

OPTIONS FOR THE BEST & BRIGHTEST: TIMELINE FOR EB-1 EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, EB-1 OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND EB-2 NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER PETITIONS

Engage The Seltzer Firm as Your
Immigration Counsel

Submit Input Statement
Questionnaire

Collect Corroborating
Documentation

Preparation of Reference Letters Commences

Applicant Obtains Reference Letters from Experts

File EB-1 EA/ OR or EB-2 NIW Petition Package
(Form I-140) with USCIS

Await Approval (Estimate: Six to Ten Months)

**Option to Premium Process EB-1 Petition for 2 Week Turnaround*

If in the United States

File Form I-485
(Adjustment of Status)
EAD and AP

Option: File I-485 Concurrently with EB-1
(EA or OR) or EB-2 NIW Petition.

**I-485 Petitions for Individuals from China
and India Subject to the EB-2 Quota
Backlog Cannot Be Filed Until Their Priority
Date is Current*

If not in the United States

File Form DS-230 at
U.S. Consulate

Await Approval
(Estimate: 6 to 12 Months)

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Receive Permanent Resident Status
Approval

(5 years later)

Apply for Naturalization