

Simplifying Immigration Case Tracking Through Technology

A Guide for Immigration Attorneys Seeking Efficiency, Accuracy, and Compliance

For immigration attorneys, juggling hundreds of petitions while keeping clients informed and meeting USCIS deadlines can be stressful. Manual case tracking, scattered documents, and constant client inquiries often leave legal teams overworked and under pressure.

However, with the right technology, immigration attorneys can streamline the entire process with increased focus on strategic legal work and client service.

This guide walks you through the challenges of immigration case tracking and how you can overcome them with the help of modern technology.

Immigration Tracking Case Challenges

With hundreds of applications to manage and frequent USCIS updates, immigration attorneys face several challenges to stay organized. On top of that, clients often want regular updates, which adds more pressure. Here are some of the most common challenges:



Manual USCIS Tracking

Many legal teams still track immigration case statuses manually, which involves logging into the USCIS Case Status Online tool, entering receipt numbers one by one, and noting updates in spreadsheets or case logs. This method is:

- ✓ Time-intensive
- ✓ Error-prone
- ✓ Impossible to scale

For high-volume practices, this quickly becomes unsustainable.



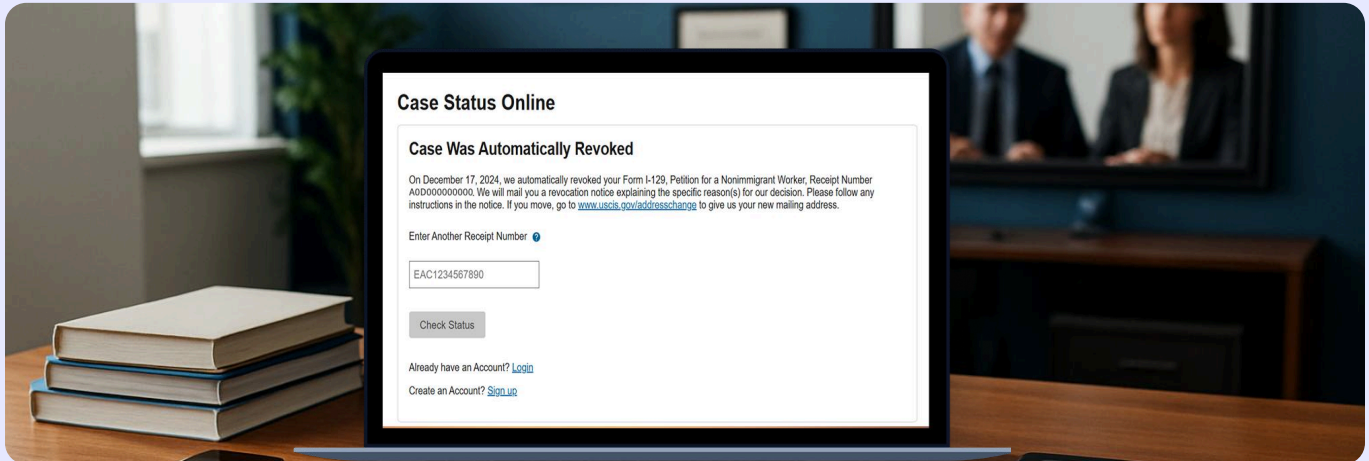
High Demand for Communication

Clients want frequent updates about their cases. Without automated tracking tools or a client portal, legal teams have to respond to repeated calls and emails, which creates additional workload.



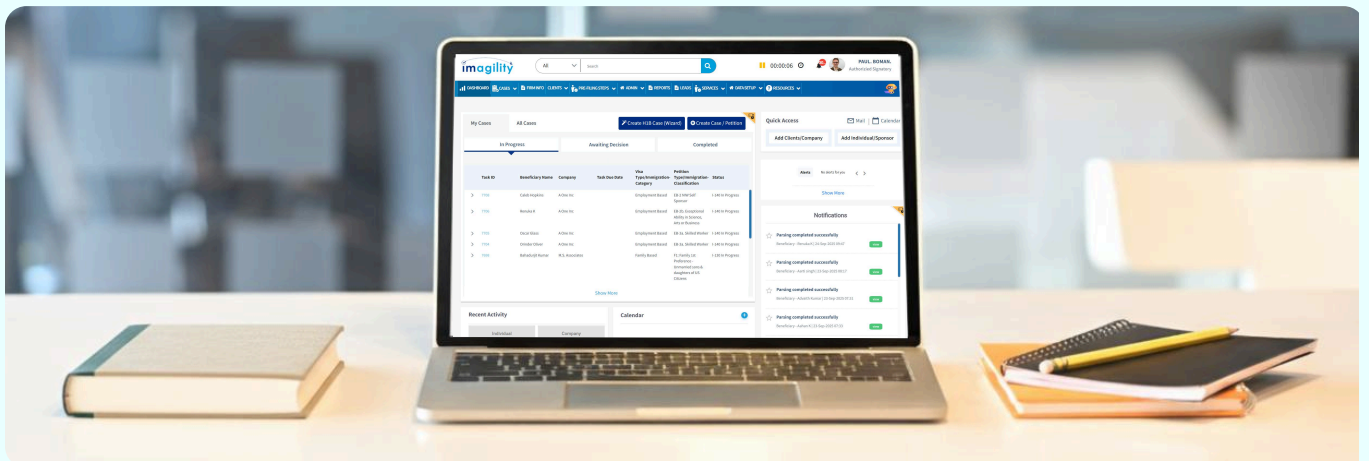
Lack of Transparency

Even when you do check status updates, they often lack clarity. USCIS case status updates often provide minimal insight into where a case stands or what is causing delays. Terms like “Case Was Received” or “Request for Evidence Was Sent” offer limited insight. Without deeper visibility into case progress, attorneys are left guessing, which makes it harder to keep clients informed.



Staying Informed and Organized

Keeping track of key case milestones, supporting documents, and deadlines requires a strong system. Without a centralized system to manage these elements, attorneys risk missed notifications, delayed responses, and compliance issues during audits.



How to Track a USCIS Case Online

Attorneys can track immigration case progress using the USCIS case status tool. Here is a quick step-by-step guide:

Step 1: Visit the USCIS Case Status Tool

Go to the official USCIS Case Status Online tool. This website allows you to check real-time updates on your case using your receipt number.

Case Status Online

Check Case Status

Use this tool to track the status of an immigration application, petition, or request.

The receipt number is a unique 13-character identifier that consists of three letters and 10 numbers. Omit dashes ("-") when entering a receipt number. However, you can include all other characters, including asterisks (""), if they are listed on your notice as part of the receipt number. **When a receipt number is entered, the "Check Status" button will be enabled and you can check the status.***

Enter a Receipt Number

Check Status

Already have an Account? [Login](#)

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Step 2: Enter Your Receipt Number

Locate your 13-character receipt number on Form I-797C (Notice of Action) received after submitting your petition. Enter this number exactly as shown without spaces or hyphens into the designated field on the case status page. Then click "Check Status."



Enter a Receipt Number

Check Status

Step 3: Understand the Case Status Results

Once submitted, the tool will display your current case status. Here is what common statuses mean:

✔ Case Received:

USCIS has received your application and started processing it. No action is required at this time.

✔ Request for Evidence (RFE):

Additional documents or information are needed. USCIS will send specific instructions.

✔ Case Approved:

Your application has been approved. You will receive a formal notice or document confirming this.

✔ Case Denied:

The application has been denied. USCIS will explain the reasons in an official notice.



Tips to Improve Efficiency in Immigration Case Tracking

To eliminate bottlenecks and reduce risk, here are proven ways attorneys can improve case tracking efficiency:



Leverage Case Tracking Software



Instead of manually checking updates, use a tool like **Imagility** to automatically track case statuses from USCIS. It pulls real-time updates from USCIS, tracks multiple cases on a centralized dashboard, and flags issues like RFEs or delays instantly. This not only saves hours of admin work but also ensures you never miss a key status change.

Set Up Automated Alerts



Missing deadlines can lead to major setbacks or denials. Automated alerts help you stay ahead by notifying you about upcoming interviews, RFEs, and biometrics appointments. You can get these alerts via email and text, ensuring that nothing slips through the cracks.

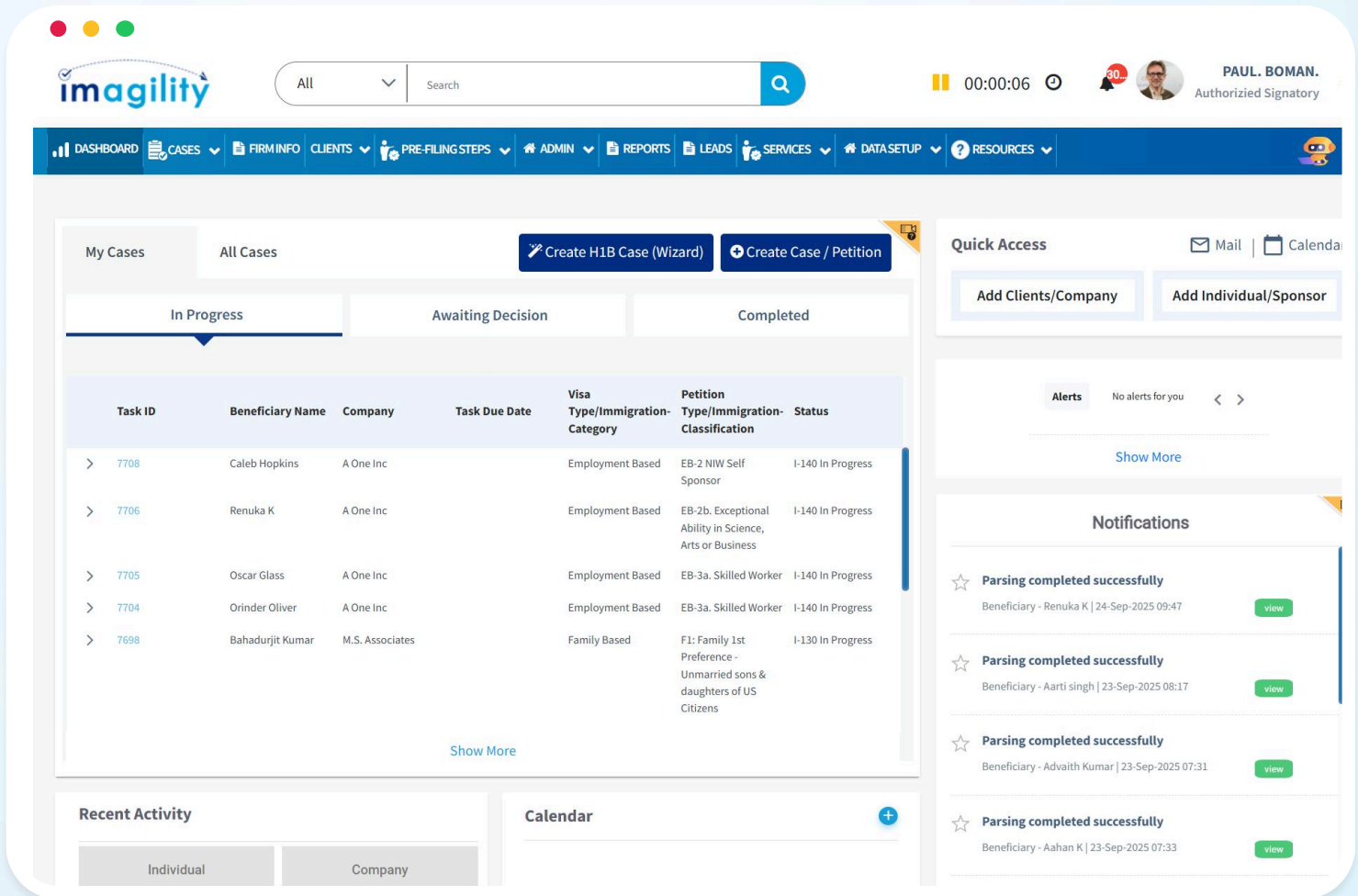
Keep Organized Records



Keeping all immigration documents like receipt notices, RFEs, approval letters, and supporting evidence organized is essential for smooth case management. Instead of juggling physical files or scattered cloud folders, use digital platforms like Imagility that store case records in secure, structured formats. This ensures you can quickly respond to audits, USCIS requests, and client inquiries with ease.

Imagility: Smart Case Tracking Software For Attorneys

Handling many immigration cases, checking USCIS updates, and answering client questions can be stressful and time-consuming. That's why many attorneys use tools like Imagility to track cases faster with automation and real-time updates. Here's what you get with imagility:



The screenshot displays the Imagility software interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Imagility logo, a search bar, and user information for Paul Boman. Below this is a main menu with options like Dashboard, Cases, Firm Info, Clients, Pre-filing Steps, Admin, Reports, Leads, Services, Data Setup, and Resources. The central area is titled 'My Cases' and shows a table of cases under the 'In Progress' tab. The table includes columns for Task ID, Beneficiary Name, Company, Task Due Date, Visa Type/Immigration-Category, Petition Type/Immigration-Classification, and Status. To the right, there's a 'Quick Access' section with buttons for adding clients and individuals, and a 'Notifications' section showing recent successful parsing events. At the bottom, there's a 'Recent Activity' section with filters for Individual and Company, and a 'Calendar' view.

Task ID	Beneficiary Name	Company	Task Due Date	Visa Type/Immigration-Category	Petition Type/Immigration-Classification	Status
7708	Caleb Hopkins	A One Inc		Employment Based	EB-2 NIW Self Sponsor	I-140 In Progress
7706	Renuka K	A One Inc		Employment Based	EB-2b. Exceptional Ability in Science, Arts or Business	I-140 In Progress
7705	Oscar Glass	A One Inc		Employment Based	EB-3a. Skilled Worker	I-140 In Progress
7704	Orinder Oliver	A One Inc		Employment Based	EB-3a. Skilled Worker	I-140 In Progress
7698	Bahadurjit Kumar	M.S. Associates		Family Based	F1: Family 1st Preference - Unmarried sons & daughters of US Citizens	I-130 In Progress

Centralized Dashboards

Track every immigration case, H-1B, I-485, N-400, I-130, and more from a single dashboard. No more shuffling between spreadsheets, folders, and government portals. This centralized view helps you stay on top of all active petitions and avoid missing crucial updates.



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List of Cases

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Company List

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Search Case By Receipt Number / Beneficiary Name



Receipt Number

SRC2123150806

Last Updated Date

03/05/2025 07:30 AM

USCIS Case Status

Case Was Approved



Edit



Delete

On June 9, 2021, we approved your Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, Receipt Number SRC2123150806. We sent you an approval notice. Please follow the instructions in the notice. If you do not receive your approval notice by June 24, 2021, please go to www.uscis.gov/e-request. If you move, go to www.uscis.gov/addresschange to give us your new mailing address.

Beneficiary Name

Abhishek Changed Kumar

Visa Type

H1B - SPECIALTY OCCUPATION

Petition Type

Transfer

Service Center

Texas Service Center

Processing type

Regular

Company Name

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Receipt Number

IOE8130106101

Last Updated Date

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USCIS Case Status

Case Approved.



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Beneficiary Name

ROHIT S

Visa Type

Q1 - INTL CULTURAL XCHG
VISITORS

Petition Type

New

Service Center

California Service Center

Processing type

Regular

Company Name

Ecraft Solution

Receipt Number

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Last Updated Date

02/28/2025 12:46 PM

USCIS Case Status

Approved



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Approved on date and mailed to the client's address

Beneficiary Name

Harishkumar L

Visa Type

H1B - SPECIALTY OCCUPATION

Petition Type

Amendment

Service Center

California Service Center

Processing type

Regular

Company Name

Ecraft Solution

Receipt Number

SRC2232550445

Last Updated Date

04/18/2024 04:55 AM

USCIS Case Status

Case Was Approved



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On December 7, 2022, we approved your Form I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, Receipt Number SRC2232550445. We sent you an approval notice. Please follow the instructions in the notice. If you do not receive your approval notice by December 22, 2022, please go to www.uscis.gov/e-request. If you move, go to www.uscis.gov/addresschange to give us your new mailing address.

Automated USCIS Status Checks

Instead of manually checking USCIS portals for each case, Imagility automatically fetches and displays the latest updates. As soon as a change is posted, like a case moving to “RFE” or “Approved”, you will know immediately.



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Smart Alerts and Reminders

Receive proactive notifications for key milestones like biometrics appointments, interview dates, RFE deadlines, and approval notices. You will know what has changed before your clients ask, giving you a top edge in client communication.

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Manage ETA for Receipts & Notices

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Case Type

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Non Immigrant Petition

Petition

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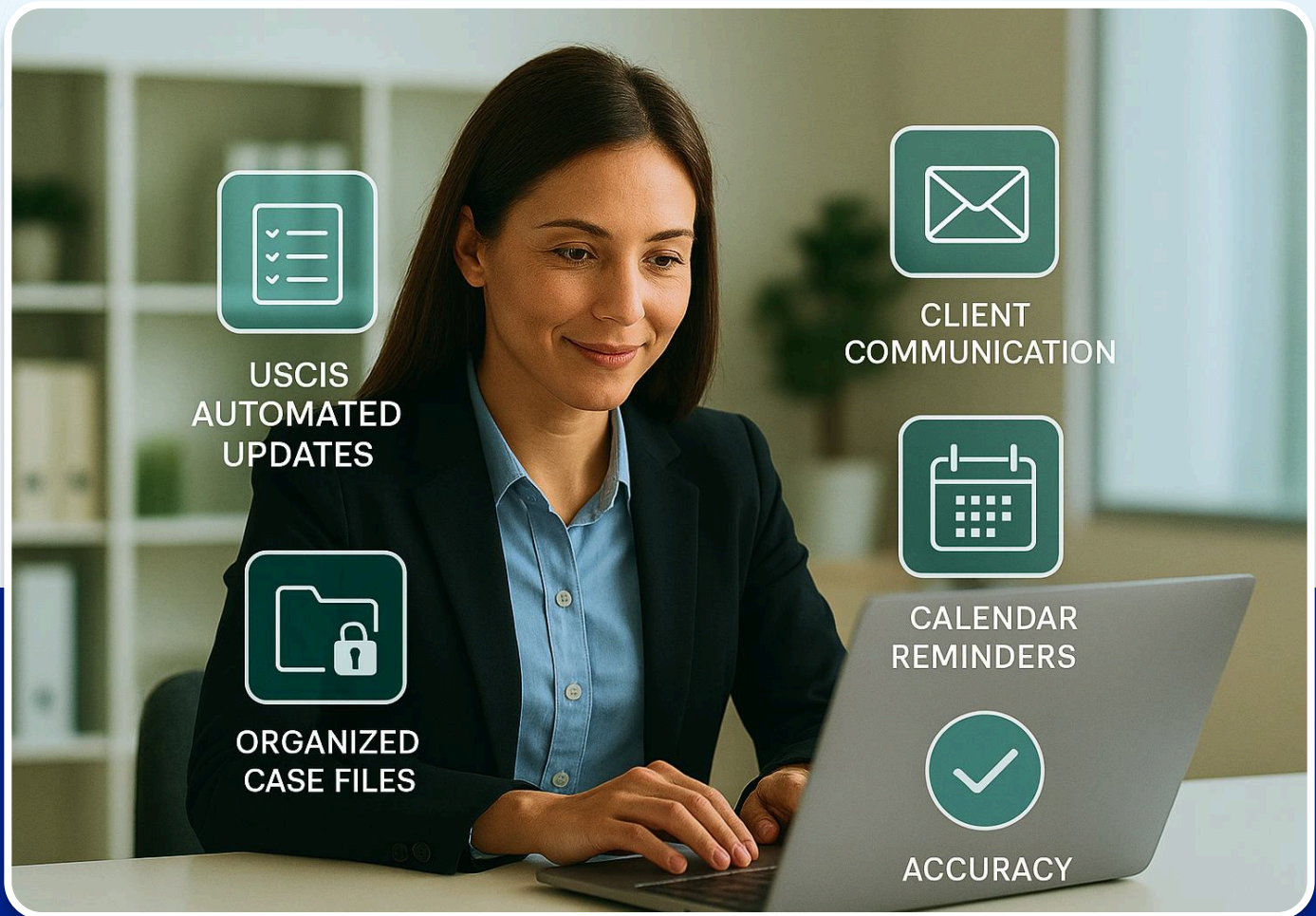
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Organized Digital Case Records

Keep all documents, receipt notices, I-797s, RFEs, correspondence, and more, in secure, cloud-based folders organized by case. This eliminates the chaos of scattered paperwork and allows quick retrieval when you need them.

Final Thoughts



With the right technology, attorneys can move away from time-consuming manual tracking and embrace a more efficient, accurate, and client-friendly approach. Imagility offers a smart, automated solution that simplifies everything from checking USCIS updates to organizing case files and keeping clients in the loop.

Whether you are running a small practice or managing a large firm, using case management software like Imagility not only saves time but also improves accuracy, reduces stress, and strengthens client relationships.

Ready to streamline your immigration case tracking process? **Book a free demo.**

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