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# **Immigration Law Update**

**Current Developments in Immigration** 

#### Dear Julie,

This is the latest installment in our efforts to keep you apprised of the rapidly changing U.S. immigration environment. Some of the most recent changes could have a serious impact on you or your employees, and we urge you to communicate these changes to interested parties.

# New I-9 Form Must Be Implemented on May 7, 2013

Attention all HR Professionals, this is a reminder that beginning May 7, 2013, employers must use the newest version of Form I-9 to verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals hired for employment in the United States. The new form can be found at <a href="https://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>. Employers are advised to carefully review the new I-9 instructions as well as the revised M-274, Handbook for Employers before implementing the new I-9. Rosner, Ortman and Moss Partners, LLC is available to address any concerns regarding this new Form I-9 and urges employers with questions to contact our office.

## I-94 Automation Process Has Begun

As of April 30, 2013 U.S. Customs and Border Protection has begun the automation of Form I-94 at air and sea ports. Rollout of the new automated I-94 system is expected to be completed by May 21, 2013. When entering via sea or air, international visitors will no longer complete a paper form I-94 at entry. The elimination of paper I-94s is expected to improve efficiency and reduce customer wait times at these ports-of-entry. Those wishing to obtain a hard copy of their I-94 will still be able to access the I-94 at www.cbp.gov/I94.

### **DV Lottery Results Now Available**

The 2014 Diversity Lottery Results are now available through the Entrant Status Check on the Diversity Lottery website. Applicants are cautioned that scam e-mails regarding the diversity lottery are frequently distributed at this time of the year. Applicants are advised that the Entrant Status Check system located at https://www.dvlottery.state.gov/ is the only government-sponsored notification method. If you have any questions regarding an email you have received, please contact our office immediately.

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1st	C	C	C	C	C
2nd	C	15MAY08	01SEP04	C	C
3rd	01DEC07	01DEC07	22DEC02	01DEC07	15SEP06
Other Workers	01DEC07	01SEP03	22DEC02	01DEC07	15SEP06
4th	C	C	C	C	C
Certain Religious Workers	С	С	С	С	С

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# Sincerely,

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