

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FOR BUSINESS INVESTORS //

WP2PR

Featuring VisaV's Work Permit to
Permanent Residence Program.



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Welcome to VisaV!

We specialize in helping foreign investors and entrepreneurs start new lives in Canada and find lucrative business opportunities to invest in. For more than 20 years, our team of lawyers, paralegals and consultants have helped thousands of people navigate through the complicated process of business immigration. As a company offering full immigration services, we have the resources to bring you to Canada and help you establish a lucrative business after you arrive.



We assist you, every step of the way, with applications, documentation, contracts, locating investment opportunities, as well as obtaining work and student visas for your family. The process begins with a free eligibility assessment, after which we provide you with a fee-for-services quotation. Rest assured that VisaV offers affordable block-fee agreements with attractive payment terms.

Once your eligibility status is established, we will create a long-term strategy, to include all immigration procedures, and corporate planning. We handle visas for your family as well as settlement matters such as mortgages, personal and business banking setup – everything you need to relocate to Canada. VisaV also offers corporate services, such as accounting, secretarial, human resources, and administration. In addition, we can provide tax advice, tax planning, offshore banking, immigration

trusts, and more.

There's a lot of ground to cover and VisaV are experts in helping foreign investors navigate through the immigration process so you can continue to devote your time to your own business matters. Please read through this brochure and discover how easy it is for you to invest your future with Canada.

Contact me for a free consultation and I will show you how it's done!

Sincerely,

David Rosenblatt B.A., J.D.
Counsel, VisaV Inc.

David L. Rosenblatt, Canadian immigration lawyer and chief legal counsel for VisaV, has been helping people immigrate to Canada for more than 20 years. As a barrister and solicitor, and a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Rosenblatt will personally take charge of your case.



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SERVICES

Become eligible to come to Canada in three months for less than CAD\$50,000!

Emigrating to another country requires a great deal of planning, organization and navigating a clear path through a complicated foreign immigration system. This is especially true if you wish to take advantage of investing in Canada by buying, starting or managing a business. By working together with VisaV, we can help make the transition as easy as possible by advising and representing you throughout the process, before and after you relocate to Canada.

We highly recommend an exploratory visit to Canada to investigate suitable opportunities and meet new contacts. VisaV will prepare all of the extensive and highly detailed paperwork, including obtaining business visitor visas. It is crucial that this documentation is handled properly, and you can rely on our team of experts to accurately fulfill this obligation for you. Once you decide to invest in Canada, VisaV will help you navigate through the many rules, regulations, policies and procedures and help you make the right choices and avoid costly mistakes.

VisaV's comprehensive portfolio of services include:

IMMIGRATION Visitor visas, work permits, student visas, permanent residency, citizenship

BUSINESS CONSULTING Investment opportunities, valuations, acquisitions, negotiations

CORPORATE LAW Incorporations, contracts, licensing, regulations, legal compliance

FINANCE Banking, credit cards, loans, mortgages, leasing, financial planning

REAL ESTATE Purchase and sale of residential, commercial and investment properties

TAXATION Personal/corporate tax filing, tax planning, immigration trusts, sales tax, tax credits

CUSTOMS Importing personal and commercial goods, excise duties and exemptions

HUMAN RESOURCES Staffing, recruitment, work visas, contracts, employment standards

MANAGEMENT Accounting, administration, corporate governance, documentation, IT

INSURANCE Auto, life, disability, liability, third party, commercial, financial

RELOCATION Settlement, health cards, social insurance cards, divers licensing, auto insurance

STUDENT SERVICES Educational consulting, career advising, internships and employment assistance

Contact us today for more information about these services.



BRING YOUR FAMILY

Once you are approved for a work visa, we can usually obtain work or study visas for your spouse and obtain study visas for your dependent children. Please note that there are no foreign tuition fees for children attending public school up to grade 12. VisaV will help you determine the best immigration options for your family members.

MAINTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Permanent residents must generally reside in Canada for at least two out of five years unless they are working abroad for a Canadian company or are with a spouse who is a Canadian citizen. We can help you maintain status without living in Canada full-time.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Canadian laws are complicated and we advise about your earliest eligibility for citizenship then and help you apply. Time spent in Canada on a work permit may count towards citizenship. Generally, Canadian permanent residents who have resided in Canada for three out of four years can get citizenship. We may be able to help you get citizenship without living in Canada full-time.

ENJOY A TAX HOLIDAY!

Canada has favorable tax provisions to encourage wealthy people to move here. Individuals immigrating to Canada can establish non-resident trusts for the benefit of themselves and their families and legally avoid any tax on income and capital gains from foreign sources for up to the first five years after immigrating.



BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS

Come to Canada in three months for less than CAD\$50,000 and get Permanent Residence quickly!

1. Work Permit to Permanent Residence Program

The WP2PR Program is one of the fastest and least expensive immigration options available. Business owners and managers can obtain work permits within months if they have the ability and intention to buy, start or manage a business in Canada

The WP2PR process includes:

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Step 1: Free Assessment

Client eligibility is carefully determined.

Step 2: Business Consultation

A Canadian business strategy is determined through in-depth research and a detailed professional analysis. Comprehensive plans are developed to meet both immediate and long-term business and immigration objectives.

Step 3: Work Permit

The best options for the client are determined and the visa application is prepared. Once the client's application has been approved, VisaV can usually quickly obtain work or study visas for their spouses and children.

Step 4: Permanent Residence

VisaV can file permanent residence applications once the work permit is granted. **Business owners who work abroad for their Canadian business may be able to keep their permanent residence without living in Canada.** VisaV will help you with the numerous options that exist for business people and will make recommendations based upon your personal requirements.

The most important consideration with the WP2PR Program is getting you started in Canadian business. This requires a thorough analysis of financial, legal, tax, and other important issues. To assist you with the process, VisaV offers the following services:

- Strategic acquisition services including viability and valuation studies
- Canadian corporate law, including help establishing and managing a company
- Federal, provincial and municipal rules and regulations
- Accounting and taxation
- Payroll and human resources
- Purchase, finance and Insurance
- Business planning (both short and long term)
- Transfer of ownership
- Marketing



Passive investment is an easy immigration option for high net-worth investors that don't want to run a business in Canada.

2. Passive Investment

Investors must have a minimum net worth of CAD\$1,600,000. They must make a \$800,000 refundable payment (refunded after 5 years with no interest) in an eligible government fund or make a \$220,000 non-refundable payment which covers bank financing charges, interest, and administrative fees.

Most investors select the \$220,000 option because it allows them to keep \$580,000 in their hands, and if invested at a 10% compounded interest rate for 5 years it would then total \$934,092.

	Quebec Investors	Federal Investors
Estimated Processing Time	Visa approval in 9 months. Permanent Residence in an additional 12 months. This program only has an annual quota of 2700 cases.	Visa approval takes about 2 years. Program re-opens June 2012 with annual quota of only 700 cases.
Required Experience Applicant must have active business experience for at least two out of the last five years.	Management (planning and control) of financial, human or material resources of the company. Commercial, industrial or farming business; a legal professional business with at least 2 full-time staff; an international agency; or government department/agency.	Investor's ownership share portion must meet two of the following for two out of the past five years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Two or more employees b) Annual sales \$500K+ c) Net income \$50K+ d) Assets \$125K+

VisaV can advise you on the best options for Passive Investments.

"Thank you for your excellence advice, representation and service. Your diligent and professional work resulted in me quickly obtaining a business work permit then Canadian permanent residence which enabled me to establish a very successful business in Canada. I will certainly be recommending your immigration and business services to all my friends that wish to move to Canada. Thanks for all your help." — K. Wang



BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS

Many Canadian provinces offer “Active Investment” programs with specific requirements for net worth, minimum investment, job creation, staffing requirements, and permanent residence applications.

Active Investment

The average provincial application review time is between 3-9 months with some ‘fast-track’ work visas available after approval. Federal medical and security checks take between 1-5 years to complete.

British Columbia

First, you need a work permit. In the Greater Vancouver Area (GVA), a net worth of \$800,000 and an investment of at least \$400,000 are required. Outside of the GVA, the criterion is a net worth of \$400,000 with an investment of \$200,000. In both circumstances, it is necessary to own a third of the business and comply with regional job creation requirements. Once the business is performing as required, BC will nominate an applicant to apply for permanent residence. A fast-track program is available for a refundable \$125,000 deposit.

Manitoba

Applicant must have a net worth of \$350,000, invest \$150,000 and own a third of the business. If the ownership of the new business is less than a third then \$1 million must be invested. The Farm Owner/Operator stream is for farmers under 40 years old, with 3 years of experience, and at least \$150,000 net worth. Applicants must make an exploratory trip to Manitoba.

Ontario

Ontario requires a \$3 million investment and must create at least 5 jobs. Individual investors must invest at least \$1 million and own a third of the business. Applicants can also nominate up to 25 key staff that have experience in their intended job. Each application must be approved by a relevant government ministry. Companies can request multiple positions. For the first nominee position request, five (5) permanent full-time jobs must be created for Canadian citizens or permanent residents located in Ontario. For each subsequent nominee position request, one permanent, full-time job must be created for a Canadian citizen or permanent resident located in Ontario.

New Brunswick

Applicants must have previous management experience and sufficient funds to finance the business venture. Applicants that don't have a basic knowledge of English (or French) are required to take intensive language training and participate in a second interview prior to nomination. Applicants have to make a five business day exploratory trip to New Brunswick.

Prince Edward Island (PEI)

Applicants must have a \$400,000 net worth and invest \$150,000 to establish a new enterprise or purchase a third of an existing business (\$1 Million required if less than a third). Applicants must make a \$100,000 refundable deposit. PEI has a point grid and applicants with poor English ability must make a refundable \$20,000 language deposit.

Saskatchewan

Applicants must have 3 years of business experience, a net worth of \$300,000 and invest \$150,000 in Saskatchewan and own at least a third of the business. If the ownership is less than 33.3% then the applicant must invest at least \$1 million. Applicants must make a \$75,000 good faith deposit. Large Scale Investors, who invest \$10 million, can nominate ten other key staff. The Farm Owner/Operator stream is for farmers under 40 years old with 3 years of experience and have at least \$300,000. The Science and Technology Stream is for applicants with a marketable patent, innovative IT idea or willing to invest in a science or technology.

Contact us for more details regarding provincial Active Investment programs.



PROGRAM COMPARISON CHART

Contact us for more information about finding a program that is right for you.

	Net worth	Invest	Deposit	Years exp.	Eng/French	Must visit	Other information
Work Permit-to-Permanent Residence: buy, start, manage or Invest in a business.							
WP2PR	Under \$200K	Under \$100K	0	1	No	No	Must have funds to start or buy a business. Work permit take about 3 months then can apply for Permanent Residence.
Passive Investments: invest in a government-approved fund							
Quebec	\$1.6M	\$800K	\$220K	2/5	No	No	Fast processing! (Less than 2 years).
Federal	\$1.6M	\$800K	\$220K	2/5	No	No	Fast processing! About 2 years. Annual quota of 700 new cases. Opens June 2012
Active Investments: provincial programs.							
BC: Vancouver	\$800K	\$400K	N/A	2/5	No	Yes	Must start a business then get nominated. Can co-nominate one key staff.
BC: Regional	\$400K	\$200K	N/A	2/5	No	Yes	Must start a business outside Vancouver.
Saskatchewan	\$300K	\$150K	\$73K	3/5	No	No	Very long processing times.
Manitoba	\$350K	\$150K	\$75K	Many	No	Yes	Very long processing times.
New Brunswick	\$300K	\$125K	\$75K	Any	Yes	Yes	Very long processing times.
Ontario	Millions	\$1-3M	No	Many	No	Yes	Can co-nominate 25 key staff.
PEI	\$400K	\$150K	\$100K	Many	No	Yes	Fast. Small quota. Less than 55 yrs.
Newfoundland	\$450K	\$200K	No	5+	No	Yes	Small community and program.
NWT	\$500K	\$150K	\$75K	Some	English	Yes	Small community and program.
Yukon	\$250K	\$150K	No	Some	English	Yes	Certain priority industries.
Quebec Entrepreneur	\$300K	\$100K	No	2/5	No	No	Conditions after landing to run business.

K = 1000. All figures are in Canadian dollars



ABOUT CANADA

Canada is among the best countries in the world! Consider the business incentives and investment opportunities, the highly qualified and reliable workforce, the internationally celebrated educational systems, and the quality of life you and your family will enjoy here.

On every possible level, this country offers a first-class, globally competitive way of life. Renowned for its well-established ethnic communities, everyone feels at home here. It is this inherently welcoming attitude – personal and professional – that has motivated many internationals to relocate both their business and their family to Canada.

Let VisaV show you, based on your personal and professional needs, what a land of opportunity this is. Contact us to learn more about obtaining your work permit and permanent residence as well as the specifics of buying or starting a business, investment opportunities, and how the VisaV team will help you and your family emigrate as effortlessly as possible.

Some facts about Canada:

Vancouver, Toronto and Calgary rated among top 5 most liveable cities in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Canada has the highest per capita immigration rates in the world. Most Canadians accept newcomers, believe that different groups belong here, and that interaction between those groups is a good thing.

84% of Canadian residents are happy to be “Canadian” (Macleans).

Canada offers the highest quality of life in the world (United Nations Human Development Index).

A 2008 Haver Analytics report ranks Canada no. 2 among the top industrialized countries in the world, with a financial net worth per household of US\$154,100.

Canadians have the highest home ownership rates and live in spacious comfort with 77% of Canadian homes having five or more rooms.

The World Economic Forum in 2009 confirmed that Canada boasts the world’s strongest financial system.

Canada provides a free world-class healthcare system to all its citizens. Canada has one of the highest life expectancies (average 81.23 yrs).

Men’s Health magazine (2007) proclaimed Canada as the second fittest and second most relaxed country in the world.

Canada has the most educated people per capita in the world. A full 47% of the population proceed to post-secondary school compared with 39% in the US, and 30% in UK.

TESTIMONIALS

“First of all thank you very much for your help and encouragement. Our close friends also got their landing papers through your help. Their application was approved two years ago without an interview. When they introduced you to us, we were skeptical at first. It was your warmly encouragement made us decide that we should give it a try. During the process of our application, we bothered you with millions of questions. You were always very patient and friendly to us. Especially, your continued encouragement gave me great confidence. I am truly thankful. I feel that my relationship with you is more like friend to friend rather than lawyer to client. I'll recommend you to my friends. Thank you for everything you've done to me. Wish you a happy new year and all the very best!
—Cheng M

“My friends and myself have successfully immigrated to Canada and we would like to thank you and your wonderful team who was always ready to help us with a warm attitude, sufficient professional knowledge and accurate explanation.”
— Zengxiang L

“Your valuable knowledge and experience, professional approach and efficient work left us a very deep impression and certainly we would recommend you and your good service to all my friends who are interested in coming to live in Canada.”
— Qiping X

“I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to you. I have felt deeply from my experience that it is vitally important to choose an appropriate immigration company if one wants to be successful in applying to immigrate to Canada. I can never forget the serious working attitude of your esteemed firm.” — Zheng Z

I wish to express my gratitude for your great professionalism in handling my case and I am very impressed by your friendliness and sensitivity towards your clients. — Gloria L

Your work and services are excellent. Your staff not only show their professional help, but also build friendships between your firm and your clients. — Jia L.



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