoff date of June 1st, 2015.

The cutoff dates for the EB-3 other workers category match those of the standard EB-3 category for all countries, except China. The EB-3 other workers category for China advances by one month to May 1st, 2007.

In the employment-based, fourth preference (EB-4) category, the cutoff date remains current for all countries, except Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. The EB-4 for Mexico's cutoff date moves forward to October 22nd, 2016. The cutoff date for the other three countries remains unchanged at December 1st, 2015.

In the EB-5 category, the July 22nd, 2014 cutoff date for China also remains unchanged. Meanwhile, this same cutoff date is now applied to EB-5 Vietnam. The category remains current for all other countries of chargeability.

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Meu diploma de mestrado permite que eu solicite o visto H-
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Muitos detentores do visto F-1, especialmente os com o Optional Practical Training (OPT, Treinamento Prático Opcional em tradução livre), mudam o seu status de imigração para se tornarem trabalhadores profissionais e especializados (trabalhadores H-1B). A cota para o visto H-1B é um limite definido pelo Congresso dos Estados Unidos para o número de indivíduos que podem receber o status H-1B em cada ano fiscal.

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O ABC do Visto H-1B (Parte 6 de um conjunto de 8 textos) Se a cota do visto H-1B for atingida, ainda tenho chance de obter o visto H-1B?

Na primeira semana de abril ao longo dos últimos anos, o Serviço de Cidadania e Imigração dos Estados Unidos (USCIS) anunciou que recebeu um número de petições para o visto H-1B suficiente para completar a cota prevista na lei, tanto a regular como a chamada "master's cap".

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