

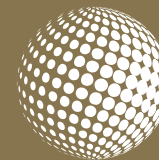
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Why Hire Us?



Knowing the system is essential in the practice of immigration law. United States immigration laws are fluid and complex, and the process of dealing with government agencies can be lengthy and frustrating. When seeking an attorney to assist you with your immigration related matters, you need someone who knows how the government functions.

Choosing the wrong type of visa or making errors in the application process may yield grave consequences. Lengthy delays may ensue, and in some cases, you may be permanently barred from reentry. Effective representation is critical in order to successfully navigate through the maze of U.S. immigration law.

An aerial photograph of the New York City skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the city. The Empire State Building is prominent on the right side of the image. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange near the horizon.

Law Office Of **MICHAEL B. DYE** **DYE GLOBAL IMMIGRATION**

The Law Office of Michael B. Dye (DyeLaw) is a full-service immigration law office located in Southern California. DyeLaw provides immigration assistance to potential investors seeking permanent residency in the United States, entrepreneurs seeking to establish business operations in the United States, and companies looking to expand their presence by establishing new offices in the United States. Mr. Dye is a member of American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and is admitted to practice law in various jurisdictions, including California and the District of Columbia.

In addition to serving individuals and entities with global business interests in the immigration context, the Law Office of Michael B. Dye provides a range of international trade law and compliance services.

DyeLaw has affiliate offices (Dye Global Immigration) in Singapore, Indonesia, Dubai, and Doha.

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The Law Office of Michael B. Dye is a full - service immigration law office located in Southern California. Michael B. Dye, Esq. is the founder of the Law Offices of Michael B. Dye (www.mikedyelaw.com) and is a frequent international lecturer and expert in immigration law. Mr. Dye is a former U.S. diplomat, and has worked in various positions for the United States Government for more than 15 years, with extensive experience working and living throughout Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Latin America.

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The Office also provides consular processing assistance, and advises clients from all nationalities in all visa categories. Mr. Dye is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and is admitted to practice law in various jurisdictions, including California and the District of Columbia. Mr. Dye is an active member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ), American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore (AmCham Singapore), American Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia (AmCham Indonesia), American Chamber of Commerce in Qatar (AmCham Qatar) and the American Chamber of Commerce in Jordan (AmCham Jordan).

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About Michael B. Dye





U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICES

- ✓ Temporary Visitor for Business/Pleasure (B1/B2)
- ✓ NAFTA Professional (TN)
- ✓ Treaty Trader / Treaty Investor (E1/E2)

- ✓ Family Based Visa Categories
- ✓ Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visa Waivers of Inadmissibility
- ✓ Business Formation Assistance

- ✓ Intracompany Transferee (L1)
- ✓ Employment Based Immigrant Visas and Temporary Worker Visas
- ✓ Immigrant Investor Visa (EB-5)

- ✓ Pre-Immigration Tax Planning
- ✓ Citizenship Applications
- ✓ Renunciation of USCIT & Abandonment of LPR Status



Overview of **U.S. Visa Categories**

NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

01

Temporary Visitor for
Business / Pleasure
(B-1 / B-2)

02

Treaty Trader and Treaty
Investor (E-1/E-2)

03

Australian in Specialty
Occupation (E-3)

04

Intracompany
Transferee (L-1)

05

H-1B Specialist / Professional

01 Temporary Visitor for Business / Pleasure (B-1 / B-2)

B-1 business visas are available to persons coming to the United States temporarily to conduct business on behalf of their foreign employer. They may not engage in local labor for hire, must be compensated by their foreign employer (expenses are permitted) and must maintain a permanent residence overseas which they have no intention of abandoning.

B-2 tourist visa includes visits to the United States for pleasure involving recreation, tourism, rest, medical treatment, and social networking. Generally, a B-2 visa will allow the traveler to enter the United States for 6 months.

02 Treaty Trader and Treaty Investor (E-1/E-2)

- Treaties between the United States and many countries allow foreign nationals to come to the United States to conduct trade or to manage substantial investments. The E-1 / E-2 visas are non-immigrant visas, but have many similarities to Lawful Permanent Resident status.
- E-1 Treaty Trader - persons engaging in substantial trade between the United States and their home country.
- E-2 Treaty Investor - persons coming to the United States to develop and direct enterprises in the United States in which they are investing a substantial amount of capital.

Investors from qualifying countries may apply for an E-2 visa in order to 'Direct and Develop' their investment. They may also apply for E-2 visas for key managerial and specialist employees. In contrast to the L-1 visa, there is no requirement that such employees have worked for the Investor for at least one year in the last three, nor is it necessary for the Investor to continue operations outside the USA while the Investor or his/her employees are in the USA. E visas are typically valid for one to five years (depending upon country of nationality) with unlimited renewals (pending requirements have been satisfied).

03 Australian in Specialty Occupation (E-3)

The E-3 is a visa for Australian nationals to work in specialty occupations in the U.S. It has many advantages over the other types of working visas, including the ability for spouses of E-3 recipients to apply for work authorization. The E-3 visa classification currently applies only to nationals of Australia as well as their spouses and children.

04 Intracompany Transferee (L-1)

This visa classification is available for an employee of a company. Only those companies that exactly meet the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) definitions of a parent, branch, subsidiary or affiliate qualify to petition for an L-1 intracompany transferee visa.

There are provisions to allow a new office to open in the United States provided that evidence is submitted to the USCIS to prove that the new office has a suitable place to do business, a qualifying business structure, and that the employer has the ability to pay the employee and to begin doing business in the United States.

A key qualification for all employees is employment abroad by a qualifying foreign employer for one continuous year within the last three years preceding the time of the employee's application for admission into the United States. Intracompany transferees are executives, managers and employees with specialized knowledge.

05 H-1B Specialist / Professional

- This visa category is designed to help employers in the United States meet an immediate and temporary need for labor in specialty occupations.
- A baccalaureate or higher degree or its equivalent is normally the minimum entry requirement.
- Jobs in "specialty occupations" include: architecture, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences, medicine and health, education, business specialties, accounting, law, theology, and the arts.
- Since the category was created in 1990, Congress has limited the number of H-1Bs made available each year. The current annual statutory cap is 65,000 visas, with 20,000 additional visas for foreign professionals who graduate with a master's degree or doctorate from a U.S. institution of higher learning.



EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRANT VISAS

01

EB-1 – Priority
Workers

02

EB-2 – Advanced - Degree Holders &
Aliens of Exceptional Ability

03

EB-3 – Professional or
Skilled Workers

04

EB-4 – Special
Immigrants

05

EB-5 - Employment-Based
Immigrant Investor Visa

01

**EB-1
Priority Workers**

- Aliens with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics;
- Outstanding professors and researchers;
- Multinational executives and managers.

02 EB-2 Advanced - Degree Holders & Aliens of Exceptional Ability

- Aliens who have exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business, and will substantially benefit the national economy, cultural, or educational interests or welfare of the United States;
- Aliens who are members of professions holding advanced degrees or the equivalent.

03 EB-3 Professional or Skilled Workers

- Professionals with a baccalaureate degree;
- Aliens capable of performing skilled labor (requiring at least 2 years of training or experience) for which qualified workers are not available in the United States;
- Aliens capable of performing unskilled labor for which qualified workers are not available in the United States.

04 EB-4 Special Immigrants

- Religious workers;
- Panama Canal Company Employees, Canal Zone Government Employees, or U.S. Government in Canal Zone Employees;
- Certain physicians;
- Certain others.

05 EB-5 Employment-based Immigrant Investor Visa

Of the various types of employment-based permanent resident visas, the employment-based fifth preference visa (EB-5) is available to foreign investors who wish to make a capital investment in a commercial enterprise and obtain permanent residence in the United States. The amount of the investment must be at least 1.05 million dollars, unless the investment is to be in a targeted employment area, in which case the investment need only be eight hundred thousand dollars. In all cases, the investment must also create full-time employment for at least 10 U.S. citizens or other legal residents, not including the investor or members of the investor's family.



Family Based Immigrant Visa

U.S. immigration laws provide a method for a U.S. citizen or LPR to sponsor the immigration of a family member abroad. The length of time required to complete the process depends on the relationship of the family members, whether the sponsor is a U.S. citizen or an LPR, and, sometimes, the country where the family member is located.

Immediate Relatives - spouse, parent, minor child of adult U.S. Citizens (USC's).

Preference Categories:

- FB-1: Unmarried sons/daughters of USC's
- FB-2A: Spouses/minor children of LPR's
- FB-2B: Unmarried children of LPR's
- FB-3: Married sons/daughters of USC's
- FB-4: Brothers/sisters of USC's



Tax Planning

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Pre-Immigration Tax Planning

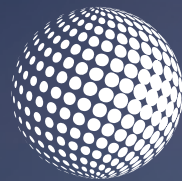
Our tax partners can provide valuable insight to foreign investors on the implications of becoming a U.S. lawful permanent resident or citizen of the United States. Pre-arrival tax planning can provide significant benefits to the investor and family, and claiming tax treaty benefits may also be available to investors from certain countries. Strategies for minimizing overall tax consequences, including creating domestic or offshore trusts may be advisable, and our team of professionals can provide the valuable insight you need before you enter the United States as a resident.

The global market for citizenship and residence by investment programs have grown exponentially as a result of COVID-19 and the need for security and stability in the midst of economic, political, and social instability.

What was once an option only for high-net-worth individuals seeking more advantageous tax jurisdictions has now become widely viewed by investors worldwide as a new requirement in family planning in a post COVID-19 world.

The ability to travel with relative ease (visa-free access), retire in a safe and stable location in a preferred climate with lifestyle advantages, escape internal threats should they arise in the home country (economic, political, social), and the ability to preserve wealth through an attractive tax regime and stable rule of law are now priorities for many successful investors.

Investors worldwide now consider a second passport to be a valuable form of life insurance.



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Dye Law will assist the investor and his/her family to select the most attractive country to pursue an alternative residence or citizenship based on the investor's unique personal situation.

Citizenship and Residence programs exist in the United States, Australia, Canada, Europe, the Caribbean, and other locations worldwide.

Our team has the knowledge and expertise to guide you through the process.

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