# EB-1A Approvals in June 2010

This report includes four (4) EB-1A cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in June 2010. In the past two months, USCIS adjudication of I-140 cases has been significantly slowing down. As a result, we had fewer I-140 cases approved in June than in a regular month. Also, as a result, a large number of I-140 cases have been pending over four (4) months, the USCIS posted processing time for I-140 petitions.

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: Physics

Current Position: Postdoctoral researcher at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 30+ journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 40+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: April 14, 2010 Approval Date: June 22, 2010

## **Case # 2**

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

Current Position: Postdoctoral research associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign and US university

Published 10+ journal papers

Consistently invited to review the works of others

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: January 29, 2010 Approval Date: June 2, 2010

# **Case # 3**

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Mechanical Engineering

Current Position: Research Associate at a state university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of

Cited by approximately 70+ times other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: January 25, 2010 Approval Date: June 9, 2010

# **Case # 4**

Case Type: Eb-1A I-140

Field of Research: Analytical Chemistry

Current Position: Research associate at a U.S. agency Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 30+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others 10+ times Cited approximately 360+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: April 26, 2010 Approval Date: June 21, 2010

For more approved cases, please see <a href="http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html">http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html</a>.