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A LEGAL BULLETIN FOR SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS
AND THE BUSINESS LEADERS WHO UTILIZE THEIR MULTI-NATIONAL
EXPERTISE



International Graduates make Great Employees

Successful businesses find a way to strengthen their competitive advantage while increasing customer loyalty. The employees who communicate directly with the public are at the forefront of such positive strategies. Typically, they include those who work in the following areas:

- Sales
- Direct Marketing
- Customer Service
- Quality Assurance
- Installation and Repair

The above-noted positions are key in any plan aiming at client retention and market growth, which leads to positive fiscal results even in times of temporary economic down-turn. Therefore, it is important to hire motivated, skilled, client-focused, teachable and goal-oriented employees to fill these posts.

International students who graduate from Canadian colleges and universities are proven to be the answer to industry's

need for superior candidates for both entry-level and managerial positions.

Here are some of the reasons why top-achieving companies include international graduates among their new hires:

International graduates are eligible to apply for post-graduate work permits that are effective for up to 3 years at a time.

The hiring/documentation process can be completed fairly quickly. With the help of legal counsel, many graduates obtain their work permits either before approaching a potential employer or shortly thereafter.

Therefore, the process of hiring an international graduate can be comparable to that of a Canadian citizen.

Companies are able to benefit from the multi-national experience and expertise that most immigrant graduates possess such as language skills, connections to

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foreign markets, flexibility and adaptability.

With the introduction of new permanent residence categories, more organizations have the option of keeping foreign graduates as permanent employees, should they so choose.

International graduates, as a whole, are high-achieving individuals who are committed to making a positive impact in their chosen country of residence. Since they pay up to 4 times the amount of regular tuition fees, immigrant graduates are often recipients of academic scholarships, and/or

they work throughout their academic careers; thus exhibiting a strong work ethic, intellectual prowess and an ability to generate positive results under challenging circumstances.

If you are an employer or an international graduate, you can obtain guidance regarding the most efficient strategies to acquire immigrant professionals by sending an email to: info@angelascarlett.com.

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Mexico and Czech Republic Nationals—Visa Required

Starting July 14th 2009 nationals of Mexico and those of the Czech Republic require visas to enter Canada.

Citizenship and Immigration Minister Kenney states that this step is taken in response to the high number of unwarranted refugee claims that originate from these two nations.

Therefore, Mexican applicants are advised to send their applications via registered mail or courier to the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City.

Applicants from the Czech Republic must submit their applications to the Canadian Visa Office in Vienna, Austria.



Transit without Visa Program Expands!

Travellers from the following countries are permitted to pass through Canadian Airports on their way to and from the United States without a Canadian Transit Visa:

- The Philippines
- Indonesia
- Thailand
- Taiwan

In order to qualify, the traveller must be a holder of a valid U.S. visa and must be a

passenger on a participating airline (Philippine Airlines, China Airlines and Cathay Pacific Airways).

Presently, the Travel Without Visas Program is operational through the Vancouver International Airport, only. However, other Canadian airlines are eligible to participate as of July 30th 2009.



We are on Skype and Twitter!

Our office can now be reached via Skype. Our skype address is angela.scarlett. Whenever you have an urgent question about Canadian Immigration, give us a ring or leave us a message and we will call you back!

You can also keep current with our tweets at Twitter. You will find us at: ImmigrationHelp

We look forward to chatting with you!

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