

## **U.S. and Canadian Immigration and Nationality Law (Bimonthly) Newsletter and Updates.**

Dear Reader,

Immigration policy and processing requirements continue to change at a rapid pace, creating new challenges for employers, students, families, and foreign nationals alike. From unexpected pauses in adjudications and expanding biometrics requirements to increasing filing costs and stricter in-person interview expectations, even routine immigration matters now require greater planning and flexibility. In this constantly shifting environment, staying informed and preparing early remain essential for avoiding delays, disruptions, and unnecessary complications.

Recent enforcement activity by the U.S. Department of Justice highlights the government's increasing scrutiny of PERM labor certification recruitment practices and broader employment-based immigration compliance. Employers sponsoring foreign workers should ensure that recruitment efforts are genuine, accessible to U.S. workers, and consistent with standard hiring practices, as agencies continue expanding enforcement initiatives tied to wage protections, hiring procedures, and worker recruitment under programs such as H-1B and PERM. In the current environment, careful documentation, strong internal compliance procedures, and proactive review of hiring systems remain essential for employers managing employment-based immigration programs.

We encourage you to stay informed as immigration and travel-related policies evolve. If you have any questions about how these changes may affect your status, workforce, or travel plans, please contact NPZ Law Group at [info@visaserve.com](mailto:info@visaserve.com) or call 201-670-0006 (ext. 104). Our experienced U.S. and Canadian immigration attorneys are ready to assist you.

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**Know Your Rights: What to Do If ICE Comes to Your Home, Workplace, or Stops You in Public (English & Spanish Versions).** [Please click here](#) to download and feel free to share it with your friends and family.

## Here are this month's top stories to keep you informed:

### **USCIS MAY DENY IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS FOR INVALID SIGNATURES UNDER NEW DHS RULE.**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued a new Interim Final Rule that could significantly impact immigration applicants, employers, attorneys, and petitioners filing cases with USCIS.

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### **ICE INTENSIFIES I-9 ENFORCEMENT: WHY EMPLOYERS FACE GREATER RISK DURING AUDITS.**

Employers across the United States are facing increased pressure to carefully review their Form I-9 compliance procedures as immigration enforcement activity continues to rise.

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### **CBP ELECTRONIC DEVICE SEARCHES AT U.S. BORDERS: WHAT TRAVELERS SHOULD KNOW BEFORE ARRIVAL.**

As international travel to the United States continues to increase, many travelers are becoming more aware of the authority U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers have when conducting inspections at airports, seaports, and border crossings.

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### **USCIS MAY EXPAND AR-11 CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS: WHAT IMMIGRANTS SHOULD KNOW.**

A new Federal Register notice indicates that USCIS may significantly expand the information collected through Form AR-11, the Alien Change of Address form used by many noncitizens in the United States.

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### **USCIS MAY PAUSE BIOMETRICS-BASED CASES: WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD EXPECT.**

Reports indicate that USCIS may be pausing adjudication of immigration benefit requests that require fingerprint-based background checks. If this reported change is implemented as described, it could affect a wide range of filings, including adjustment of status applications, asylum cases, family-based green card matters, and other benefits tied to biometrics.

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### **INDIANA CDL ELIGIBILITY FOR NONCITIZENS: WHAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD KNOW.**

Recent changes at both the federal and state levels are significantly impacting which noncitizens are eligible to hold commercial driver's licenses (CDLs) in the United States.

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### **MARRIAGE GREEN CARD APPLICATIONS IN 2026: WHY STRONG EVIDENCE MATTERS FROM DAY ONE.**

Applying for a marriage-based green card is not just about completing forms—it is about clearly demonstrating that a real, ongoing relationship exists. In today's environment, immigration officers are taking a closer look at how well a couple's life together is documented from the beginning of the process.

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### **DOJ TARGETS PERM RECRUITMENT PRACTICES: WHAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD LEARN FROM THE CLOUDERA LAWSUIT.**

A recent Department of Justice (DOJ) lawsuit against Cloudera is drawing significant attention within the employment-based immigration community and may signal increased government scrutiny of PERM recruitment practices.

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### **DOS VISA BULLETIN UPDATE: VISA BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2026 - IF YOUR "PRIORITY DATE" IS CURRENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW?**

The June 2026 Visa Bulletin reflects a mixed picture, with some Family-Based categories advancing while several Employment-Based categories face growing demand pressure. The Department of State has issued multiple warnings that retrogression or unavailability may occur in the coming months, particularly for India and China employment-based categories. [Read more . . .](#)

[To view the current cutoff dates for each visa preference category and country.](#)

[of chargeability, please click here to access two charts provided by the U.S. Department of State's monthly visa bulletin.](#)

## **CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAW NEWS.**

### **CAN YOU ENTER CANADA WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD? UNDERSTANDING TEMPORARY RESIDENT PERMITS (TRPS).**

Many travelers are surprised to learn that a past criminal conviction — including certain DUI or impaired driving offenses — may make them inadmissible to Canada.

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### **COULD YOU ALREADY BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN? NEW CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP RULES MAY BENEFIT AMERICANS WITH CANADIAN ANCESTRY.**

Canada's citizenship laws changed significantly in 2025, and many Americans with Canadian parents or grandparents may now qualify for Canadian citizenship by descent.

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### **CUSMA WORK PERMITS FOR CANADIANS: A FASTER OPTION FOR CROSS-BORDER EMPLOYMENT?**

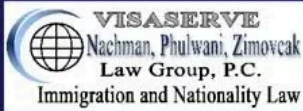
As businesses continue expanding across the United States and Canada, many employers and professionals are looking for faster and more flexible work authorization options.

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## **NPZ's Immigration Insights: New YouTube Series on U.S. & Canadian Law**

**H-1B LAYOFFS: WHAT TO DO DURING THE 60-DAY GRACE PERIOD.**



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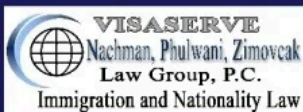


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## H-1B Layoffs: What to Do During the 90-Day Grace Period



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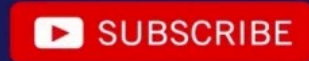


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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### When the Government Knocks: Navigating Immigration Enforcement in the Workplace

May 21, 2026

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Venue: [Online via Zoom](#)

#### U.S. Immigration Basics in the Trump/Vance Era and Beyond

June 25, 2026

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Venue: [New Jersey Law Center, New Brunswick, and Online](#)

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