



THE I-140 / DEGREE EQUIVALENCY BOOK

2015-2016 EDITION

Editor: TBD

Contributors: Brian S. Weiss, Kristen Quan Hammill, Prakash Khatri, Faye M. Kolly, Howard L. Kushner, Dorothee B. Mitchell, and Sherry Neal

Coming Soon!

Book Outline

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Part I. I-140 Introduction

Chapter One: Editor's Introduction

Chapter Two: Basic Important Employment-Based Concepts by Kristen Quan Hammill

Part II. I-140 by Herbert A. Weiss

Chapter One: Basic Overview of the I-140 EBIV Process

Chapter Two: The Scope of Agency Authority

Chapter Three: The Job Offer Requirement

Chapter Four: The Immigration Act of 1990

Chapter Five: The EB-11 Extraordinary Ability

Chapter Six: The EB-12 Outstanding Professor and Researcher

Chapter Seven: The EB-13 Multinational Manager and Executive

Chapter Eight: The EB-2 Advanced Degree Professional and Person of Exceptional Merit and Ability

Chapter Nine: The EB-3 Skilled Worker

Chapter Ten: The I-140 Form

Chapter Eleven: The Standard of Evidence

Chapter Twelve: Priority Dates

Chapter Thirteen: Filing Multiple Petitions

Chapter Fourteen: Successors in Interest

Chapter Fifteen: Ability of Prospective Employer to Pay Wage

Chapter Sixteen: Portability

Chapter Seventeen: Revocation, Invalidation and The Section 204(c) Bar

Chapter Eighteen: Withdrawals and Appeals/Motions

Chapter Nineteen: A Checklist For Putting Together I-140s (And Some Do's And Don'ts)

Part III. Special I-140 Topics

Chapter One: Step by Step For Schedule A Applications by Sherry Neal

Chapter Two: Aliens of Exceptional Ability in the Performing Arts by Howard L. Kushner

Chapter Three: Derivative Beneficiaries of Employment Based Immigrant Petitions and the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA) by Dorothee Mitchell and Faye M. Kolly

Chapter Four: The Future of The I-140 (Employment-Based Immigration) Process by Prakash Khatri

EDITOR

TBD

CONTRIBUTORS

Brian S. Weiss is an associate at Garganigo, Goldsmith & Weiss. Mr. Weiss received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from SUNY Binghamton in 2001 and a Juris Doctor from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2004. He is active in all phases of immigration and nationality law, focusing primarily on employment and family based immigration.

Kristen Quan Hammill is an attorney with FosterQuan, LLP's Washington, D.C. and Houston offices. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia and her Juris Doctor degree from Tulane University School of Law. While at the University of Virginia, she served as Director of the Migrant Aid volunteer program. Her practice area focuses primarily on employment-based and family-based immigration. She has been a guest speaker on KPFT 90.1 FM's



THE I-140 / DEGREE EQUIVALENCY BOOK

2015-2016 EDITION

Editor: TBD

Contributors: Brian S. Weiss, Kristen Quan Hammill, Prakash Khatri, Faye M. Kolly, Howard L. Kushner, Dorothee B. Mitchell, and Sherry Neal

Coming Soon!

"Coming to America" weekly radio program. She is an active AILA member with both the Texas and Washington, D.C. chapters. She is admitted to practice as an attorney in Texas and before the United States Supreme Court.

Prakash Khatri is the Chief Executive Officer of Khatri Law Firm. Recognized as one of the "50 Most Influential Indian-Americans" by India Abroad in 2007, Khatri is a renowned specialist and public speaker on immigration law and related matters. He has provided expert commentary on immigration issues for television and radio programs and has shared his insights at countless immigration conferences, seminars and debates. Mr. Khatri was a CIS Ombudsman and a recognized expert on immigration matters and was regularly consulted for advice by policymakers in the departments of Homeland Security, State, Labor and Justice, the Office of Management and Budget, and the White House on immigration-related matters. He also managed the Immigration Compliance Department for Walt Disney World Co. in Lake Buena Vista, Florida from 1998 to 2003. In 1984, at the age of 22, Khatri became the youngest attorney admitted to the Florida Bar. He began his legal career working for personal injury attorneys. In the aftermath of the Union Carbide gas explosion, he subsequently was sent to Bhopal, India where he developed and coordinated case files of more than 500 injured clients for the firm. Mr. Khatri is a graduate of Stetson University and Stetson College of Law in Florida. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the District of Columbia Bar.

Faye M. Kolly is an attorney with FosterQuan, LLP's Austin office. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and spent a semester abroad in Santiago Chile at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. She earned her doctor of jurisprudence from Saint Louis University School of Law in Missouri where she also spent a summer in Mexico at the Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Guanajuato. While in law school, Faye earned a certificate in International and Comparative law studies and served on the Public Interest Law Review. She was awarded the Eastman Fellowship and worked for the Catholic Immigration Law Project. She served as a student law clerk for a federal magistrate judge in the Eastern District of Missouri. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Kolly was a program coordinator and director for the Human Rights Documentation Exchange in Austin, TX, providing country condition research for asylum seekers and immigrants. Ms. Kolly is admitted to the State Bar of Missouri and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Howard L. Kushner is a partner in the law firm of Kushner And Kushner, P.C. with offices in Charlotte, North Carolina. A graduate of Cornell University (1961) and Georgetown University Law Center (1964), Mr. Kushner has been practicing Immigration Law since 1964. He is a Founding Member and past Chapter Chair of the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and in October 1999, Mr. Kushner was the recipient of its first Distinguished Immigration Practitioner Award. Mr. Kushner has authored articles on immigration, lectured to the Immigration Bar, American Bar Association, and Canadian Bar Association and acted as a Consultant to the Canadian Consulate (New York) and the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in its Consular Awareness Program.

Dorothee Mitchell is an attorney with FosterQuan, LLP's Washington, D.C. and Austin offices. Dorothee is a Member of the California State Bar, admitted to the U.S. District Court, Northern California. She is also licensed to practice law in Germany as Rechtsanwältin. Dorothee concentrates her practice on employment-based immigration with special focus on European and German corporations and German-speaking clients. She has been a speaker on immigration topics at seminars and conferences. She is an active AILA member with the Washington, D.C. chapter.

Sherry Neal is a partner at Hammond Law Group, LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio. She advises employers and foreign nationals on employment immigration issues. She can be reached at sln@hammondlawfirm.com

FINANCIAL AID POLICY:

- 50% discount to attorneys working for a non-profit organization, including educational institutions
- 50% discount to any attorney employed by any government agency



THE I-140 / DEGREE EQUIVALENCY BOOK 2015-2016 EDITION

Editor: TBD

Contributors: Brian S. Weiss, Kristen Quan Hammill, Prakash Khatri, Faye M. Kolly, Howard L. Kushner, Dorothee B. Mitchell, and Sherry Neal

Coming Soon!

- 50% discount to an attorney who is unemployed
- 50% discount to attorneys with newly started attorney practices (within first 6 months of creation)
- 50% discount to any law students and interns

To avail of this discount, please contact webmaster@ilw.com.

Buy Now: The I-140 / Degree Equivalency Book 2015-2016 Edition – Editor: TBD - \$169 ~~\$169~~ Now \$149
Free Shipping And Handling (taxes included)

Note: Orders will be shipped in the order that they are received. THE I-140 BOOK is expected to become available soon.

Disclaimer: Buying this book does not create an attorney-client relationship. Returns based on damaged books will be replaced and reshipped at no extra charge. Orders once placed cannot be cancelled.

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

E-mail (required): _____ **Phone:** _____

Credit Card: V/M/A/D _____ **Expiry** (Month/Year): _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Or MAIL ORDER and include check payable to ILW.COM or FAX ORDER.