## EB-1B I-140 Approvals in August 2010

This report includes two (2) EB-1B I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in August 2010. In the past few months, USCIS adjudication of I-140 cases has been significantly slowing down. As a result, we had fewer I-140 cases approved in August 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.

Here 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-1B I-140 Field of Research: Neuroscience

Current Position: Research Assistant Professor at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal papers

Invited to review the works of others

Cited approximately 780 times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: June 24, 2010 Approval Date: August 3, 2010

## **Case # 2**

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

Current Position: Assistant Scientist at a research institute

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 9 journal papers

Invited to review the works of others

Cited approximately 170+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 5 independent experts

Filing Date: June 16, 2010 Approval Date: August 18, 2010

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