

The Web and the Immigration Lawyer

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Lots of Everyday Uses

- e-filing
- legal research
- case status checks
- fact research
- agency information

Places to start

- www.aila.org
- www.ilw.com
- www.visalaw.com
- www.lexisnexis.com
- www.shusterman.com
- www.uscis.gov
- travel.state.gov

H-1B Hypothetical

St. Jude Children's Hospital wants to sponsor Dr. Superstar for a J-1 waiver based on a waiver from the Tennessee State 30 program and then sponsor the doctor for an H-1B visa.

Example: H-1B petition

Are H-1Bs available?

[AILA Infonet](#)

Is a cap exemption available?

Check web site of client (e.g. [St. Jude](#))

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What physician J-1 waiver resources are available?

Visalaw.com [Health Care Immigration Info](#)

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Is the position a specialty occupation?

O*NET

Occupational Outlook Handbook

H-1B hypothetical

Does the position pay the prevailing wage?

[Online DOL wage database](#)

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How much is the filing fee?

USCIS

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Where do I file the application?

USCIS

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Filing the LCA

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E-Filing the I-129 Petition

advantages – credit cards, instant receipts,
data entry errors

disadvantages – more work, not true e-filing,
technical problems

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How long will the case take to process?

USCIS

DOL

DOS

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How do I know what's happening on my case?

Case status checking at USCIS

J-1 waivers

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Consular processing options

Setting appointments for TCNs

Consulate information