



## Siotoh Academy

# Siotoh Academy Extended Learning Program Series

## Siotoh Academy Certified Foreign National Employment Specialist

### Week 1

#### **Title: Introduction to Business Immigration**

#### **Objective:**

- Understand employment-based immigration
- Understand preference categories for employment-based immigration
- Understand the challenges of backlog in the employment-based immigration

Reference: AILA Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals, 2015, page 377-381

#### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

### Week 2

#### **Title: EB-1 Immigration Visas**

#### **Objective:**

- Learn about various types of EB-1 Visas
- Understand how to determine what visa fits the client immigration goal

Reference: AILA Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals, 2015, page 382-413  
The Investors' Guide to Immigration, Imudia, I. 2018, page 77-80  
USCIS website: <https://www.uscis.gov/working-united-states/permanent-workers/employment-based-immigration-first-preference-eb-1>

#### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

### Week 3

#### **Title: EB-2 and National Interest Waiver (NIW) Immigrant Visa**

#### **Objective:**

- Understand the various types of EB-2 visas including NIW
- Learn about prong tests and supporting evidence for NIW visas
- Know what forms and documents are required for the EB-2 and NIW visas

Reference: AILA Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals, 2015, page 382-413  
The Investors' Guide to Immigration, Imudia, I. 2018, page 80-84  
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### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

#### **Week 4**

##### **Title: Labor Certification (PERM)**

##### **Objective:**

- Understand the PERM process
- Understand documentation requirements and forms required for PERM
- Learn how to work with the employer in the dual representation process

Reference: AILA Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals, 2015, page 414-461

### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

#### **Week 5**

##### **Title: EB-4, EB-5 and International Entrepreneur Parole (IEP) Visas**

##### **Objective:**

- Learn about EB-4, EB-5 investment and IEP Visas
- Understand the specific conditions for obtaining the EB-4 and EB-5 visas

Reference: The Investors' Guide to Immigration, Imudia, I. 2018, page 86-90

USCIS website : <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/humanitarian-parole/international-entrepreneur-parole>

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### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

#### **Week 6**

##### **Title: Adjustment of Status vs. Consular Processing**

##### **Objective:**

- Understand the difference between adjustment of status and consular processing
- Understand derivative status, admissibility and visa validity issues
- Know what bars to adjustment, waiver options, forms and documentations

Reference: AILA Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals, 2015, page 362-472

### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

#### **Week 7**



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### **Title: Introduction to Franchising**

#### **Objective:**

- Learn about various agencies that affect immigration law
- Understand the role of the various government agencies in immigration law

Reference: The Investors' Guide to Immigration, Imudia, I. 2018, page 30-35

### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

### **Week 8**

### **Title: Franchising and Immigration**

#### **Objective:**

- Understand how franchisee and franchisor can use franchise for immigration purposes
- Learn what kind of franchise could support immigration visa

Reference: The Investors' Guide to Immigration, Imudia, I. 2018, page 30-35  
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### **\*\*Topic Quiz\*\***

### **Final Exams (Week 9)**

Students will be tested on the 8 weeks curriculum on practical approach to supporting an immigration attorney involve in business practice with emphasis on various visa options for business, including franchising. Good luck on the test.

**END of Required Coursework for:**

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