

The World's Got Talent!

The U.S. Might Have a Golden Buzzer for You

Exploring O-1 Nonimmigrant Visa Options & Requirements



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Agenda

- Reasons to File
- O Visa Categories (O-1A, O-1B, O-2, O-3)
- Who Qualifies?
- Criteria for each O Visa Category
- Additional Requirements
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- Documentary Evidence



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Reasons to File an O-1

- A. The April deadline has passed for H-1B Cap Filings
- B. The foreign national has used up all his/her H and L time
- C. The foreign national has held J status and is subject to the 2-year foreign residence requirement
- D. The Beneficiary, the Petitioner, and the job offer meet the O criteria



O Nonimmigrant Visa Categories

“Individuals with Extraordinary Ability or Achievement”

O-1A	O-1B	O-2	O-3
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