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## Immigration Law Update

### Current Developments in Immigration

*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.*



**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

### **USCIS Filing Fee Increases to Go Into Effect on December 23, 2016**

Fee increases announced by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in October will go into effect on December 23, 2016. USCIS is almost entirely funded by the fees paid by applicants and petitioners for immigration benefits. The law requires USCIS to conduct fee reviews every two years to determine the funding levels necessary to administer the nation's immigration laws, process benefit requests and provide the infrastructure needed to support those activities.

This increase will be the first in six years and will average 21%. Some of the most commonly used USCIS forms have the following increases:

	Old	New
I-130	\$420	\$535
I-140	\$580	\$700
I-485	\$985	
\$1,140		
I-765	\$380	\$410
I-131	\$360	\$575
I-129	\$325	\$460
N-400	\$595	\$640



These fees will be in effect for all applications postmarked or received by USCIS on or after December 23, 2016. [Click here for the complete list.](#)

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