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NEWSLETTER

1.) Visit the newly Re-Designed Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. Website

We are pleased to announce the launch of MMH's newly re-designed website at <http://www.mmhpc.com>. Our new site offers information regarding our law firm as well as updates on the latest relevant U.S. Immigration News. In addition it provides helpful links to Immigration related government agency websites regarding such topics as AR-11, change of address form, the U.S. Visa Bulletin and U.S. Naturalization Study Materials. Clients also may access our internet case management system through the MMH website by clicking on the yellow "Client Login Here" link on the upper left hand corner of the website.

2.) The U.S. Department of State (DOS) Releases the July 2010 Visa Bulletin

On June 10, 2010, DOS issued the Visa Bulletin for July 2010. There was a substantial Priority Date advancement of 8 months for the India, EB-2 Category and a more modest advancement of one month for the India EB-3 category. http://travel.state.gov/visa/bulletin/bulletin_5019.html

3.) The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Launches Redesigned E-Verify Employer Web Interface

USCIS launched a redesigned web interface for employers using the E-Verify program. All current E-Verify users are required to complete an updated tutorial which will introduce users to the new system. The newly redesigned program has new features including a new requirement for employers who initiate an E-Verify query beyond the third day after the date of hire, now must provide a reason for the late query.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=875b328ad0739210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=68439c7755cb9010VgnVCM10000045f3d6a1RCRD>

4.) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Announces Latest FY 2011 H-1B Filing Numbers

The H-1B cap subject nonimmigrant numbers are capped at approximately 65,000 per fiscal year, with an additional 20,000 set aside for H-1B cap exempt foreign nationals who possess master's degrees or higher from a US institution. USCIS announced that as of June 25, 2010, approximately 23,500 H-1B cap-subject petitions and 10,000 H-1B cap exempt petitions have been filed since April 1, 2010. If you would like to pursue a petition for H-1B status for an individual, or you would like to discuss other available nonimmigrant options, please contact your designated MMH Attorney.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=4b7cdd1d5fd37210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=73566811264a3210VgnVCM100000b92ca60aRCRD>

5.) The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Proposes Immigration Filing Fee Increases

USCIS has proposed a 10% increase for filing fees for many immigration petitions and applications. USCIS is also inviting the public to make comments to the government agency's proposal. For a brief USCIS Q & A on the fee increase proposal, please click on the following link.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=a36b3d5d65919210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=5b33aca797e63110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD>

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