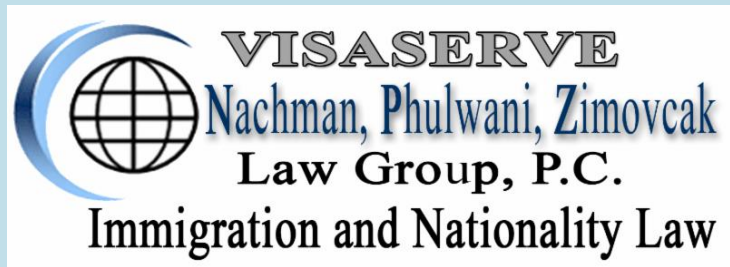


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Dear Readers:

As the Summer (2018) winds down (and we welcome the Fall) and as we begin to assemble our list of attendees for the Labor Day BBQ, we recount some of the more recent and burgeoning US immigration law issues from the past two weeks.

The union that represents the nation's immigration judges is in the process of challenging the government's decision to remove an immigration judge from a well-known case and replace him with a judge who immediately ordered the immigrant in the case deported.

According to a recent study that analyzed 15 years of government data, detention poses significant barriers to justice for asylum-seeking families. The study's findings also provide further evidence that detaining families seeking protection is unnecessary, costly, and inhumane.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued a revised, final policy memorandum that changes how the agency will determine when a foreign student (or exchange visitor) is "unlawfully present" in the United States.

Many who dwell in the White House today have directly benefited from family-based immigration policies put in place by previous

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David Nachman,
Esq. to discuss
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When:

September 27, 2018

Time:

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Where:

New Jersey Law Center
1 Constitution Sq. New
Brunswick, NJ 08901

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administrations. We wonder if such benefits will resonate with the Trump Administration.

A small town in Nebraska was unhinged recently when Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents raided multiple businesses, arresting 133 undocumented immigrant workers in an operation which created upheaval in the community and its local agriculture industry.

The Immigration and Nationality Lawyers at NPZ Law Group continue to carefully track the latest immigration court cases and policy changes. We see the changes coming "fast and furious" and we continue to remind our readers that if they should have any questions about the ways in which these changes may impact their US immigration status then they should feel free to reach out for us directly.

We remind our readers that we are Immigration and Nationality Lawyers and that we are available to assist you, your friends, your family and/or your colleagues with any US immigration law matters. Please feel free to contact us by e-mail at info@visaserve.com or by phoning us at 201-670-0006 (x107).

END OF SUMMER/FALL 2018 GREETINGS! NPZ LAW GROUP, P.C. IS PLEASED TO WELCOME SAMANTHA CHASWORTH, ESQ.



NPZ is pleased to announce that we have brought aboard an additional Attorney who has a wide array of experience in general immigration law. Ms. Chasworth's experience in the U.S. immigration arena include Asylum, Cancellation of Removal, U Visa Applications, Bond Hearings, Immigrant and Refugee Rights Litigation, as well as family and criminal immigration law matters. Samantha is also fluent in Spanish.

Samantha Chasworth will be working closely with David Nachman, Ludka Zimovcak, and Michael Phulwani, Managing Attorneys of NPZ Law Group, P.C. in Ridgewood, NJ (Bergen County) as well as with Snehal Batra, the Managing Attorney of the NPZ office in Neshanic Station, NJ (Somerset County). You may also receive correspondence directly from Ms. Chasworth with regard to matters we are presently handling for our clients.

As you may be aware, the US immigration laws have become much more complex over the last several years and we have found it critical to be able to continue to add flexible staff who are able to assist us and you with a variety of US immigration law matters.

During the coming weeks, our E-zine will release a formal introduction of Ms. Chasworth, Esq. If you do not already receive our bi-monthly E-zine (which provides timely updates about the US Immigration Laws), please feel free to send us an e-mail and we will add you to our distribution list. If you would like more information about our legal services or support from our legal team, please feel free to give us a call at 201-670-0006 (ext 107)

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**PRESS RELEASE:
DAVID H.
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APPOINTED AS
CHAIR OF THE
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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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USCIS is extending the previously announced temporary suspension of premium processing for cap-subject H-1B petitions and, beginning September 11th, 2018, will be expanding this temporary suspension to include certain additional H-1B petitions. USCIS expects these suspensions to last until February 19th, 2019, and USCIS will notify the public via www.uscis.gov before resuming premium processing for these petitions.

While H-1B premium processing is suspended, USCIS will reject any Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service filed with an affected Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker. If a petitioner submits one combined check for the Form I-907 and Form I-129 H-1B fees, both forms will be rejected.

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REACTIVATING CLOSED IMMIGRATION CASES, WHAT'S NEXT?

Government attorneys across the country are submitting requests to re-calendar previously administratively closed immigration cases.

What does this mean for the immigration court system, and what does this mean for you?

First of all, what is administrative closure? Immigration Judges for decades have administratively closed, or indefinitely postponed cases in Immigration Court. Another form of administrative closure is also called "prosecutorial discretion" or "PD". This involved the Prosecutor, or the Government Attorney, using their discretion, to administratively close an immigration case. While a case is administratively closed, it is basically sitting on a shelf, waiting for either party to file a motion asking to place it back on the Judge's calendar.

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CLARIFICATION OF STEM OPT EXTENSION REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES AND TRAINING OBLIGATIONS.

USCIS is updating the Optional Practical Training Extension for STEM Students (STEM OPT) page of their website to clarify the reporting responsibilities for participating in the STEM OPT program. Students and employers must report material changes to the Designated School Official (DSO) at the earliest opportunity by submitting a modified Form I-983.

Employers must report the STEM OPT student's termination of employment or departure to the DSO within five business days. As previously indicated on the webpage, students must report certain changes, such as changes to their employer's name and address, to their DSO within 10 business days. Prompt reporting ensures that Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is able to exercise effective oversight of the program.

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SAMANTHA'S TIPS: IMMIGRATION COURT 101.

Samantha Chasworth, Esq. joins NPZ Law Group and focuses her practice on Deportation and Removal Practice. In this very difficult immigration environment our Immigration and Nationality Lawyers are finding that Removal/Deportation support is more important than ever. Samantha shares some basic Immigration Court pointers:

1. Although you have a hearing notice, it is a good idea to check your hearing date.

To do this, you will need a phone and your A#. Call the Immigration Court Hotline at 1-800-898-7180 and follow the prompts. If you are a Spanish-speaker, you can even have this information read to you in Spanish. I recommend checking your hearing date about once a week.

2. You MUST go to your scheduled hearing on time.

You should always go to your Immigration Court hearings. Even if you are scared, the outcome will absolutely be worse if you do not show up, or if you arrive late. This is because if you are not present at the time the Immigration Judge calls your case, you will be ordered removed from the United States.

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

DOS provides the following in response to recent inquiries regarding visa availability for the EB-1, EB-2, EB-3, and Third "Other Workers" (EW) preference categories.

EB-1 Preference Category

The September 2018 Visa Bulletin indicates in Section H. Visa Availability in the Coming Months that for EB-1 Worldwide, "October Final Action Dates will be imposed for all countries. Limited, if any forward movement can be expected prior to December."

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Samantha's Consejos: Corte de Inmigración 101

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Para hacer esto, necesita un teléfono, y su número A. Puedes llamar la Línea Directa del Corte de Inmigración a 1-800-898-7180 y siga las instrucciones. Si usted habla español, puede hacer que esta información le lea en Español. Recomiendo de chequear su fecha de audiencia aproximadamente una vez a semana.

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Se você tem cidadania americana ou possui o Green Card e está planejando se casar com alguém que é cidadão/cidadã de outro país e pretende viver nos Estados Unidos, há diferentes formas de lidar com o processo de imigração.

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Your permanent residence status is conditional if it is based on a marriage that was less than 2 years old on the day you were given permanent residence. You are given conditional resident status on the day you are lawfully admitted to the United States on an immigrant visa or adjustment of your status to permanent residence.

Your status is conditional, because you must prove that you did not get married to evade the immigration laws of the United States. To remove these conditions you must file Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence.

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