



The future of L-1A and L-1B visas

In mid-March the U.S. government closed the US embassies and consulates and stopped issuing visas. To make it more complicated for multinational companies, the Presidential Proclamation issued June 22nd barred the issuance of new L-1A and L-1B visas until the end of the year, leaving thousands of people with approved petitions out in the cold, and US companies without their key executives, managers and specialized knowledge employees. Recently, a window opened to allow these visas to be issued which met the National Interest. We explain the requirement criteria for the National Interest Exception, a great work-around which, if properly and exhaustively presented, can lead to the issuance of L-1A and L-1B visas.

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National Interest Exception for L1B visas

The presidential proclamation on June 22 barred the issuance of L-1B visas for the rest of the year, depriving US companies of foreign nationals crucial to the....

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National Interest Exceptions for E2 and L1 visa holders and applicants

How do you apply for the National Interest Waiver if you hold an E2 or L1 visa and want to enter the US despite the travel ban? How can you get a visa despite the presidential proclamation which bars L1 visa issuances? You can, by properly submitting a request for a National Interest Exception. Consular law specialist Steve Maggi explains.

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Steve Maggi's immigration work.

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Steve Maggi sat down with Charly Esnal and Base Miami and discussed foreign entrepreneurs and the changes in immigration law that affect them in these challenging times.

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Kea Chan discusses her O-1 Visa process with Steve Maggi.

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voor L-1A visum

De presidentiële proclamatie van 22 juni blokkeerde de afgifte van nieuwe L-1-visums tot het einde van het jaar, maar er werd een uitzondering gemaakt waardoor bepaalde aanvragers met goedgekeurde L-1-petities wel in aanmerking kunnen komen voor een L-1-visum.

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The Life And Work Of The Amazing Joan Maggi

My Mother, the great artist Joan Maggi passed away on January 14, 2001, leaving a powerful legacy and a collection of beautiful art. Without the economic means to store each painting that she created, the artist was forced to paint over many pieces but had the foresight to take photos/slides of the pieces.

I created a virtual gallery as a tribute to her, with the purpose of sharing her marvelous art with the world. Please click the link below, share with others and enjoy!

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