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B-2 VISITOR FOR PLEASURE

INA §101(a)(15)(b)(ii)

- An alien (other than one coming for the purpose of study or of performing skilled or unskilled labor or as a representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other information media coming to engage in such vocation)
- having a residence in a foreign country which he has no intention of abandoning and
- who is visiting the United States ... temporarily for pleasure.

"PLEASURE"

- As defined by DOS
see **22 C.F.R. § 41.31(b)(2)**
- "[L]egitimate activities of a recreational character, including tourism, amusement, visits with friends and relatives, rest, medical treatment, and activities of a fraternal, social, or service nature."



B-1 VISITOR FOR BUSINESS

INA §101(a)(15)(b)(i)



- An alien (other than one coming for the purpose of study or of performing skilled or unskilled labor or as a representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other information media coming to engage in such vocation)
- having a residence in a foreign country which he has no intention of abandoning and
- who is visiting the United States temporarily for **business** or ...

“Business” 22 CFR 41.31

- As used in INA 101(a)(15)(B), refers to conventions, conferences, consultations and other legitimate activities of a commercial or professional nature. It does not include local employment or labor for hire

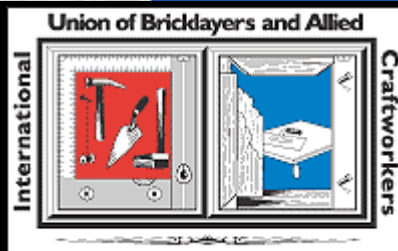
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- As used in INA 101(a)(15)(B), refers to conventions, conferences, consultations and other legitimate activities of a commercial or professional nature. It does not include local employment or labor for hire.
- For the purposes of this section building or construction work, whether on-site or in plant, shall be deemed to constitute purely local employment or labor for hire; provided that the supervision or training of others engaged in building or construction work (but not the actual performance of any such building or construction work) shall not be deemed to constitute purely local employment or labor for hire if the alien is otherwise qualified as a B-1 nonimmigrant.