Wolfsdorf Rosenthal LLP is a full-service, top-rated immigration law firm.

With offices in Los Angeles, New York and Shanghai, we are internationally renowned for providing exceptional, efficient and client-focused services – without borders or boundaries.
We help people reach their destinations

25 Years of EB-5 Expertise
Our Track Record

Over 3,000 I-526 petitions filed in past 3 years alone

Clients invested over $1.5 billion of EB-5 capital over past 3 years

Our Top EB-5 Markets:

- China
- Vietnam
- Turkey
- Taiwan

- India
- South Africa
- Australia
- Canada
The WR Advantage

Our EB-5 team is one of the most renowned in the legal field. We are trusted advisors for investors, regional centers and developers due to our authoritative insight on EB-5 issues.
What is EB-5?

Each year, 10,000 EB-5 investor visas are available for foreign investors who:

- invest in a new commercial enterprise in the United States and
- create or preserve at least 10 full-time, permanent jobs for qualified U.S. workers.

Through the EB-5 program, the investor and their family (spouse and unmarried children under 21) are able to obtain U.S. permanent residence, allowing them to live, work, and study anywhere in the United States.

Capital Investment Requirements:*  
- USD $500,000 (if investment made in a rural area or area with high unemployment) OR
- USD $1,000,000

*As of Nov. 2017
Advantages of EB-5 Investor Program:

- Does not require an offer of employment or labor certification application
- Does not require applicant to have a particular background, education, or experience.
- The EB-5 investor and their family is granted conditional permanent residence (Green Card) for 2 years. After 2 years, they can apply to have conditions removed from Green Card.

Can you become a U.S. Citizen?

5 years after being granted conditional permanent residence, the EB-5 investor and his/her family may be eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship.
EB-5 Investor Program

An EB-5 investor must make:
- an “at risk” investment
- consisting of lawfully obtained capital
- in a new commercial enterprise
- that creates at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers

The investment can either be a Direct Investment or through a Regional Center.
## Direct Investment vs. Regional Center

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Job Creation Requirements

The investor must create or preserve at least **10 full-time jobs** for **qualifying** U.S. workers **within 2 years** of the investor’s admission to the United States as a Conditional Permanent Resident.

**Direct vs. Indirect Jobs:**

**Direct Job:** actual identifiable jobs for **qualified employees** located within the commercial enterprise into which the EB-5 investor has invested his/her capital.

**Indirect Job:** jobs shown to have been created collaterally or as result of capital invested in a job-creating entity through a regional center. This option is only applicable for investors affiliated with regional centers.
Our clients reap the benefit of the relationships we have fostered through decades of EB-5 experience.

- We connect our EB-5 investors with high quality business plan writers, corporate lawyers, economists, and finance professionals.
- We maintain close professional relationships with investors and migration agents and become a nexus for collaboration between regional centers, developers, and investors.
Timeline

**EB-5 IMMIGRANT INVESTOR FLOW CHART**

1. **Research options**
2. **Invest $500,000 plus admin fee in a regional center of your choice**
3. **Prepare and file I-526 petition with USCIS**
   - **About 23 months**
4. **I-526 petition approved**
   - **If applicant is in the U.S. legally (e.g., on F or H visa), file I-485 adjustment of status application to obtain work and travel permit**
     - **About 10-12 months**
   - **If applicant is not in the U.S., submit Form DS-260 and pay the fee bill**
     - **6 - 8 months**
5. **Adjustment of status application is approved**
   - **1-2 weeks**
6. **Receive conditional green card**
   - **Between 21-24 months**
7. **File I-829 petition to remove conditional status**
   - **About 30 months**
8. **Receive permanent green card**
9. **Apply for U.S. Citizenship**
10. **Find another route to permanent residence in the U.S., or file an appeal, or motion to reopen**

**About 23 months**

**I-526 petition denied**

**Attend visa interview at U.S. consulate and enter the U.S. within validity of issuance of immigrant visa stamp**

**1-2 weeks**

**Denied**

This flow chart provides a step-by-step guide for the EB-5 immigrant investor process.
Full-Service EB-5

From start to finish, we ensure expert guidance and top-notch representation to make this life-altering journey as smooth as possible.

Our services include:

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Pre I-829

- Re-Entry Permits

Post I-829 Decision

- Writ of Mandamus Lawsuit
- Annual InfoPass Appointments for Principal and Derivative Beneficiaries for I-551 Stamps
- Federal Court Appeal
- Removal Proceeding
- Representation
- Naturalization Applications
Full-Service EB-5

Please note that these fees are subject to change at any time and do not include legal fees/attorneys fees associated with our EB-5 legal services. These fees are not comprehensive of all filing fees associated with the EB-5 program and are only provided as an estimate.

- I-526 – USD $3,675
- DS-260 – USD $345 (per person)
- 1-485 – USD $1,140 with $85 biometric fee (per person)
- I-829 – USD $3,750
- Immigrant Fee to USCIS after obtaining immigrant visa – $220 (per person)

For further questions about fees and costs associated with the EB-5 program, please contact a WR attorney.
Comprehensive Immigration Strategy

As full-service immigration specialists, WR attorneys devise a comprehensive and customized plan for each client.

In addition to EB-5 visas, our attorneys advise clients on additional visa options that best suit each client’s needs.

Immigrant Visa Options May Include:
• EB-1 Alien of Extraordinary ability and Multinational Executive or Manager
• EB-2 & EB-3 – Employment-based immigration and National Interest Waiver
• Family-based immigration

Non-Immigrant Visa Options May Include:
• L-1 – Intracompany Transferee Executive or Manager
• E-2 Treaty Investor (Grenada)
Managing Partner, Bernard Wolfsdorf

WR’s EB-5 Team is lead by one of the most highly-regarded immigration attorney and a leading expert in the EB-5 industry

Mr. Wolfsdorf’s Recent Distinctions and Honors:

- **Top 25 EB-5 Attorney** by EB5 Investors Magazine since 2015
- Past President of the 15,000 lawyer American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- 2018 “Immigration Lawyer of the Year” for Los Angeles by U.S News & World Report - Best Lawyers
- Who’s Who Legal’s “Immigration Lawyer of the Year” for six consecutive years 2010-2017
- Tier 1 “Top Rated” Immigration Attorney in California by Chambers & Partners
- 2017 **Law Dragon** – Top 20 Most Powerful Immigration Lawyers
- Invited to share his knowledge at every major EB-5 industry conferences including IIUSA, EB5 Investors Magazine, and AILA EB-5 Investors Summit
The Dedicated EB-5 Team

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Senior Associate Attorney
- Extensive EB-5 experience
- EB-5 specialty areas - source of funds, consular processing, and Child Status Protection Act
- Member of the IIUSA Membership Committee
- Speaker at multiple EB-5 presentations worldwide
- Author - *An Era of Uncertainty: Potential US Immigration Policy Changes Under the Trump Administration*

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Associate Attorney
- Extensive EB-5 experience
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The Dedicated EB-5 Team

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Associate Attorney

- Over 10 years of EB-5 experience
- EB-5 specialty areas – structuring direct EB-5, regional center filings, drafting and reviewing project templates, conducting project analysis, and providing solutions to complex Source of Funds cases.
- Speaker at 2017 ILW’s EB-5 Investment Expo on EB-5 program FAQs.

Joseph Barnett
Senior Associate Attorney

- Over 7 years of EB-5 experience
- EB-5 specialty areas – regional center project structuring, direct EB-5, administrative appeals and litigation.
- Speaker at multiple EB-5 industry conferences including IIUSA and ILW EB-5 Investment Expo.
- Author - *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year: I-924A Season*

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Associate Attorney

- Extensive EB-5 experience
- Has worked on over 300 EB-5 petitions
- EB-5 specialty areas – complex Source of Funds cases, currency exchange, China Border control issues, and consular processing.
- Speaker at 2017 ILW’s EB-5 Investment Expo on EB-5 program FAQs and multiple EB-5 industry conferences.
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