

## 7 Step E-2 Process and Timeline

Step-by-step overview of the E-2 Investor Visa process and how we can help you achieve E-2 success

Business Investment Timeline

\* Approximately 2-5 months depending on the individual and business

### Step 1

#### Start Your Franchise Business

Receive step-by-step instructions on how to startup or purchase your franchise business.

You will know the steps to setting-up and structuring your franchise to qualify for the E-2.

- ❖ The E-2 process can seem vague or overwhelming, which is why we provide detailed instructions that will help you get started immediately.

- ❖ We are experienced in obtaining E-2 visa approvals for franchise business. We will also work with your franchise broker to help achieve your goals.

- ❖ You also get priority access to Attorney Chung to ask questions throughout your E-2 case.

### Step 2

#### Gather Documents

Collect documents while setting-up your franchise business. We will provide you with a detailed checklist of items to collect.

- ❖ Our high concentration on E-2 cases gives us the advantage of providing you with specific and clear guidance on what crucial documents to collect and how to obtain them.

- ❖ Your franchise broker and our office will work together to help you obtain your documents efficiently and quickly.

### Step 3

#### Send Your Documents

Send your documents to our office when you finish or are nearly finished with your business set-up. We will review and evaluate your documents to prepare a strong E-2 case for you. If there are missing documents, we will instruct you.

- ❖ We review franchise purchase agreements, franchise disclosure document (FDD), lease and escrow to make sure they comply with E-2 visa requirements.

- ❖ The review of documents also includes a detailed analysis of your lawful source of funds, essential to your E-2 visa approval.

### Step 4

#### Finalize Documents

Once all documents have been received by our office. We will prepare and assemble your E-2 application for submission to the U.S. Government.

- ❖ Attorney Chung's prior experience as an Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration Review, gives him the unique insight on how to prepare and present your documents to the U.S. government.

### Step 5

#### \*Submit Application

Our office will submit your prepared E-2 application package to the U.S. Consulate abroad or to the Immigration Agency within the U.S.

\*There are major differences between applying for your E-2 visa at a U.S. Consulate abroad versus applying with the Immigration Agency within the U.S. Visit the link below to discover more:

[e2visalawyer.net](http://e2visalawyer.net)

- ❖ We will monitor your case progress and keep you informed of any developments.

- ❖ We will communicate with the government agency to resolve problems for your case, if necessary.

### Step 6

#### \*Prepare for Interview

While your application is pending for review by the U.S. Government, you will have a meeting with Attorney Chung to prepare you for the E-2 interview questions.

\*There is no interview requirement when you submit E-2 application to the Immigration Agency within the U.S.

- ❖ You will have a one-on-one meeting (Skype, telephone or in-person) with Attorney Chung to prepare for your visa interview. Attorney Chung's experience in immigration law and concentration in the E-2 visa field will provide you with valuable insights about the interview process and techniques for success.

- ❖ It is our goal to minimize surprises, so that you can attend your interview with confidence.

### Step 7

#### \*Attend Interview & Receive Decision

Attend your interview. At the end of the visa interview, you should be informed by the visa officer whether you have been approved or not. Other outcomes can be receiving a **Request For Additional Evidence (RFE)**.

\*You do not have an interview, if you applied for a change of visa status within the U.S. Instead, you will receive a decision by mail.

- ❖ Our office has a high E-2 approval success rate. In the rare circumstance that you are not approved, we will instruct you in advance on how to proceed during your interview. Note that our high approval rate does not guarantee the outcome of your case.

- ❖ We have excellent E-2 client reviews (see attorney reviews by clicking on this link [avvo.com](http://avvo.com)):

Government Process Timeline

\* Approximately 1-3 months usually depending on where your application is submitted

\*Please note this is a general overview of the typical investment timeline and E-2 Investor visa process

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