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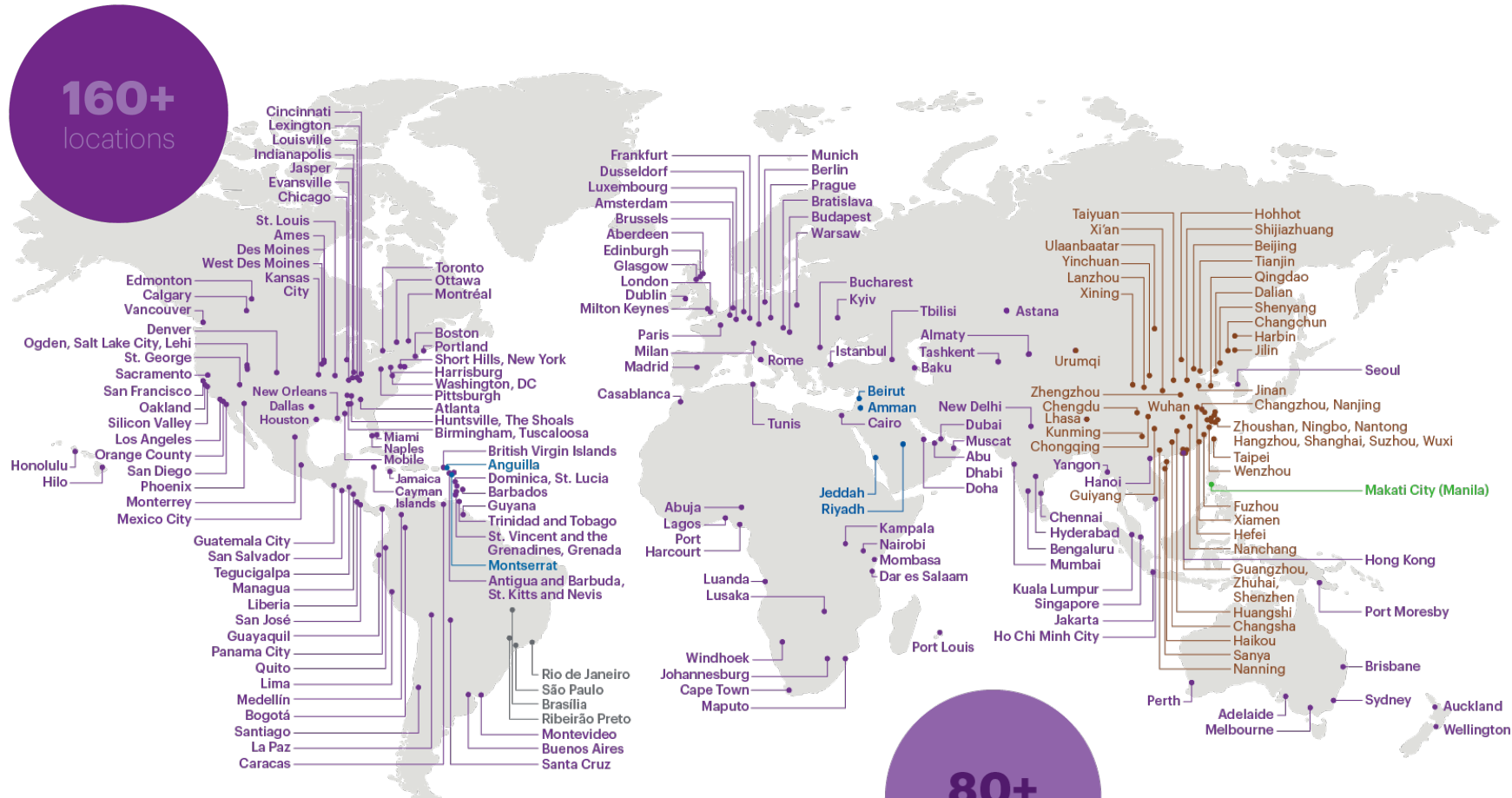
Immigration Strategies for Immigrant Entrepreneurs

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December 2023

Lawyer numbers



5,900+
Total number of lawyers and professionals

7,490+
All timekeepers

12,500+
Total number of people₂

Foreign Students (F-1 Visa)



Business
ownership/investment

Curricular Practical
Training

Optional Practical
Training

STEM OPT

H-1B “Specialty Occupation” Visas

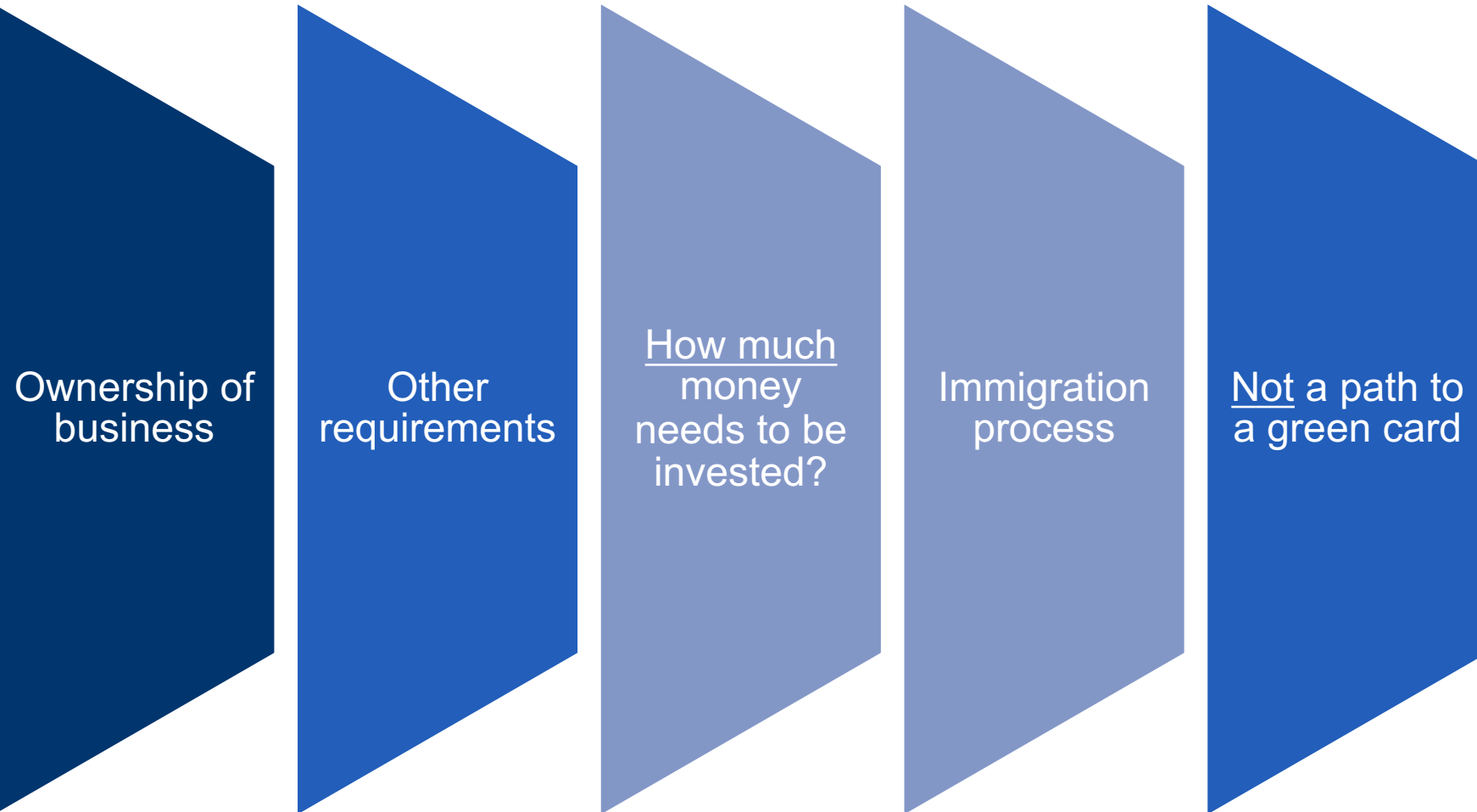
Ownership of business – possible?

Beneficiary of H-1B petition

- Basic requirements
- Process
- Timing/costs

H-1B “cap”/quota

E-2 “Treaty Investor” Visa



Other Potential Nonimmigrant (Temporary) Visa Categories

TN (Trade NAFTA)

L-1 (Intracompany Transfer)

O-1
("Extraordinary Ability")



Green Cards – General



Standard process

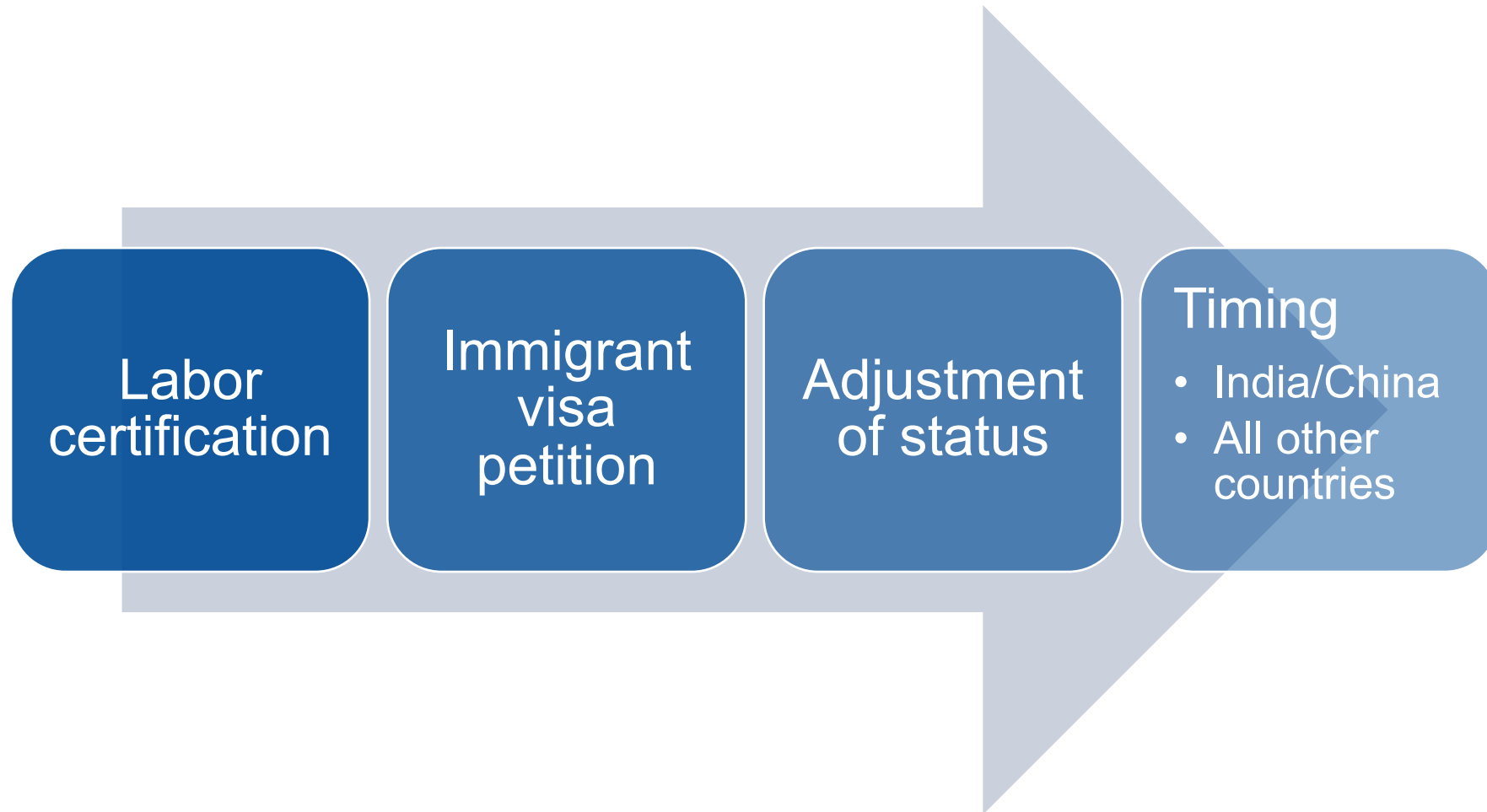
Expedited process

Self-petition – possible?

Business/employment-
related issues

Other things to
know/consider

Standard Process



Expedited Processes

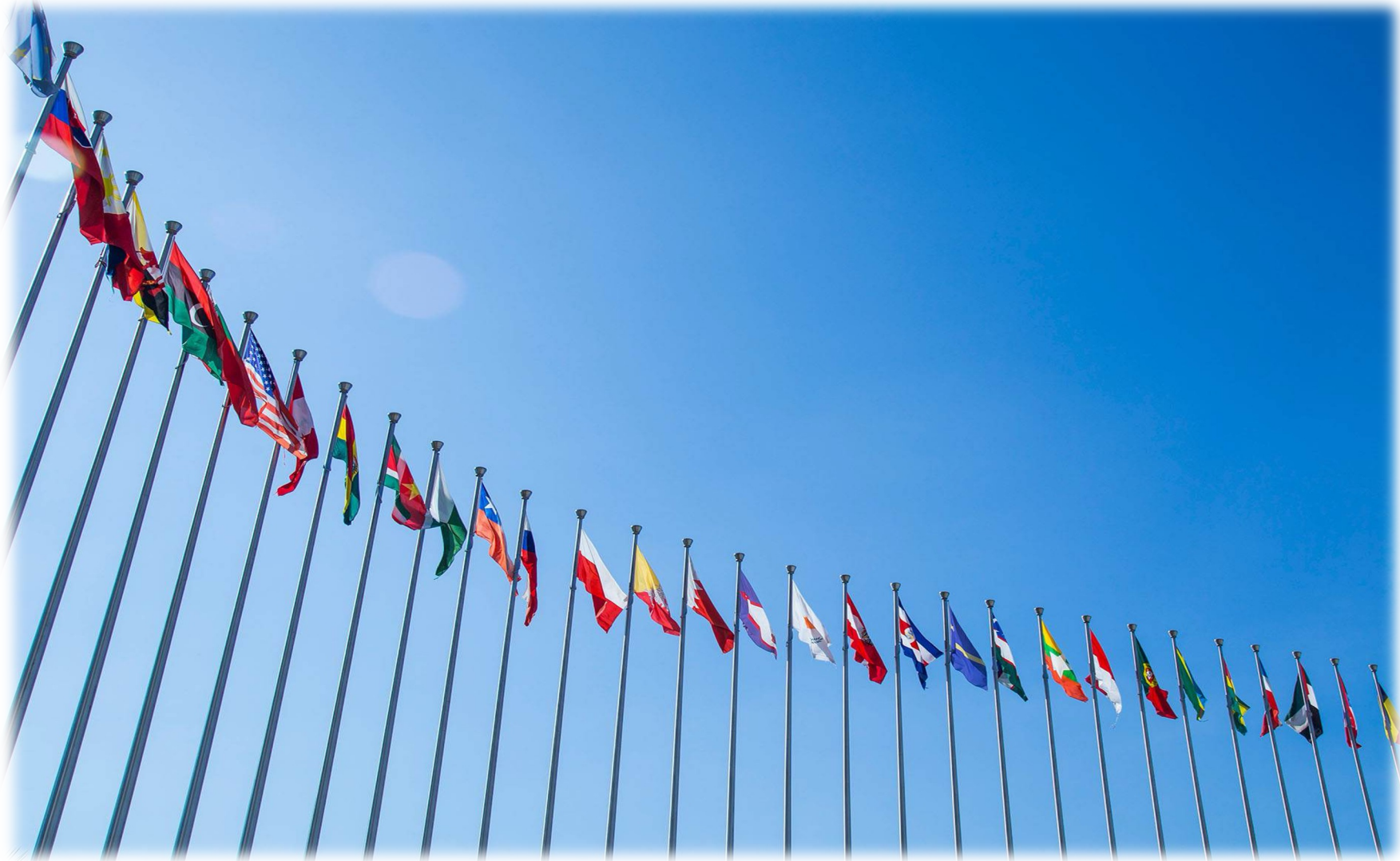
EB-1A (“Extraordinary Ability”)

EB-2/NIW (“Advanced Degree Professional” and
“National Interest Waiver”)

EB-5 (Investor visa)

Business-related factors for each

Entrepreneurial Visa Status/Options



Impact of President/Administration on Immigration



Trump
Administration

Biden
Administration
(Year 3)

What does the
future hold?

Questions?



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