

EB-5 Immigrant Investors

Business Immigration Lawyers for Immigrant Investors

Foreign nationals can acquire permanent residence status in the United States through an immigrant investor visa, one of five employment-based immigrant classifications. Our attorneys can assist with every aspect of your EB-5 immigrant investor case, from determining how to properly invest in a business enterprise and preparing your EB-5 immigrant investor visa petition (Form I-526) to petitioning for the removal of conditions (Form I-829) in your quest for a permanent residence card (green card).

Foreign Investors Creating Employment in the United States

EB-5 immigrant investors must make a capital investment of \$1,000,000 or more into a commercial enterprise in the United States and provide full-time employment to at least 10 U.S. workers. A qualifying commercial enterprise can include:

- An alien investor establishing a new business
- An alien investor purchasing an existing business that has been reorganized into a new business
- An alien investor purchasing or investing in an existing troubled business enterprise and, in doing so, saving U.S. jobs that would have been lost

Additional criteria for obtaining an EB-5 immigrant investor visa includes demonstrating that investment capital is derived from legal conduct and engaging in management of the business on a daily basis or through the formation of business policies.

Considerably smaller capital investments of \$500,000 into a designated regional center may also enable foreign investors to gain admission to the U.S. through an EB-5 immigrant investor visa pilot program.

In the current pilot program for investments made through designated regional centers, the investor may have less involvement in managerial duties than traditional EB-5 immigrant investors.

If you would like to speak with knowledgeable business and employment immigration lawyers about EB-5 immigrant investor visas, please [contact](#) Meyner and Landis LLP to schedule an appointment.

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Contact our office to speak with a member of our Immigration Group.