NIW I-140 Cases Approved in August 2010

This report includes three NIW 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-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Current Position:	Design engineer at a technology company
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 20+ journal and conference papers
	Co-authored a book chapter
	Invited to review the works of others 10+ times
	Cited approximately 200+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 5 independent experts
Filing Date:	May 11, 2010
Approval Date:	August 23, 2010

Case #2

Case Type: Field of Research:	Eb-2 NIW I-140 Biomedical Engineering
Current Position:	Assistant professor at a state university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a foreign university
	Published 21 journal papers
	Co-authored a book chapter
	Consistently invited to review the works of others
	Cited approximately 240+ times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	5 including 3 independent experts
Filing Date:	May 17, 2010
Approval Date:	August 31, 2010

Case #3

Case Type:	Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research:	Genetics
Current Position:	Postdoctoral research associate at a university
Major Credentials:	Ph.D. from a US university
	Published 10+ journal papers
	Cited approximately 70 times by other researchers
Supporting Letters:	6 including 2 independent experts
Filing Date:	April 26, 2010
Approval Date:	August 24, 2010

For more approved cases, please see <u>http://www.niwus.com/Approvals.html</u>.