

Subject: Mini RFP response re H-1B visas for teachers
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Dear David,

It appears that I neglected to hit "send" when I drafted this message yesterday, so it may be too late, but as you requested, here would be the general terms of our proposal to handle the H-1B professional worker visas for your potential teachers:

We would charge a \$5000 flat fee per H-1B applicant. In addition to this flat fee, you would have to pay the following USCIS (government) fees, which are the current filing fees for a cap-exempt entity:

\$460 for I-129 Filing Fee

\$500 Fraud Fee

\$2500 Premium Processing for 15 day adjudication (optional, but likely necessary under the circumstances)

It is possible that we will get a "Request for Evidence" during the 15 day period. If so, Requests for Additional Evidence are responded to on an hourly billing basis. Our hourly billing rates vary based on which lawyer is doing the work, but can range from \$200 per hour to \$750 per hour. I suspect that if we do get an RFE, we will get the same one for everyone, but I cannot guarantee that. RFEs are quite common with H-1B applications filing under premium processing because the agency can "throw the ball back to you" by sending one out, and the agency does not have to refund the PP fee when it does so.

Translations and Education and experience evaluations costs are separate. Fedex or similar charges are separate.

We normally charge a \$350 office costs fee per case but we would waive that in your case because of the volume of cases.

The team in Bellingham would like to set up a call with you and your team (and me) to discuss how to move forward as fast as possible and to make sure everyone has realistic expectations, if you do decide that you'd like us to handle the matter.

Margaret Stock



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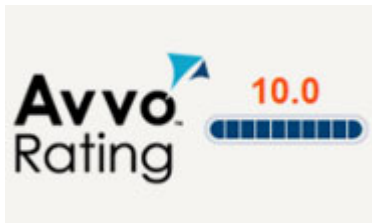
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