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USCIS Announces Initial Registration for FY 2024 H-1B Cap Opens March 1, 2023

Legal Update

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that the initial registration period for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 H-1B cap will open at **noon EST on March 1, 2023**, and run through **noon EST on March 17, 2023**. If USCIS receives enough registrations by the time the registration window closes, USCIS will conduct a registration lottery. Account holders will be notified of H-1B selections by **March 31, 2023**. Petitioners can create new registrant accounts on MyUSCIS beginning at **noon EST on February 21, 2023**. However, registrants and representatives must wait until March 1, 2023, to enter beneficiary information and submit the \$10 fee per beneficiary registration.

In line with recent years, employers seeking to file FY 2024 H-1B cap-subject petitions, including those eligible for the advanced degree exemption, must first electronically register and pay a registration fee of \$10 for each electronic registration they submit to USCIS, using a MyUSCIS registrant online account. Under this process, employers or their authorized representatives, will complete a registration that will require basic information about their company and each requested H-1B cap worker. USCIS will run a random selection on those electronic registrations. Only those with selected registrations will be eligible to file H-1B cap-subject petitions for FY 2024. Once the lottery winners have been announced, they will have 90 days to file their full H-1B petitions for a start date of October 1, 2023.

Please contact us if you would like our assistance in registering, preparing and filing a cap-subject H-1B petition for the cap numbers under fiscal year 2024. We strongly recommend starting the H-1B application process as soon as possible.