

**B. EB-1 FIRST PREFERENCE – EMPLOYMENT BASED IMMIGRATION
EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY ALIENS**

This sub-category of the First Preference category is available for Extraordinary Ability Aliens in the fields of sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics. The individual is required to have risen to the top of his or her field of endeavor.

This employment based preference category lets you enjoy a significant advantage compared to the other employment based categories. Labor Certification (PERM) is not required. Since 1990, individuals from other countries except China and India were allowed to file petitions and applications immediately without having to wait for numerical availability. The immediate availability of this category likely continues for individuals from most countries. Moreover, Extraordinary Ability Aliens do not require a specific job offer, granting they are able to show that he or she is entering the United States to work in the field in which he or she has extraordinary ability. Spouses and children below 21 years of age and not married are qualified to acquire green cards as derivatives if accompanying the main beneficiary.

To qualify, the individual must have received a significant award like a Nobel Prize or have at least **three types** of the following types of evidence:

- (1) Documentation of having received lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence in the field of endeavor;
- (2) Documentation of membership to associations in the field for which classification is sought, which require outstanding achievements of their members as judged by recognized national or international experts in their disciplines or fields;
- (3) Evidence of participation, either individually or on a panel, as a judge of the work of others in the same or an allied field of specification for which classification is sought;
- (4) Published material about the individual in professional or major trade publications or other major media, relating to the individual's work in the field for which classification is sought. Such evidence shall include the title, date, and author of the material, and any necessary translation;
- (5) Evidence of the individual's authorship of scholarly articles in the field, in professional or major trade publications or other major media;
- (6) Evidence of the individual's original scientific, scholarly, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance in the field;
- (7) Evidence of the display of the individual's work in the field at artistic exhibitions or showcases;
- (8) Evidence of commercial successes in the performing arts, as shown by box office receipts or record, cassette, compact disc, or video / DVD sales;

(9) Evidence that the individual has commanded a high salary or other significantly high remuneration for services, in relation to others in the field; and

(10) Evidence that the individual has performed in a leading or critical role for organizations or establishments that have a distinguished reputation.

To find out more about the procedural steps involved and an estimate of fees, call or email us today for your free in-depth consultation!