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### *Immigration Client Advisory*

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## New Regulations To Result In Lower Visa Filing Fees

*Is your Human Resources Department, or Recruiter keeping up with your competitors and getting the best possible, loyal employees to fill your open applications? Are you aware that as of October, 2003, the U.S.C.I.S., formerly known as the I.N.S., no longer requires the H-1B visa \$1,000 filing fee previously imposed for the training of U.S. workers?*

Due to the sunset provision of I.N.A. Regulation 214 (c) (9) (A), the base filing fee of \$130 will be the new total that you the employer are required to pay to sponsor your desired H-1B worker for a renewable 3 year work visa. Also, legal fees in reference to these applications, especially for multiple positions, are very affordable. Did you know that many of these workers are eligible for green cards and permanent U/S. residency?

If you have general immigration questions, or would like to find out whether your position as advertised qualifies for an H-1B visa, contact Gregory J. Palakow, Chairman of Archer & Greiner's Immigration Department at 908-788-9700, or via e-mail @ [gpalakow@archerlaw.com](mailto:gpalakow@archerlaw.com).

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