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Introductory Guide to the Green Card Application for English Speaking Winners

Congratulations on Winning the Green Card Lottery!!!

You are one of the lucky few chosen to be eligible to apply for the United States Green Card out of more than 6 million who applied for the Diversity Visa (DV) lottery this fiscal year.

By now you have probably received the winning notification letter.

The Diversity Visa Lottery provides Green Card opportunities for 50,000 people from various countries to immigrate to the United States each year. With a Green Card you are then legally authorized to live and work permanently in the United States. You are also allowed to bring your spouse and any unmarried children under the age of 21 to the United States. For many people wishing to achieve the American dream of living in the United States of America, the DV program offers the **only** chance for hope.

Selected applicants who wish to ultimately receive Green Cards, must be prepared to act promptly on their cases. Being chosen randomly in the entry selection process does not automatically guarantee you will ultimately receive a Green Card!!! *Applicants should follow the instructions in their notification letter, by fully completing the information requested, and then will go through a complicated legal process.*

We at **Dotan Cohen, Law Offices** specialize in U.S. immigration law and have helped thousands of winners receive their Green Cards. We are a results oriented firm that believes in customer satisfaction. Our dedicated team of top immigration attorneys helps our clients through the process with ease and peace of mind and is ready to help you achieve your dream of moving to the United States as a Legal Permanent Resident (Green Card holder).

Below, please find the **10 most frequently asked questions** to assist you in the Green Card process.

1. What is the time-line process for receiving the Green Card?

There are no exact dates for each stage in the process of applying for a Green Card. The following is a general overview of what to expect:

- Receiving winning notification letter
- Drafting, reviewing and accurately completing application forms to submit to the Kentucky Consular Center (KCC)
- KCC schedules an interview at winner's home consulate
- Security checks, medical exams
- Interview preparation & confirming possession of all original documentation
- Attendance at interview
- Visa issuance

2. When will I be scheduled for a personal interview with a U.S. Consul?

Between October 2011 and September 2012.

Interviews are scheduled based on your region, date of submission, case number assigned by the KCC (indicated in your winning notification letter), and availability of visas.

3. Must my family and I go to the United States right away when we receive our Green Card?

You must enter the United States within six months after visa issuance in order to activate your Green Card. However you do not need to remain on that first entry for any specific period of time.

The Green Card will be sent to a US address given by you. We allow our clients the privilege of using our office address.

4. When is the deadline to submit the application to the KCC?



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It is advisable to complete the application as soon as possible. The entire process needs to be completed before September of 2012; this includes the security background check, medical exam and interview, which all take time to complete.

5. Do I need a lawyer to complete my application, or can I submit it alone?

You can submit the application on your own, but it is recommended that you use experienced immigration lawyers such as **Dotan Cohen**, to assist you in accurately completing and submitting your application to the KCC, as well as thoroughly preparing you for the interview. With our guidance and care, you will expedite the process, avoid errors and increase your chances. Please remember: This is a one time opportunity that will probably not repeat itself.

6. How much do you charge to handle my case?

The fee for our full service package starts from US \$2,730. There is also a one time FedEx fee of US \$95. This does not include U.S. Department of State consular fees and medical exam fees. For an initial eligibility review we charge only US \$950. Once you decide to go through the entire process with Dotan Cohen,, the eligibility review fee is then off set against the full cost of the fees.

7. How much will the U.S. Department of State consular fees cost me?

US\$819 per person (\$305 + \$74 + \$440)

8. Is it possible to change the date and place of the interview, if I am living somewhere else?

Yes.

9. Does the entire family have to be at the interview?

Yes (all family members receiving immigrant visas).

10. Somehow my name on the KCC document is different from my actual name, can this be corrected?

Yes, in most cases.

In order to take advantage of our services to assist you in achieving your Green Card, please complete pages 10-13 of the 2012 Diversity Visa Lottery Winners Guide to the Green Card and either send it by mail, fax it, or scan and email it to us. (Please see contact details below)

We wish to see you live and work legally in the United States!

Sincerely

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