



Dear Clients and Friends,

In an era of continuous shifts in U.S. immigration policies, staying informed and prepared has never been more critical. Over the past few years, we've witnessed changes that range from new visa processes and updated USCIS fees to expanded protections for vulnerable populations. These developments highlight the complexity of the immigration system and the importance of a strategic approach to every case.

At Lunel Law, we believe that knowledge is power. This month, I'd like to share key updates and practical advice for navigating U.S. immigration law in today's challenging environment.

Key Updates in U.S. Immigration

1. Extended Automatic EAD Renewals

The DHS's recent decision to permanently increase the <u>automatic extension period for Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)</u> from 180 days to 540 days is a welcome change for eligible noncitizens. This ensures continuity of employment while USCIS processes renewal applications.

2. Streamlined Processes for STEM Professionals

STEM professionals now benefit from initiatives aimed at facilitating permanent residency, making the U.S. a more accessible destination for global talent.

3. Evolving Enforcement Priorities

Recent updates to immigration enforcement policies reflect a focus on public safety, while reducing the risk of unnecessary detentions. However, challenges remain for those navigating removal proceedings or facing legal uncertainties.





Practical Tips for Navigating the System

- 1. **Stay Informed**: Immigration laws evolve quickly, and staying updated is crucial to avoid missed opportunities or compliance issues.
- 2. **Organize Documentation**: Ensure all documents, including proof of status, tax returns, and employment records, are complete and readily available.
- 3. **Seek Legal Advice**: Whether you're applying for a visa, adjusting status, or defending against deportation, professional guidance ensures your case is handled effectively.

How Lunel Law Can Support You

With a focus on family-based immigration, asylum applications, naturalization, and deportation defense, Lunel Law offers tailored legal strategies to address your unique needs. Our multilingual team is equipped to represent clients across the globe, ensuring accessibility and understanding in every case.

Final Thoughts

Immigration is more than a legal process—it's a journey that shapes lives and futures. At Lunel Law, we're honored to guide you through this journey, providing clarity and





confidence every step of the way.

Stay tuned for more updates and insights in our upcoming newsletters. If you have questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out.

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