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Ben2012's Posts

Posted in I-140 Forum on 29 Sep 2012

Topic: **NIW Victoria Chen**

dgp004, I have emails to collaborate my story.

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I came across this blog and I decided to weigh-in given my experience working with Victoria Chen. Chen Immigration Law Associates worked on my EB-2 RFE, NIW. When I got a notice to submit further evidence for my NIW petition, I consulted with 3 local immigration attorneys and with 5 other attorneys including Victoria Che (all of whom I came across online) on want was needed and how it could be addressed. Of all the 8 attorneys, only two were willing to evaluate my case for free and Victoria Chen was one of them. Both Victoria Chen and the other attorney told me that the third prong test was being challenged in my application. However, the other attorney (local) told me that it will be hard to response to the RFE given the fact my initial NIW petition letter (selfdrafted) was not well prepared. He advised me to withdraw the petition so that he can work on a new NIW petition letter. Victoria Chen on the other hand indicated that I can get an EB-2 approval (with my moderate citation numbers) if my response to the RFE demonstrates that my work has influenced my field. I decided to read more about her on her website given the fact that I came across her online. The worth of information that I found on her site gave me the impression that she has an excellent background in employment-based immigration visas (I would advise anyone to read and compare it to the information provided by other attorneys). I decided to hire her (all communications were electronically). She indicated to me that half of the attorney fee has to be paid if I retain her and the rest will be paid if my case was approved (Most if not all attorneys require one to pay the whole amount regardless of weather a case will be approved or not). We decided to demonstrate on the RFE response that my work has influenced my field. The process was swift and it was a nice experience. I provided her with the information that was needed to draft the support letters and her firm did an excellent job putting the letters together. Once I got back all signed letters from the referees, she did an extraordinary job drafting my RFE response (less than a week with detailed information). I would say that we exchanged massages quiet often (sometimes

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thrice/day if I had a question and vice versa). If I asked her a question, she would reply to me latest by the end of a business day (I have transcripts for whoever wants to see them). We finalized the RFE response and she submitted it on 09/07/12 and on 09/23/2012, I received an email from her indicating that my EB-2 NIW petition was approved (I have emails to collaborate my story). The take home massage from this is that: evaluation was free; I was going to complete her attorney fee only if my RFE was approved (and she made sure it was approved); she drafted good letters; the communication was excellent (she reminded me of how much time I had left in order to meet up with the RFE deadline); the RFE was submitted before the due date and my EB-2 NIW was approved. Good things come with patience. Siddhu12, when you say that you have heard that other attorneys take 1day/letter, what is the success rate of these attorneys? I have to remind future petitioners that the goal of each petition is to get an approval. If it takes an attorney 1 day to draft a letter and the case is not approved, does it satisfy the purpose of a petition? I would recommend Victoria Chen to who ever is trying to get an approved I-140 petition. If she accepts your case, then you should make sure that you provide all the information that she needs. One good advise is that if she says an evidence is weak or not good, do not argue her because she has been in this field for years unlike I am you doing this for the first time. If you see the type of things they ask in a RFE, then you will understand where I am coming from. Her goal is to get your petition approved. I hope this will help future petitioners. Thank you and good luck.





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