

# New Administration's Policies Signal Key Changes for L1 Visa Applications

WASHINGTON DC, DC, UNITED STATES, February 7, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Global Immigration Partners](#) PLLC Addresses Concerns Over [L1 Visa](#) Applications Under the Trump Administration

Global Immigration Partners PLLC, a leading immigration law firm specializing in business and employment-based visas, today addresses growing concerns regarding the impact of the Trump administration on L1 visa applications. With shifting immigration policies, many multinational companies and executives are questioning whether the L1 visa program remains a viable option for intracompany transfers.

The L1 visa, designed to facilitate the transfer of executives, managers, and specialized knowledge employees within multinational companies, has faced increased scrutiny under the Trump administration's 'Buy American, Hire American' executive order. This directive, aimed at protecting U.S. workers, has led to heightened adjudication standards and an increase in requests for evidence (RFEs) for L1 visa applicants.

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“The current administration’s emphasis on restricting immigration has led to significant procedural changes, resulting in longer processing times and higher denial rates for L1 visa petitions,” said the Press liaison at Global Immigration Partners PLLC. “While the L1 visa category remains open, companies must be prepared for additional documentation requirements and potential challenges in proving eligibility.”

Some of the notable changes impacting L1 visa applications include:

**Increased Scrutiny on Specialized Knowledge Employees:** Adjudicators are applying stricter interpretations of ‘specialized knowledge,’ making it more challenging for companies to demonstrate an employee’s qualifications.

**Higher Denial and RFE Rates:** The rate of RFEs and denials for L1 visa applications has increased significantly, requiring more comprehensive documentation from petitioners.

**Extended Processing Times:** Due to increased scrutiny, L1 visa processing now takes longer, affecting business planning and workforce mobility.

**Restrictions on Blanket L1 Petitions:** Companies utilizing the L1 Blanket Petition process are encountering higher rejection rates at consular posts, especially for applicants from India and China.

Despite these challenges, Global Immigration Partners PLLC advises businesses and executives to take proactive measures to enhance the success of their L1 visa applications. “Preparation is key.”



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“Companies should focus on gathering substantial supporting evidence, demonstrating the employee’s qualifications, and ensuring compliance with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) guidelines.”

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Global Immigration Partners PLLC remains committed to guiding businesses through the evolving immigration landscape. The firm offers tailored legal strategies to help clients navigate L1 visa applications, respond effectively to RFEs, and secure approvals in the current regulatory environment.

For more information or to schedule a consultation, please contact Global Immigration Partners PLLC at [info@globalimmigration.com](mailto:info@globalimmigration.com) or visit <https://globalimmigration.com/>.

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