



Streamlining H1B E-Filing: USCIS Announces Organizational Accounts

In a recent development, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has introduced a significant change in the process of filing H-1B petitions. Employers petitioning for H-1B visas will now utilize organizational accounts for online submissions.

This initiative aims to enhance collaboration among attorneys, HR professionals, and company representatives, ensuring seamless and timely filing of H-1B petitions.

Transition Process for Employers

If you're a petitioning employer who hasn't created a USCIS account previously, you'll need to visit the [myUSCIS](#) portal and follow the instructions to set up an organizational account. For employers with existing USCIS accounts, your old registration account will automatically transition to a new organizational account when you log in and initiate the process on or after February 14, 2024. However, note that the migration process may take several hours to complete.



Transition Process for Attorneys/Accredited Representatives

Attorneys and accredited representatives with Legal Representative accounts will undergo a similar transition process. Upon logging into the myUSCIS portal and initiating the process on or after February 14, 2024, their old accounts will migrate to new Legal Representative accounts. Again, the migration process may take some time to complete.



Key Features of Organizational Accounts

Organizational accounts allow designated administrators to manage various actions, including reviewing, editing, signing, and submitting H-1B petitions to USCIS. Additionally, organizations can assign group members with permission to review petitions without authorization to sign, submit, or pay fees. Furthermore, legal representatives, such as attorneys, can be authorized to handle essential aspects of the H-1B petition.



Benefits of the New Portal

Through the updated portal, petitioners can electronically file Form I-129 (petitions for non-immigrant workers) and Form I-907 (premium processing) with enhanced transparency and efficiency. Once submitted, USCIS will provide notifications through the organizational account and send physical receipts via mail.

How Imagility Can Assist?

Imagility simplifies the H-1B filing process by seamlessly connecting your USCIS account and transferring all relevant data. When completing Form I-129 online through USCIS, petitioners benefit from auto-populated fields, eliminating the need for manual data entry. This feature ensures accurate and timely form submission, enhancing efficiency throughout the filing process.

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