

THE LEISURE AND BUSINESS VISITOR TO CANADA

Course Summary: This course provides an overview of the visitor status in Canada and the legal test and practical implications involving applications for a Temporary Resident Visa or an electronic Travel Authorization. The course will also review the Parent and Grandparent Super Visa and applications to enter Canada as a Business Visitor, as well as the limited authorizations to work and study on a visitor status.

Course Outline:

1. Initial client assessment
 - Purpose of trip and timelines
 - Funds to pay for trip
 - Ties to home country
 - Inadmissibilities
 - Limitations of visitor status
2. Visitor status in the legislation
 - Parts 9 and 10 of *IRPR*
3. General length of stay
4. Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) exemptions
 - Countries exempt from TRV
 - Other TRV exemptions
5. The electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)
 - Who requires an eTA and exemptions
 - Applying for an eTA
 - Duration and enforcement
6. The Temporary Resident Visa
 - Duration and number of entries
 - Place of application
 - General requirements under section 179 of *IRPR*
 - Medical and biometric requirements
 - Proving a good faith visit
 - General content of invitation letter

- Sufficiency of funds
- Ties to home country
- Common mistakes made by TRV applicants

7. The Visitor Record

8. Extension of visitor status in Canada and implied status

9. Transiting through Canada to another country

- Transit visa
- Transit without a visa program

10. Parent and Grandparent Super Visa

- Eligibility
- Minimum necessary income
- Insurance
- Place of application
- Proving ties to home country

11. Studying as a visitor

- Accompanying children
- Programs under 6 months duration

12. Business Visitors

- Business visitors in the Regulations – Sections 186(a) and 187 of *IRPR*
- Specific scenarios – section 187(2)
- General test – sections 187(1) and 187(3)
- Practical considerations
 - Place of application
 - Documenting the business visit
- Business visitor examples
- Additional categories under Canada's Free Trade Agreements
- After Sales/Lease Services

13. Other exemptions to work permits for visitors

- Short-term work under the Global Skills Strategy
- Additional categories under section 186 of the *IRPR*

14. Dual intent