# NIW I-140 Cases Approved in September 2010

This report includes five (5) NIW 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-2 NIW I-140 Field of Research: Computer Science

Current Position: Postdoctoral fellow at a university

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 10+ journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 270+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: July 2, 2010

Approval Date: September 16, 2010

#### Case #2

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140
Field of Research: Chemical Engineering

Current Position: Chemical engineer at a chemical manufacturing company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 7 journal and conference papers

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 5 including 2 independent experts

Filing Date: April 21, 2010 Approval Date: September 20, 2010

### Case #3

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140 Field of Research: Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Research engineer at a telecommunications company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a US university

Published 7 journal and conference papers

Cited approximately 70+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 4 independent experts

Filing Date: May 19, 2010 Approval Date: September 1, 2010

## Case #4

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Electrical Engineering

Current Position: Engineer at an electronics manufacturing company

Major Credentials: Masters from a foreign university

Published 10+ journal and patent papers

No citations claimed

Supporting Letters: 6 including 3 independent experts

Filing Date: May 6, 2010

Approval Date: September 13, 2010

### Case #5

Case Type: Eb-2 NIW I-140

Field of Research: Manufacturing Engineering

Current Position: Senior engineer at a manufacturing company

Major Credentials: Ph.D. from a foreign university

Published 10+ journal papers

Cited approximately 60+ times by other researchers

Supporting Letters: 6 including 1 independent expert

Filing Date: May 26, 2010

Approval Date: September 29, 2010

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