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The following questions seek to determine whether you **may** qualify for an O-1 visa. **Please note that you do not need to submit evidence under each category to qualify**. Put “N/A” for any questions which do not apply to you.

Complete the questionnaire with **as much detail as possible** for us to conduct an accurate assessment.

1. **Define your Area of Expertise.** *(Please be specific. Define your field broadly enough to encompass all past accomplishments, but narrow enough to identify your particular area of expertise.):*

Perform advanced statistical analysis to help data-driven decision making in the following areas:

* Traffic safety (motor vehicle crash frequency and injury reduction)
* Personal auto insurance pricing (insureds’ risk management)

1. **Employment in a critical or essential capacity**:
   1. Please briefly explain critical projects/work you have had a leading role in (please specify the employer):
   2. Please provide the results of these projects (receipt of awards, impact on revenue, development of a product, etc.):
2. **Receipt of major prizes or awards for your outstanding achievement.** *(Include link(s) to the award’s website. This includes venture capital awards. Please do not include student awards)*
3. **Membership in professional associations** (*Please do not include student memberships, or purely fee-based membership)*

Please provide the following for each association**:**

**Name of Association:**

**Dates of Membership:**

**Selection Criteria:**

**Association’s Website:**

1. **Press/published material in professional publications written by others about you or your work.** *(Please include links. Include press in a foreign language or international publication.)*
   * Press that names you:
   * Press that is about your work but does not name you:
2. **Participation as a judge of the work of others.**

* Experience serving as a judge or on a judging panel for an awards competition or film festival.
* Experience serving as a judge or on a judging panel at a conference, etc. *(Include links to conferences.)*
* Experience peer reviewing for a scholarly journal. (*Include the name of the journal and number of reviews.)*
* Experience serving as a member of a PhD dissertation committee that makes the final judgment as to whether an individual candidate’s body of work satisfies the requirements for a doctoral degree.

1. **Original artistic, business, scientific or scholarly contributions of major significance to the field*.***  *(Please be sure to articulate the contribution this work has had on your field of expertise as a whole)*

* Major research achievements: *(Here, describe in detail your 3-5 most significant innovative or original contributions to the field. Describe the impact of your contribution in layman’s terms.)*
* Innovative approaches or techniques you developed in the field *(please include whether these approaches/techniques have been replicated by others in the field)*:
* Presentations at conferences:
* Patents: *(Indicate whether it is a patent application or granted patent. Include links.)*
* Other significant original contributions to your field:

1. **Authorship of scholarly books or articles.**  *(Please list articles/books below, or provide a link to your Google Scholar page.)*
   1. Provide your Google Scholar Link:
   2. If you are not first author, please briefly explain your role in the research and authorship of the paper:
   3. Total number of citations:
2. **Evidence of high salary or remuneration for your work.** *(Please indicate your salary as well as any large grants of stock/options. We will make the determination of whether it is high in comparison to the field to meet this standard. If you are an entrepreneur, include any funding your company has received.)*
3. **Please provide a sample list of 7-10 industry experts who may be willing to attest to your achievements in the field.** *(Please do not reach out to these individuals at this time – this is just to help us get an idea of who these individuals would be).*

**The following questions only apply to those working in the motion picture/television, arts, or entertainment fields:**

1. **Performed and will perform services as a lead or starring participant in productions or events which have a distinguished reputation as evidenced by critical reviews, advertisements, publicity releases, publications, contracts or endorsements.** *(Please provide the name of the production/event and the role you played)*
2. **A record of major commercial or critically acclaimed successes** (such as high sales, box office receipts, motion picture or television ratings).

Please return the completed checklist to the recruiter you are working with.

You can contact [labs@eiglaw.com](mailto:labs@eiglaw.com) if you have any questions about completing this checklist.

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| **O-1 Visa: Individuals with Extraordinary Ability or Achievement** |

The O-1 nonimmigrant visa is for the individual who possesses extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics, or who has a demonstrated record of extraordinary achievement in the motion picture or television industry and has been recognized nationally or internationally for those achievements.

The O nonimmigrant classification is commonly referred to as:

* **O-1A**: individuals with an extraordinary ability in the sciences, education, business, or athletics (not including the arts, motion pictures or television industry)
* **O-1B**: individuals with an extraordinary ability in the arts or extraordinary achievement in motion picture or television industry
* **O-2**: individuals who will accompany an O-1, artist or athlete, to assist in a specific event or performance. For an O-1A, the O-2’s assistance must be an “integral part” of the O-1A’s activity. For an O-1B, the O-2’s assistance must be “essential” to the completion of the O-1B’s production. The O-2 worker has critical skills and experience with the O-1 that cannot be readily performed by a U.S. worker and which are essential to the successful performance of the O-1
* **O-3**: individuals who are the spouse or children of O-1’s and O-2’s

**General Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for an O-1 visa, the beneficiary must demonstrate extraordinary ability by sustained national or international acclaim and must be coming temporarily to the United States to continue work in the area of extraordinary ability.

Extraordinary ability in the fields of science, education, business or athletics means a level of expertise indicating that the person is one of the small percentage who has risen to the very top of the field of endeavor.

Extraordinary ability in the field of arts means distinction. Distinction means a high level of achievement in the field of the arts evidenced by a degree of skill and recognition substantially above that ordinarily encountered to the extent that a person described as prominent is renowned, leading, or well-known in the field of arts.

To qualify for an O-1 visa in the motion picture or television industry, the beneficiary must demonstrate extraordinary achievement evidenced by a degree of skill and recognition significantly above that ordinarily encountered to the extent the person is recognized as outstanding, notable or leading in the motion picture and/or television field.