EB-1B I-140 Approvals in September 2010

This report includes two (2) EB-1B I-140 cases filed by Liu & Associates and approved by the USCIS in September 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 September 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: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Current Position: Research Engineer at a semiconductors company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 20+ journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of others Cited approximately 200+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 5 independent experts

Filing Date: June 3, 2010

Approval Date: September 23, 2010

Case # 2

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

Current Position: Technical specialist at a software engineering company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10 journal and conference papers Consistently invited to review the works of others

Cited approximately 180 times by other researchers worldwide

Supporting Letters: 6 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: September 29, 2009 Approval Date: September 13, 2010

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