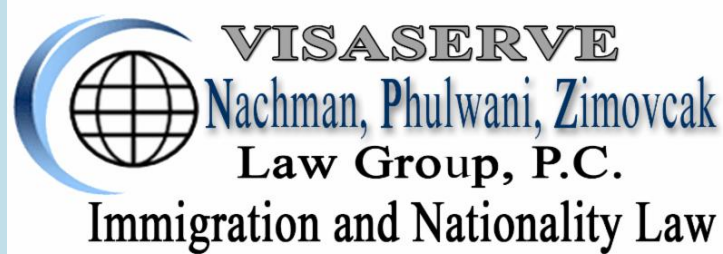


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### **Dear Readers:**

If the U.S. government closes its doors to highly-skilled foreign workers, other countries stand ready to embrace their contributions. For instance, while the Trump Administration contemplates an overhaul of the H-1B temporary employment visa, a process that would make it more difficult to obtain them, the Canadian Government is offering the opposite.

The U.S. government and employers must create a welcoming environment that attracts highly-skilled people from around the world, because the US is no longer the default choice for foreign workers looking for new opportunities. We know this because we receive an overwhelming amount of calls and inquiries about immigration to Canada.

The primary obstacle to getting talented foreign national workers rests in the inefficiencies of the U.S. employment visa system (particularly flaws in the H-1B). These obstacles increase with changes to the H-1B visa's availability presently contemplated by the Trump Administration.

Trump's anti-immigrant policies have already caused the US to lose popularity as a home for global talent which is an economically self-destructive course of action. Workers who possess knowledge and

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ingenuity transcend borders. Rational immigration policies recognize this basic fact.

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### **NEW USCIS NTA ("NOTICE TO APPEAR") POLICY.**

What is it? On July 5th, 2018, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) published new guidance, dated June 28th, 2018 regarding the issuance of Notices to Appear (NTA). USCIS will take an incremental approach to implement the June 28th, 2018, policy memo.

Starting October 1st, 2018, USCIS may issue NTAs on denied status-impacting applications, including but not limited to, Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, and Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status.

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### **DOS NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM.**

The Department of State ("DOS") annually administers the statutorily-mandated Diversity Immigrant Visa Program. Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provides for a class of immigrants known as "diversity immigrants," from countries with historically low rates of immigration to the United States. For fiscal year 2020, 50,000 diversity visas (DVs) will be available. There is no cost to register for the DV Program.

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### **OBTAINING A GREEN CARD THROUGH MARRIAGE.**

How long will it take to get a green card for my spouse?

Each year, tens of thousands of Americans will marry foreign nationals. Foreign nationals who wed a United States citizen or permanent resident may be able to become a permanent U.S. resident by obtaining a green card. Green card applications based on marriage are some of the most sought after, and traditionally these green cards are awarded faster than other categories. However, under the Trump Administration's crackdown on immigration, marriage-based applications are now being met with some scrutiny, which could delay processing.

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### **USCIS USING TABLETS TO ADMINISTER THE ENGLISH READING AND WRITING TESTS FOR NATURALIZATION.**

On October 1st, 2018, USCIS began using digital tablets to



The New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) recently announced its appointment of David Nachman, Esq., one of the Managing Attorneys of Nachman Phulwani Zimovcak (NPZ) Law Group, P.C., as Chair of the NJSBA International Law Committee for 2018-2019.

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administer the English reading and writing tests during naturalization interviews as part of the agency's ongoing business modernization efforts. Although USCIS applicants already use digital tablets to sign or verify parts of their applications, this new approach expands tablet usage, allowing the device to be used for a greater portion of the application process. USCIS will be able to continue using the paper process on a case-by-case basis.

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### **THE AGE OLD QUESTION: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO OBTAIN A GREEN CARD?**

A green card holder is a permanent U.S. resident who has been granted permission to live and work within our country on a permanent basis. There are several grounds for receipt of a green card, with the most common including family-based green cards. Immigrants considering applying for a green card should be aware that the process is a long and complicated one. It will require filling out many forms, paying fees, submitting documents, and potentially interviews. Your ability to comply with green card application requirements fully will influence the time to receive your green card. Our green card immigration attorneys explore the various options that may be available to you for seeking a green card and the average time to receive a green card.

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### **CIVIL SURGEON UPDATES: USCIS REVISES GUIDANCE ON VALIDITY PERIOD FOR FORM I-693.**

USCIS revised the validity period of Form I-693, Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record. The updated policy, effective 11/1/18, will require applicants to submit a Form I-693 that is signed by a civil surgeon no more than 60 days before filing the underlying immigration application. The Form I-693 would remain valid for a two-year period following the date the civil surgeon signed it. As such, USCIS is retaining the current maximum two-year validity period of Form I-693, but calculating it in a different manner to both enhance operational efficiencies and reduce the number of requests to applicants for an updated Form I-693.

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

In the employment-based categories, there is no movement in the first (EB-1) or third (EB-3) categories. The only movement in the employment-based, second preference (EB2) category is that the cutoff date for China advances by six weeks, to May 15th, 2015.

In the employment-based, fourth preference category (EB-4), the cutoff date for Mexico advances by one month, to November 22nd, 2016. Meanwhile, in the employment-based, fifth preference (EB-5) category, Vietnam's cutoff date moves up by a month, to February 1st, 2016. The only other change is that the EB-4 category for certain religious workers and the EB-5 category for regional center cases are no longer listed as unavailable. This is because the programs were yet again extended, this time until December 7th,

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**Consejos de Sam: Cómo mantenerse fuera de la detención  
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Todos hemos visto las noticias sobre el estado de los centros de  
detención y los nuevos planes del Presidente Trump para hacer que  
estos centros empeoren aún más. ¿Entonces, cómo puede  
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e pretende viver nos Estados Unidos, há diferentes formas de lidar  
com o processo de imigração.

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**CREATIVE INSIGHT 2018 KABIR AWARD FOR DEEPAK VAKIL.**



It was so amazing to see friends and family in New York City a few weeks back. Congrats to Deepak Vakil who received an award from Ashok Vyas of Insights for Creativity in New York City at SAAR Indian Bistro on 51st Street. What an incredible night! Deepak continues to "inspire" with business insights. Ashok's gift as an interviewer is unsurpassed.

The US and Canadian immigration lawyers at the Nachman Phulwani Zimovcak (NPZ) Law Group continue to proudly assist to sponsor Deepak and his efforts to help others understand the importance of "taking care of the greater good" while doing day to day business operations.

**UPCOMING NPZ SPONSORED BOLLYWOOD EVENT:  
THE 2018 TEANECK INTERNATIONAL FILM  
FESTIVAL.**



Please join NPZ Law Group for the showing of the Indian film "Aligarh" at the Teaneck International Film Festival on November 3rd 2018! After the film, Attorneys David Nachman and Snehal Batra, will discuss how India's past

and present rulings on gay rights impact filings with the immigration administrative bodies and courts in the U.S.

NPZ Law Group, P.C. is the proud sponsor of the drama film "Aligarh" which is based on the true story of Dr. Shrinivas Ramchandra Siras, a Marathi Professor and Head of the Classical Modern Indian Languages Faculty at Aligarh Muslim University

located in northern India.

Dr. Siras leads a simple life; however, his life is catapulted into chaos when miscreants break into his house and expose the dark secret of his homosexuality. Subsequently, Dr. Siras is dismissed from his university teaching position for "gross misconduct" but is later reinstated following a victorious legal case in the Allahabad High Court in April 2010. The case was won on the grounds that Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, which criminalized homosexuality since the time of British rule, had been declared unconstitutional by the Delhi High Court in 2009.

Despite this ruling, attitudes are slow to change and Dr. Siras pays the ultimate price. It was only last month, in September 2018, following the most recent overturn of the 2009 ruling, that gay sex was finally and perhaps permanently made legal in India.

Please join NPZ to watch "Aligarh" and for a compelling discussion afterward! Tickets may be purchased for "Aligarh" as well as for other events held by the Teaneck International Film Festival the first weekend of November, by visiting their website [www.teaneckfilmfestival.org](http://www.teaneckfilmfestival.org)

At the Teaneck International Film Festival, Aligarh will be shown:

**Saturday, November 3rd at 12:00 PM at  
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A talkback will follow the movie. NPZ and TIFF are looking forward to this most interesting presentation!

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