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USCIS Implements Extensive Fee Increase

On July 30, 2007, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services implemented a new fee schedule, increasing almost all filing fees previously in effect. Our clients will be most affected by the following filing fee increases:

Form	Description	Current Fee	New Fee Effective July 30	Fee for July 30– Aug. 17 Employment-Based Filings under Visa Bulletin 107
I-90	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	\$190	\$290	
I-129	Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker	\$190	\$320	
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	\$195	\$475	
N-400	Application for Naturalization	\$330	\$595	
I-131	Application for Travel Document	\$170	\$305	\$170
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to	\$325	\$930 (incl. fee for I-131 and I-765)	\$325

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Adjust Status				
I-485	Biometrics Fee	\$70	\$80	\$70
Biometrics				

As explained in our July 18, 2007 Client Alert (<http://www.mintz.com/newsletter/2007/Imm-Alert-ChangeOfHeart-07-07/index.htm>), as of today, August 1, there are no more employment based immigrant visas available until the start of the next fiscal year on October 1. However, USCIS is accommodating the unprecedented number of applications being filed by accepting I-485 Applications to Adjust Status until August 17th with pre-July 30th filing fees.

Please note, while USCIS is accepting I-485 petitions with the legacy filing fees between July 30th and August 17th, the new I-140 filing fee will need to be provided for any I-140/I-485 concurrent filings submitted after July 30th.

For a complete list of USCIS' new fee schedule, please see <http://www.uscis.gov/files/nativedocuments/G-1055.pdf>

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