

**CLIENT BULLETIN**

TO: All Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Immigration Clients  
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RE: July 2007 Immigration Bulletin

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**USCIS Announces Update on Employment-Based  
Adjustment of Status Processing**

The Department of State (DOS) has revised its July Visa Bulletin to reflect that all available employment-based immigrant visas have been allocated for fiscal year 2007. This means that, effective July 2, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will reject any/all applications to adjust status (Forms I-485) filed by aliens whose priority dates are not current under the revised July Visa Bulletin.

As reported in previous client bulletins, the DOS announced on June 13, 2007, that, as of July 2, individuals seeking green cards in any employment-based category would be allowed to proceed with their Forms I-485 at any time in July 2007.

On June 15, the DOS announced that the employment-based "Other Workers" category was not to be included in the June 13 announcement and, therefore, such individuals could not file Forms I-485 in July.

However, as noted above, the USCIS and DOS made the above-described announcement that no applications for any employment-based green cards would be accepted before the start of the 2008 fiscal year, i.e., October 1, 2007.

As always, we will be sure to announce any further clarification provided by the USCIS or DOS.

Please contact any member of the Cohen & Grigsby Immigration Department if you have any questions regarding the above.

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