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Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum has unveiled a proposed immigration reform bill modeled after Arizona's controversial law. Speaking to a group of voters, McCollum outlined his plan, stating his version of immigration reform goes further than the Arizona law...[Read More](#).



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An internal memo leaked by sources at the USCIS reveal the immigration agency to be seeking ways to improve the immigration process, with or without Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR). The memo, addressed to USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas, outlines at least 18 suggestions for change in administrative policies and practices that could result in dramatic improvements in the immigration process....[Read More](#)

September Visa Bulletin Shows Continued Improvement for Priority Dates

Good news for waiting Legal Permanent Resident applicants as the September Visa Bulletin, published by the Department of State, shows another month of improvements....[Read More](#).



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New Rules for I-9 Forms

The Department of Homeland Security has made some changes to the rules relating to creation and retention of electronic I-9s. The new rules clarify some employers' concerns and could make the use of electronic I-9s more efficient. ...[Read More](#)

Changes to USCIS Website Enhance User Experience



USCIS has announced redesigns to its website to enhance customer service and expand users' access to case information. The improvements were made from feedback received from internal and external

stakeholders....[Read More](#).

Tips to Applying for An L-Visa

In today's modern marketplace, businesses are expanding across the globe, often with branches or offices in many different countries. Employers looking to transfer foreign employees within the company from an office abroad to the United States might wish to take advantage of the L-1A or L-1B visas. Below are some things you should know as you navigate the L Visa process.

- Applicant must have worked for same company, or related company, overseas.
- Two categories of L Visas, L-1A and L-1B.
- Stay allowances are limited.
- Employers must petition the USCIS for the transfer.
- Check with consulate post for the proper forms and documentation.
- Be prepared!

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