

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

Dear Reader,

Recent USCIS policy guidance signals a stricter discretionary review process for many adjustment of status applications filed within the United States. The Agency has emphasized that adjustment of status should not automatically replace traditional immigrant visa processing abroad and that officers may closely examine factors such as maintenance of status, prior immigration compliance, travel history, and the overall circumstances surrounding an applicant's case. As a result, applicants may experience increased requests for evidence, additional interview scrutiny, and more detailed review of discretionary factors before permanent residence is granted.

For employers, families, and foreign nationals, these developments reinforce the importance of careful immigration planning and strong documentation throughout the green card process. Individuals pursuing adjustment of status should ensure that employment history, immigration records, and supporting evidence are well organized and consistent, while employers sponsoring foreign workers should remain proactive in reviewing case strategy and long-term immigration planning. In the current environment, early preparation and individualized legal guidance remain essential when navigating employment-based and family-based permanent residence matters.

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 or call 201-670-0006 (ext. 104). Our experienced U.S. and Canadian immigration attorneys are ready to assist you.

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 ISSUES POLICY MEMORANDUM ON ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS DISCRETION.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently issued a new policy memorandum reminding officers and the public that adjustment of status under INA Section 245 is a discretionary immigration benefit.

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WHAT THE NEW USCIS ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS MEMO MEANS — AND WHAT IT DOES NOT MEAN.

Recent headlines and social media discussions regarding the new USCIS policy memorandum on Adjustment of Status (AOS) have created significant concern for many individuals and employers pursuing permanent residence in the United States.

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BEEN IN THE U.S. FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS? UNDERSTANDING POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION OPTIONS IN 2026.

Many individuals have lived in the United States for ten years or more while building careers, raising families, paying taxes, and contributing to their communities — yet they remain uncertain about their long-term immigration status.

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FREE CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION HELP AVAILABLE FOR GREEN CARD HOLDERS.

Many lawful permanent residents preparing for U.S. citizenship may benefit from additional support before the naturalization interview and civics examination.

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WHAT AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONALS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE E-3 VISA.

For Australian professionals seeking employment opportunities in the United States, the E-3 visa remains one of the most valuable — and often underutilized — employment-based visa options available.

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WHAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD KNOW BEFORE TERMINATING FOREIGN WORKERS.

Terminating an employee is never an easy decision. When the employee is working in the United States under a temporary work visa or employment-based immigration status, employers must also consider important immigration compliance obligations that may continue even after employment ends.

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HOW TO BUILD STRONGER O-1, L-1, EB-1, AND NIW IMMIGRATION CASES.

For many highly skilled professionals, long-term immigration success in the United States requires more than simply filing an application when the time comes.

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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.

EXPANDING YOUR BUSINESS INTO CANADA: IMMIGRATION OPTIONS FOR U.S. COMPANIES.

As more U.S. companies explore international growth opportunities, Canada continues to attract businesses seeking market expansion, workforce mobility, and operational flexibility.

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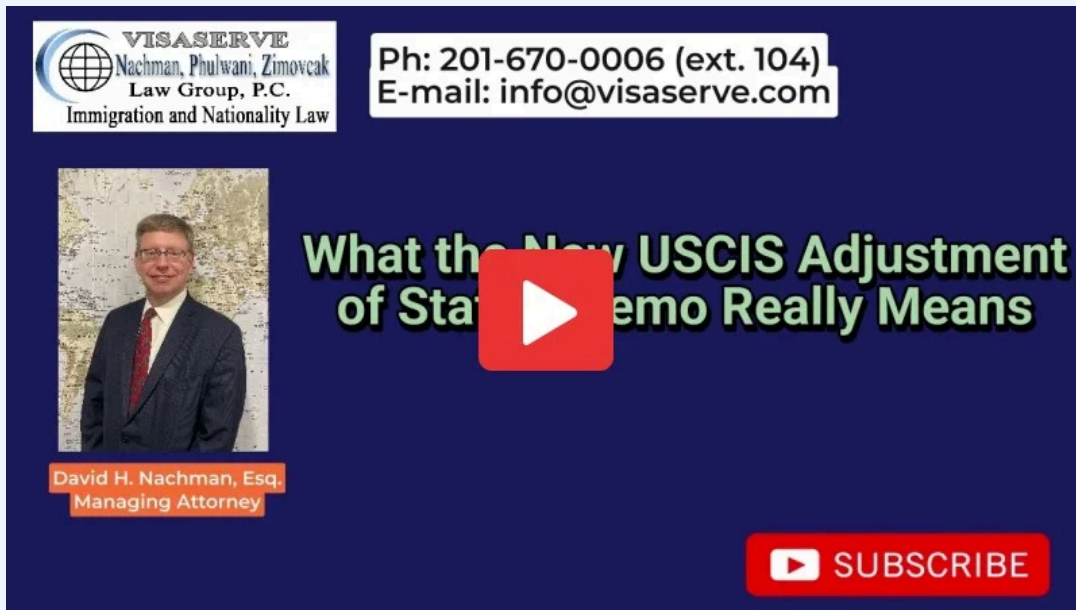
CRIMINAL REHABILITATION CANADA: HOW FOREIGN NATIONALS CAN OVERCOME CRIMINAL INADMISSIBILITY IN 2026.

Many foreign nationals are surprised to learn that even a past DUI, assault charge, theft conviction, or other criminal offence can make them inadmissible to Canada.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Japanese American Association of
New Jersey (JAA NJ): Before You
Decide, Ask the Professionals – U.S.
Immigration & Tax Seminar for
Japanese Residents Returning to
Japan**

Date: June 3, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM (EST)

Location: Zoom Online Seminar

**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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