

CLIENT BULLETIN

TO: All Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Immigration Clients
FROM: Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. Immigration Group
DATE: July 19, 2007
RE: July 2007 Immigration Bulletin

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

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has just announced that, effective July 17, 2007, it will accept employment-based applications to adjust status (Form I-485) filed by foreign nationals whose priority dates were current under the original July 2007 Visa Bulletin. Any and all such applications will be accepted through August 17, 2007.

This is, as you will recall, a reversal from the Service's previous position when, on July 2, 2007, it announced that, contrary to the July 2007 Visa Bulletin issued on June 15, 2007, visas would not be available under any employment-based category.

The Service also announced that I-485 applications filed with the USCIS after July 1, 2007 will continue to be processed. Moreover, and for all filings made through August 17, 2007, the current fee schedule (as opposed to the schedule which was to go into effect for these applications as of July 30, 2007) will remain in effect.

If you or your employees have not done so already, please immediately consult our firm's website (at www.cohenlaw.com) to obtain specific instructions as to the exact documentation required and the process which we will follow to be able to prepare and file adjustment of status applications. Please keep in mind that we are processing many such applications and, therefore, your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

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