

Anatomy of Small Business and Entrepreneur Cases – Drafting, documenting and winning cases for small companies and entrepreneurs

- B-1/B-2: Counsel the Small Businessperson or Entrepreneur Before the Business Begins
 - Appropriate Uses of the B-1/B-2 Visa
 - Frequency and Length of Travel Matters
 - No Children in School on B status or you'll be labeled a smuggler
 - Counsel Your Client through this Gray Area

- E Visas a Small Businessperson's Best Friend
 - Where and When to File
 - Treaty and Reciprocity Limits – Mexico and the 1 year DOS Limit
 - Vulnerability of E Business (size and stage of development)
 - USCIS v. DOS hot issues (in the process of investing, page limits, etc)
 - Automatic Visa Revalidation – Lazarus Effect (Do's and Don'ts)
 - Proving Your Case with Documentation Page Limits

 - E-2 Visas
 - Low Investment Amounts
 - In the Process of Investing
 - Overcoming Marginality
 - Franchisees and the E-2 Visa

 - E-1 Visas
 - How Much Trade is Substantial?
 - Services v. Goods

- Volume and Profitability
- L Visas, Not Limited to Big Corporations
 - Sophistication of Operations and Employment Hierarchy
 - Professionals Supervised Abroad
 - L-1As: Who and What Are You in Charge
 - L-1Bs: What is Specialized Knowledge for a Small Business
- H-1B Visas, a Lottery for an RFE
 - Specialty Occupations in the Context of a Small Business
 - Owner Beneficiaries and their Employer-Employee Relationship
 - What would it Take for the Professional to be Relieved from Non-Professional Tasks
- Consultants
 - What is a Management Consultant for TN purposes?
 - Consultants are not Managers
 - Defining the Supernumerary Nature of the Position
- Permanent Residency Options for Small Businesspersons
 - EB-13 When the Company Reaches the Level of Complexity and Sophistication
 - National Interest Waivers and Job Creation
 - EB-2 and EB-3 and the Current Stage of the Visa Bulletin

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