EB-1A Approvals in January 2010

This report includes eleven (11) EB-1A cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in January 2010. We list the basic credentials of each case and hope our readers find the information helpful. For confidentiality purpose, a numeric number is assigned to replace the petitioner/beneficiary's name in each case. It is our firm's policy to hold client's information strictly confidential.

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Case # 1

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140
Field of Research: Computer Science

Current Position: Research assistant professor at an institute

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: April 13, 2009 Approval Date: January 8, 2010

Case # 2

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Biomedical Engineering

Current Position: Research assistant professor at a medical school

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20+ journal papers Co-invented 4 Chinese Patents

Co-invented 2 US/International patents applications Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 130+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: December 16, 2009 Approval Date: January 22, 2010

Case # 3

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140
Field of Research: Materials Science

Current Position: Postdoctoral scholar at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal papers Co-authored a book chapter Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: September 9, 2009 Approval Date: January 27, 2010

Case # 4

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Research associate at an institute Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 40 journal and conference papers

Invited to review the work of others

Cited approximately 110+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: June 11, 2009 Approval Date: January 19, 2010

Case # 5

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Electrical & Computer Engineering
Current Position: Assistant professor at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Consistently invited to review the works of others

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: April 17, 2009 Approval Date: January 14, 2010

Case # 6

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140 Field of Research: Chemistry

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a national laboratory

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers

Co-authored a book chapter Attained 4 world patents

Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 500+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: July 16, 2009 Approval Date: January 14, 2010

Case #7

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Computational Biology

Current Position: Postdoctoral scientist at a private corporation

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal papers

Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 300+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: December 9, 2009 Approval Date: January 4, 2010

Case #8

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Current Position: Software Engineer at a medical device company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Co-authored a book

Co-authored a book chapter

Invited to review the works of others around 10 times Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: October 21, 2009 Approval Date: January 5, 2010

Case # 9

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140 Field of Research: Nanotechnology

Current Position: Postdoctoral scholar at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 10+ times Cited approximately 270+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: December 18, 2009 Approval Date: January 14, 2010

Case # 10

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering

Current Position: Postdoctoral scholar at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 9 times

Cited approximately 90+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: November 2, 2009 Approval Date: January 13, 2010

Case # 11

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140 Field of Research: Physics

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 20 journal papers

Invited to review the works of others

Cited approximately 190+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: February 4, 2009 Approval Date: January 13, 2010

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