

黃唯專欄-

在美需要注意的事項(一)

親愛的讀者朋友:

大家周末愉快!前四期的專欄為大家插播了投資移民的相關內容。這一期我們又回到永久居留權的話題。現實中有很多朋友歷經艱辛拿到綠卡但不懂得珍惜給自己增添很多不必要的麻煩,今天我們就簡單講一講即使獲得了永久居留權仍然需要注意的事項(同樣適用於尚未獲得綠卡但居住在美國的朋友們):



黃唯律師和她的團隊

1.在購買或攜帶槍支時。在美國,購買和擁有槍支的規定有很多。在填寫購槍申請表格時,“國籍”是必填的一項。如果你或者是幫助你填表的工作人員有意無意地錯填為“美國公民”,即被視為犯罪行為,你也會因此面臨被驅逐出境的危險。

2.切勿酒後駕車,哪怕只是喝啤酒。美國的合法飲酒年齡是21歲,相較於其它國家要高得多。酒後駕車的相關法律也十分嚴厲。特別要注意的是,千萬別把空酒瓶留在車內,一旦被警察發現,你會被起訴。為保障社區安全,美國警察在執法時難免會有針對性。即使你只是相貌有別於本土美國人,有時也會受到盤查,成為“嫌疑分子”。面對這種不公正的待遇,我們只能一點一點讓他們知道我們和本土美國人沒有什麼分別,同樣需要被尊重。將我們區別對待,甚至濫用法律,根本無助於降低犯罪率。相反,這只能讓納稅人的錢流入那些私人監獄所有者的腰包。

3.切勿超速駕車。盡量不要超過公路上的限速,否則會遭受高額罰款。在俄亥俄州的一些城市,超速罰款高達500美元。而如果因為沒有正當的身份證件或駕駛執照而遭到

警察盤問,結果就不止是經濟上的損失了,坐牢,或被驅逐出境都有可能。何必要為超速節省出的那幾分鐘付出如此高的代價呢?

4.不要行竊,即便是在商店“順手牽羊”一支鉛筆,一塊兒奶酪。在我從事法律諮詢的三十餘年中,對這種小偷小摸的案子可謂屢見不鮮。這讓我想起最初在美國衣阿華州和伊利諾伊州大學的幾年,那些寬大、整潔的副食店擺滿了各種各樣的食物,而僅有的幾個售貨員也都在收款臺忙著。當時經常食不果腹而又囊中羞澀的我曾動過偷東西的念頭,但最終還是抵制住了巧克力糖果的誘惑。有強烈的規則意識正是美國的特色,想成為其中一員的移民必須明白這一點。

要想在美國生活下去,就要入鄉隨俗,遵守這裏的規則。同時,我們也要守住自己的原則和尊嚴。

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In Cleveland, Alcoa and ArcelorMittal Recognized for Leadership in Energy Efficiency As Part of Obama Administration's Better Plants Program, U.S. Manufacturers Cut Energy Waste and Save Money

WASHINGTON - As part of the Obama Administration's efforts to double our nation's energy productivity by 2030, the Energy Department today recognized aluminum manufacturer Alcoa and steel manufacturer ArcelorMittal for leadership in the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program. As a part of the Better Plants Challenge, Alcoa has demonstrated leadership by setting an ambitious goal to reduce the energy intensity of 29 of its plants by 25 percent by 2020 and sharing strategies and best practices to help other U.S. companies improve their energy efficiency. Additionally, in August, ArcelorMittal joined the broader Better Plants Program - committing to reducing its energy intensity by 10 percent across 17 plants.

"Partners in the Better Plants Challenge are leading by example, showing firsthand how energy efficiency improvements can help manufacturers improve their bottom lines, cut energy waste and pollution and stay competitive in global markets," said Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy David Danielson. "The investments they have made through the Better Plants Challenge are helping to cut energy waste, while saving millions in energy costs and helping position the United States to lead in the global economy."

Today, Assistant Secretary Danielson joined officials from Alcoa to tour the company's Cleveland facility and its recent energy efficiency improvements.

"As part of the Better Plants Challenge, Alcoa set a goal in 2011 to reduce the energy intensity of 29 of our plants by 25 percent by 2020 and we're already nearly halfway there, having improved our energy performance by about 12 percent," said Kevin McKnight, Chief Sustainability Officer and Vice President of EHS at Alcoa. "Our partnership with DOE complements our existing sustainability work and provides additional tools to continue to increase our energy savings."

As part of the Better Plants Program, Alcoa and ArcelorMittal are co-hosting an energy efficiency training program at their Cleveland plants this week for staff at both companies. Sponsored by the Energy Department, this hands-on technical training will further help plant staff identify new opportunities that reduce energy use and save money.

"ArcelorMittal USA is excited to be a partner in the Better Plants Program," said Larry Fabina, ArcelorMittal USA energy champion. "Energy is one of the most expensive factors in the steelmaking process. Therefore, we look forward to working with DOE and the other partner companies to accelerate our energy management efforts, further reducing greenhouse gas emissions, protecting the environment and improving the sustainability of our operations."

Across the United States, more than \$200 billion is spent to power commercial buildings, while another \$200 billion is spent to power U.S. manufacturing facilities. In 2011, President Obama launched the Better Buildings Challenge to catalyze revolutionary change in energy use and achieve record-breaking energy bill savings.

Through the Better Buildings, Better Plants Challenge - the industrial component of this initiative - the Energy Department has partnered with 13 leading industrial building owners to help cut energy waste and save money through a range of energy efficiency measures, such as whole facility energy system improvements, compressed air updates, sub-metering initiatives and energy efficient facility construction. Participating organizations receive technical assistance from the Department and share best practices on industrial energy efficiency with other Challenge partners. Through the broader Better Plants Program, the Energy Department is partnering with over 120 manufacturers that represent more than 1,750 plants across the United States and about 8 percent of the total U.S. manufacturing energy footprint to support smart investments that save energy costs and cut greenhouse gas emissions.

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●來自弗羅里達州的陳小姐于2011年3月找到我們黃唯律師事務所,想要辦理綠卡。陳小姐回憶自己曾在2001年4月申請了勞工紙,所以持有245(i),可以在美國直接調整身份。我們的律師很快地幫陳小姐向勞工部和移民局調取相關材料。遺憾的是,根據勞工部的規定,凡自申請終止之日起5年後的材料將自動銷毀,陳小姐當年材料已無法找到。但律師並沒有放棄。經過和州地方勞工部辦公室的多次交涉,我們終於在2013年1月獲得了該辦公室對陳小姐當年申請的認可。陳小姐終於得到了證明其持有245(i)的證明。律師隨後為陳小姐準備了綠卡申請的材料,並於2月為陳小姐遞交了申請。陳小姐于5月份收到了c9卡。在律師的陪同下,陳小姐在7月份參加綠卡的面談,並於8月收到了485申請的獲批通知,成功地收到了綠卡。
●黃先生持旅遊簽證來美後逾期居留。黃先生的女兒是美國公民,想要為黃先生申請綠卡。本案的難點在於,黃先生在其結婚證和女兒的出生證上的名字和其自己出生公證、護照以及i-94卡上的名字並不一致,這就造成了無法證實父女關係和造假的嫌疑。除此之外,黃先生因行為不檢,在美國留下了犯罪記錄。我們的律師為首先為黃先生調取了相關材料,確認了所有文件上的姓名。在綠卡申請材料上,律師決定不使用黃先生的結婚證而改用其他相關證據來證明其父女關係,以避免不必要的駁回申請。律師在2012年8月為黃先生遞交了綠卡申請。同年11月,黃先生收到了c9卡。
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