



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

Dear Reader,

As a helpful reminder, individuals and employers planning to pay USCIS filing fees by credit card should consider notifying their credit card company in advance that a charge from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may be forthcoming. Financial institutions occasionally flag government filing fee transactions as potential fraud, which can result in a declined charge and possible rejection of the filing. In addition, applicants should ensure that their available credit limit is sufficient to cover the total filing fee amount before submission. Taking these simple precautions may help avoid unnecessary delays, rejections, and additional processing complications.

A recent federal court decision vacated several USCIS policies that had been used to pause or delay the adjudication of certain immigration benefit applications, including green card, employment authorization, asylum, and naturalization cases. While the ruling does not automatically approve any pending application, it may help affected cases move forward and serves as an important reminder that immigration agencies must operate within the authority granted by law. Employers, families, students, and foreign nationals with pending cases should continue monitoring developments closely, respond promptly to USCIS requests, and seek guidance regarding how future policy changes or appeals may affect their individual circumstances.

In another important development for employers, a federal judge has voided the administration's proposed \$100,000 fee requirement for H-1B visa petitions, finding that the executive branch lacked authority to impose such a fee without congressional approval. While further legal action or appeal may follow, the ruling

is significant for companies that rely on H-1B professionals in specialized occupations and were concerned about the potential financial impact of the proposed requirement. Employers should continue monitoring this issue closely as H-1B policy and fee-related developments remain subject to ongoing litigation and possible future guidance.

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.

**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.

[To read more, please click here . . .](#)

### **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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### **FEDERAL COURT VACATES USCIS PROCESSING PAUSE MEMO: WHAT IMMIGRANTS, EMPLOYERS, AND FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW.**

A recent federal court decision has generated significant interest among immigrants, employers, and immigration practitioners across the United States. In a ruling issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, the court vacated several U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) policies that had been used to pause, delay, or subject certain immigration applications to enhanced review procedures.

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**USCIS POLICY MEMORANDUM PM-602-0199: WHAT CANADIAN PROFESSIONALS, FAMILIES, AND EMPLOYERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.**

Recent guidance issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has generated significant discussion among foreign nationals, employers, and immigration practitioners across North America.

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**USCIS PROPOSES NEW RESTRICTIONS ON DISCRETIONARY EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTS (EADS).**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that could significantly change eligibility requirements for certain discretionary Employment Authorization Documents (EADs).

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**COULD YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EB-1 GREEN CARD? UNDERSTANDING ONE OF THE FASTEST EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS.**

For many professionals, executives, researchers, and entrepreneurs, obtaining a U.S. green card can be a lengthy process involving employer sponsorship, labor certification requirements, and years of waiting.

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**H-1B LAYOFFS AND B-2 BRIDGE APPLICATIONS: NEW CHALLENGES FACING FOREIGN WORKERS IN 2026.**

Over the past several years, many H-1B professionals who lost their jobs have relied on a common strategy to remain in the United States while searching for new employment.

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**APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP? WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO REVIEW YOUR IMMIGRATION HISTORY BEFORE FILING FORM N-400.**

For many lawful permanent residents, becoming a U.S. citizen is the final step in a long immigration journey. After years of maintaining permanent resident status, paying taxes, building careers, and raising families in the United States, filing Form N-400 often seems like a straightforward next step.

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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.**

### **NEW QUEBEC WORK PERMIT MEASURES PROVIDE RELIEF FOR SKILLED WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

Foreign workers pursuing permanent residence in Quebec may benefit from important new immigration measures designed to help maintain employment authorization during the immigration process.

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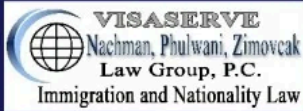
### **TEACHERS MAY HAVE A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE UNDER CANADA'S EXPRESS ENTRY SYSTEM: WHAT EDUCATORS SHOULD KNOW IN 2026.**

Canada continues to face educator shortages in schools, childcare centers, and educational support programs across the country.

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

**WILL MY CHILD AGE OUT IN AN EB-3 GREEN CARD CASE? UNDERSTANDING CSPA RULES IN 2026.**



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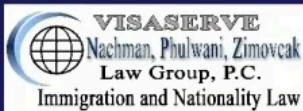
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## UPCOMING EVENT

### 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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