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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.

H-1B Cap Season Fast Approaching

Employers with new hires who are impacted by the H-1B cap count should contact Rosner, Ortman and Moss Partners early to begin the H-1B preparation process. Last year the quota was reached as soon as the new fiscal year numbers became available. To minimize the risk of not getting H-1B status before the annual quota is reached, we encourage you to contact us right away if you are in need of an H-1B petition or are considering sponsoring an individual in H-1B status. USCIS will begin to accept H-1B petitions for fiscal year 2015 starting April 1, 2014, for start dates of October 1, 2014 or later. H-1Bs are available on a fiscal year basis with an annual limit of 65,000 with 20,000 extra H-1Bs available to individuals who have U.S. Master's degrees.

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Sincerely,

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