

E Visas - E-2 Treaty Investors and E-1 Treaty Traders

- Applicant should work for a business that has a substantial volume of trading business with the United States
- Applicant should be a national of a country that has a bi-lateral trade treaty with the United States
- Applicant is coming to the US to work as an owner, executive, manager or "essential skills" employee
- At least 50% of the business owned by foreign nationals who are not US citizens or permanent residents
- For E-2 visas, applicant should be investing a "substantial amount" of money in a commercial investment in the US
- No limit on total time in E visa status
- Spouses can work
- Initial USCIS approval not required
- Permanent residency applications not affect E visas