



## The A to Z of US Immigration

U.S. Immigration law is an alphabet soup of visa categories and concepts, and I thought it would be interesting to try to go from A to Z and see if I could come up with something for each letter. Here goes!

**A: Alien** – This is the term used for any foreign national involved in an immigration process. When a person applies for permanent residence, they receive an A#, or Alien Number.

**B: B1/B2 visa** – This is the most common visa held by...

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## Can E2 US Investor Visa Spouses Work in the US?



Can E2 Visa Spouses Work in the US? Immigration Expert Steve Maggi answers this question! Are you wondering if your E2 visa spouse is eligible to get a US Work Permit? This interview provides an answer to any question about the role of the spouse on an E-2 Visa or L-1. Whether you are just getting started or already have some knowledge of E2 visas and U.S. immigration laws, this video will give you the insights you need to make the right decision for your family.

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Natalia Vazquez is an expert in judicial translation with extensive knowledge and experience in immigrant affairs. Prior to joining SMA as a paralegal, she worked at the US Embassy, initially in the Consular section and later at the Judicial Attaché for more than five years. Additionally, she held positions as an Immigration Advisor as well as a paralegal in Intellectual Property for other reputable law firms.

Natalia Vázquez cuenta con una destacada trayectoria en el ámbito de la traducción legal y posee amplia experiencia en temas migratorios. Antes de unirse a SMA como paralegal, desempeñó un papel importante en la Embajada de Estados Unidos durante más de cinco años, primero en la sección Consular y luego en el Agregado Judicial. Además, ocupó los cargos de asesora de inmigración y paralegal en propiedad intelectual en reconocidos bufetes de abogados.

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I created a virtual gallery as a tribute to her, with the purpose of sharing her marvelous art with the world.

A limited number of reproductions of her art are available in different forms on [society6.com/joanmaggi](https://www.society6.com/joanmaggi) - Please take a look and enjoy!