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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.

USCIS Reaches H-1B Cap for FY 2014

On Friday, April 5, 2013, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that it had received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to reach the statutory cap for both Bachelor's degree and Master's degree petitions. No further petitions will be accepted. A lottery for petitions received through April 5, 2013 will be conducted at a future date that has yet to be announced. USCIS will first conduct the lottery for Master's degree petitions. Those petitions not selected will be entered into a lottery for the general H-1B cap petitions. We expect to hear more detailed information later this week. Rosner, Ortman & Moss will keep you advised on the situation and your individual petitions. For more information, you may visit USCIS's website at www.uscis.gov.

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Sincerely,

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