

By way of introduction, I am certified as an Immigration and Nationality Law Specialist by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization. I have practiced U.S. business-related immigration and nationality law continuously since 1978. Since 2004 I have maintained a personal blog, *Nation of Immigrants*, [www.nationofimmigrants.com](http://www.nationofimmigrants.com), in which I, and occasional guest bloggers, offer insights and recommendations to improve America's dysfunctional immigration system. Moreover, I am a 2010 recipient of the Edith Lowenstein Award conferred by the American Immigration Lawyers Association for advancing the practice of immigration law. In addition, in 2005 I founded, have served as the first president, and remain a member of, the Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers (ABIL), whose website is [www.abil.com](http://www.abil.com), an invitation-only collaboration of 40 U.S. and foreign law firms and 1,000 professionals selected to join forces in advocating for improvements to U.S. immigration, laws, regulations and procedures, and advancing best practices in the delivery of immigration legal services. Moreover, I am a 2010 recipient of the Edith Lowenstein Award conferred by the American Immigration Lawyers Association for advancing the practice of immigration law. I have extensive experience and have lectured frequently on two existing entrepreneurial visa categories, the E-2 Treaty Investor nonimmigrant visa, and the EB-5 Employment-Creation immigrant visa.