

Immigration Law

and the Real World

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Employment Law Hypo and Q&A



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Hypo – Vijay “Jay” Singh

- Vijay “Jay” Singh is a citizen of Canada, born in India.
- Master’s degree in Accounting from UT Austin (May 2016)
- Employed as a Financial Analyst with ABCO Consulting Inc. in Houston
- His salary is \$55,000
- F-1 Student visa status with an OPT (Optional Practical Training) EAD (Employment Authorization Document) valid until June 15, 2017

Jay consults with you regarding his temporary work visa options and the permanent residency process. Which of the following responses is correct?

F-1 and OPT EAD

How long can Jay remain in the U.S. in his F-1 student status? Which is correct?

- a) Jay must depart on or before June 15, 2017
- b) Jay must stop working on June 15, 2017 but can remain in the U.S. an additional 60 days
- c) Jay can obtain an additional 2 year STEM OPT EAD extension if ABCO is enrolled in E-verify
- d) Jay can extend his current OPT EAD by an additional 90 days with a letter from ABCO.

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