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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
- Petitioner Requirements
- 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
A collection of icons representing various fields of extraordinary ability: laboratory glassware (science), a person at a computer (education/technology), a person climbing stairs (achievement), and a person on a bicycle (sports).	A collection of icons representing various fields of extraordinary ability: a movie camera (film), a hand pointing at a globe (global impact), two faces (entertainment), and a high jumper (athletics).	An icon showing three people in business attire, representing business, management, or finance.	An icon showing three people (two adults and one child), representing family members of an O-1 visa holder.

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