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Rosner Partners Welcomes Jaclyn Celebrezze

Jaclyn Celebrezze joins Rosner Partners as an attorney. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Celebrezze worked at The Ohio State University, Office of Legal Affairs on employment-based immigration.

Ms. Celebrezze received her B.A. degree cum laude from Vanderbilt University, majoring in French and English. She is proficient in French.

Ms. Celebrezze graduated from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2009. While at Ohio State, Ms. Celebrezze received several honors, including awards for Leadership, Merit, and Academic Promise. She was also a member of the Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law.

She is admitted to the Ohio Bar.

H-1B Quota Approaching Cap

As of November 1, 2010, nearly two-thirds of the H-1B quota numbers available for fiscal year 2011 have been used. For the H-1B regular cap there are 65,000 regular H-1Bs allotted and 46,800 eligible petitions have been received; as for the H-1B Master's Exemption cap, there are 20,000 H-1Bs allotted and 17,200 cap eligible petitions have been received.

At the current pace, H-1B numbers should remain for the rest of 2010. However, the numbers at the end of the quota tend to go fast. Therefore, we recommend that you contact us soon if you have an employee that needs an H-1B.

"H-1Bs tend to go fast"

USCIS Announces Adjustment of Fees for Immigration Benefits

USCIS announces significant fee increases on most forms. The adjustment of fees will go into effect November 23, 2010. Highlights from this rule include the following:

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1. Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, will increase from \$320.00 to \$325.00;
2. Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, will increase from \$355.00 to \$420.00;
3. Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker, will increase from \$475.00 to \$580;
4. Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, will increase from \$930.00 to \$985.00;
5. Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, will remain \$595.00; and
6. Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, will increase from \$1,000.00 to \$1,225.00.



The final fee rule will increase the average application and petition fees by approximately 10 percent. In recognition of the unique importance of naturalization, the final fee rule contains no increase in the naturalization application fee.

A more detailed description of what this final rule entails may be found at USCIS's website:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnnextoid=5be73dc5cb93b210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCD&vgnnextchannel=68439c7755cb9010VgnVCM10000045f3d6a1RCRD>

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