

# Immigration Strategies for Immigrant Entrepreneurs

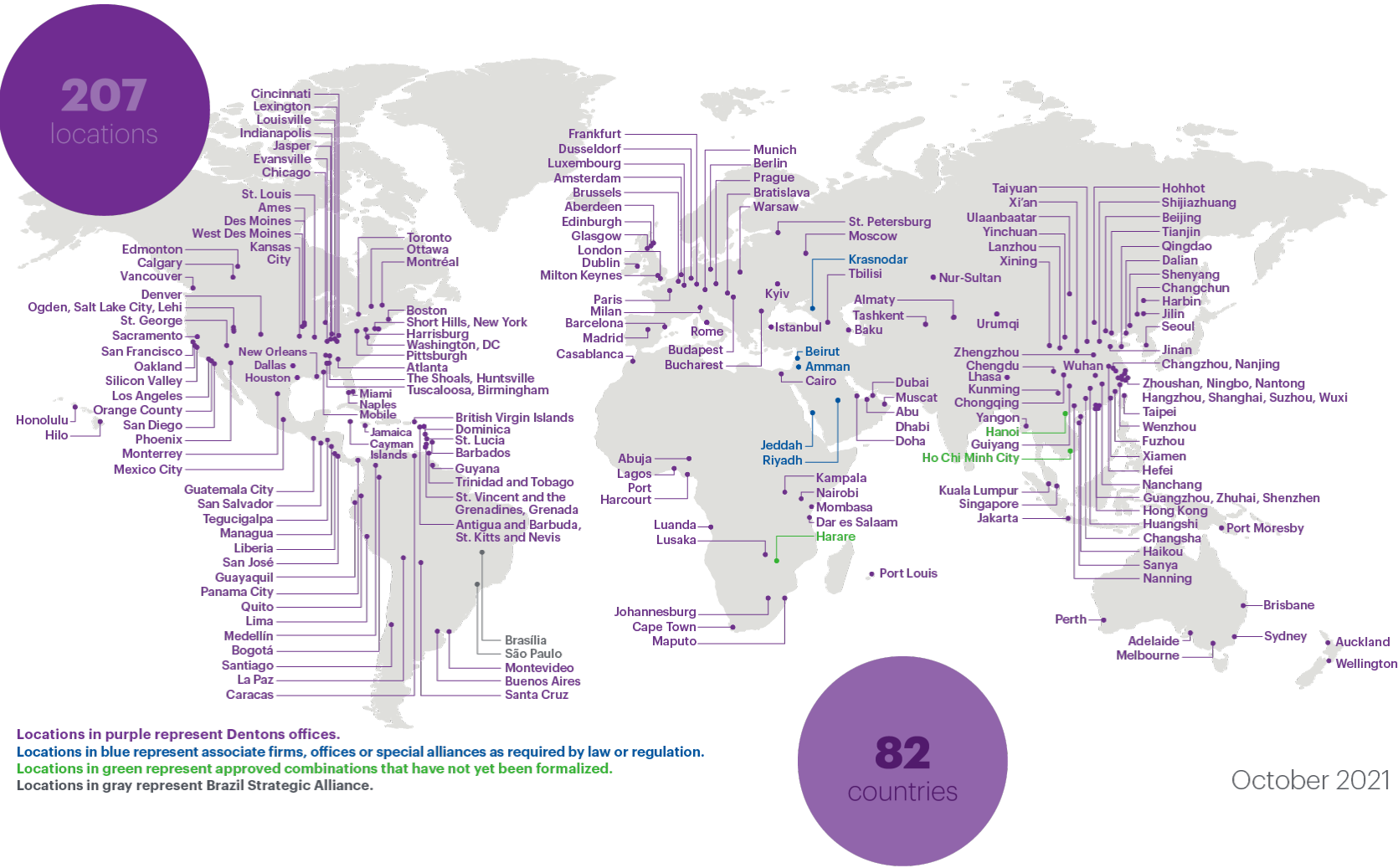
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## Lawyer numbers



**12,000+**  
Total number of lawyers

**14,000+**  
All timekeepers

**20,000+**  
Total number of people



# 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?

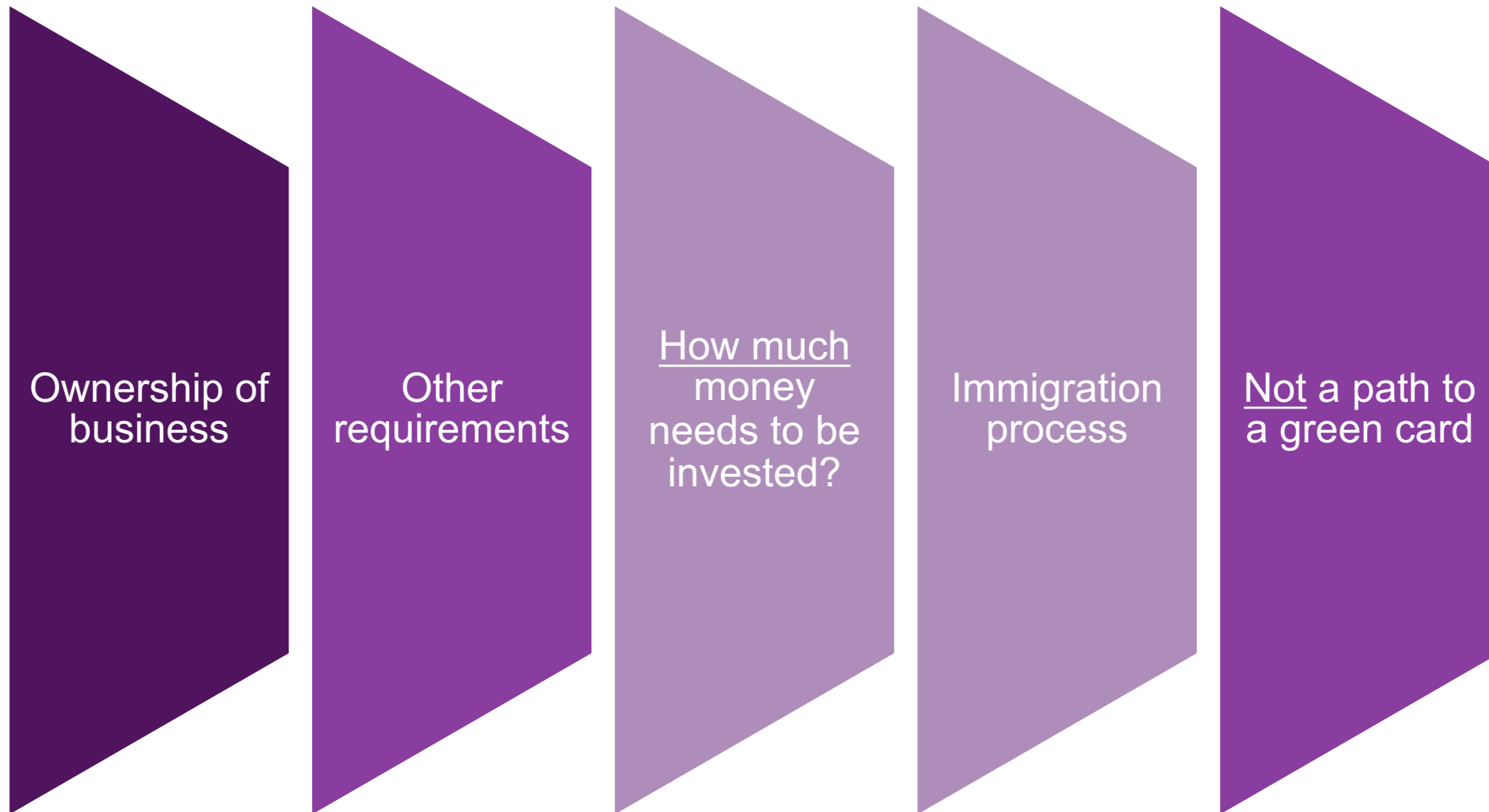
Beneficiary of H-1B petition

- 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

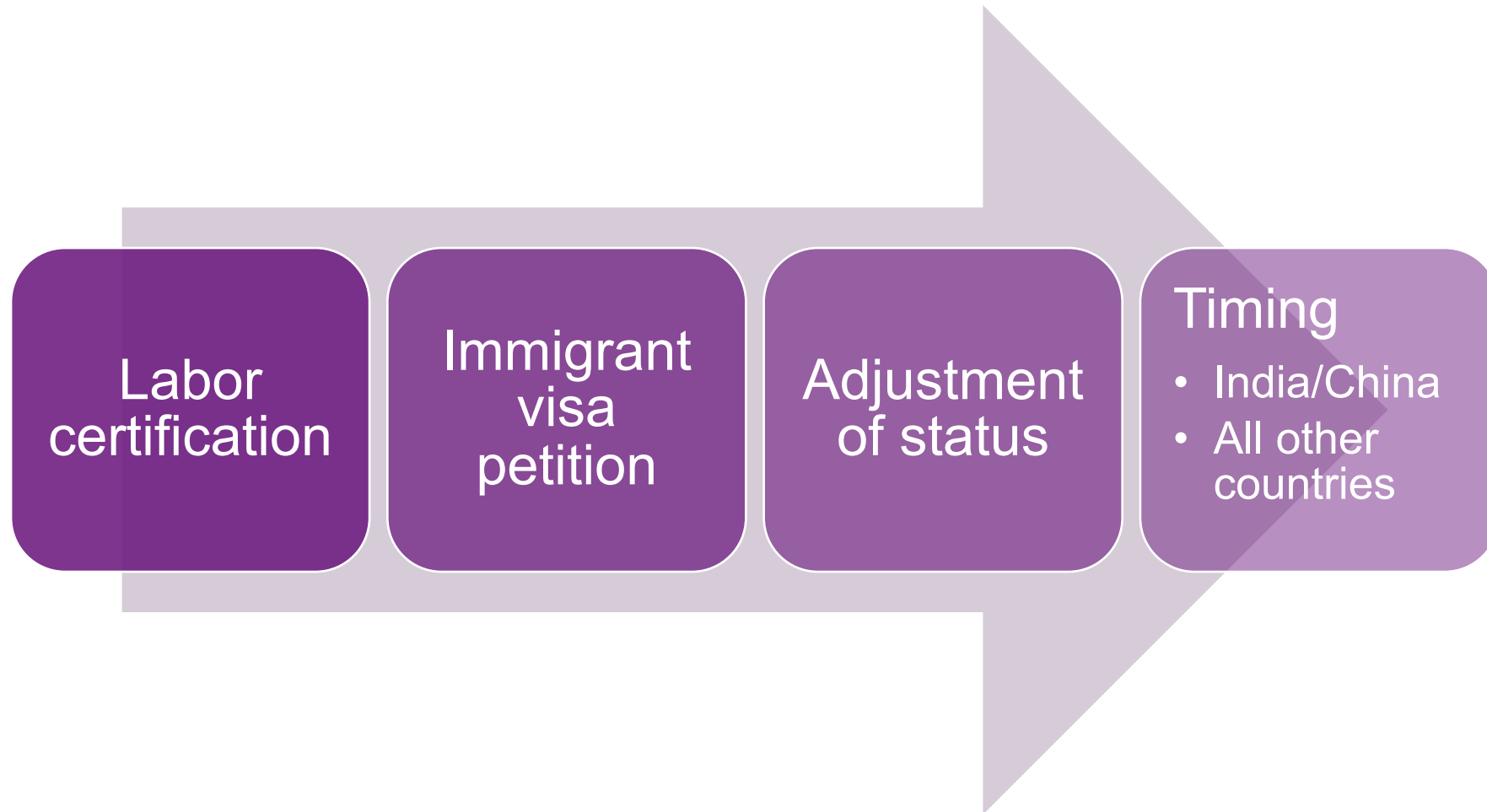
Self-petition – possible?

Business/employment-  
related issues

Other things to  
know/consider



# Standard Process





# Expedited Processes

EB-1A (“Extraordinary Ability”)

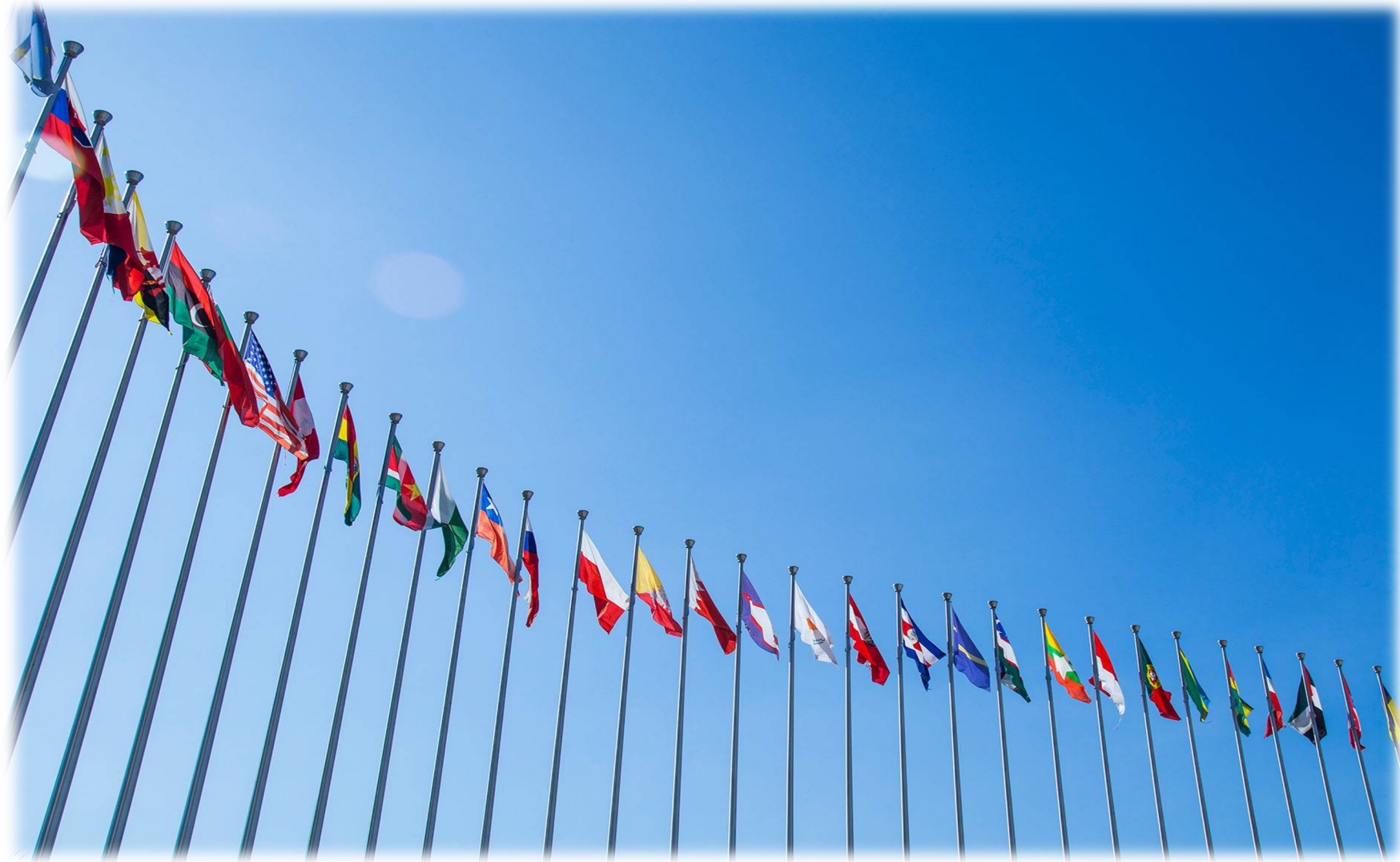
EB-2/NIW (“Advanced Degree Professional” and  
“National Interest Waiver”)

EB-5 (Investor visa)

Business-related factors for each



# Entrepreneurial Visa Status/Options





# Impact of President/Administration on Immigration



Trump  
Administration

Biden  
Administration  
(Year 1)

What does the  
future hold?



# Questions? Thank you!



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