Interested in Immigration to the US Through Investment?

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Meet the immigration and investment experts who can help you understand your options

Leon Versfeld, Immigration Attorney with the global law firm of Versfeld & Hugo, and Dinesh Goel, Global Managing Director of LCR Capital Partners, will be in Johannesburg and Durban in February.

They’re here to engage with families considering moving and to offer insights into the EB-5 immigration-through-investment program, a gateway to new opportunities in the United States.

Book a consultation – contact EB5@versfeldlaw.com.

Key Dates:

- **10-14 February** – Johannesburg, The African Pride, Melrose Arch
- **15-16 February** – Durban, Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga

Emigration Trends in South Africa: A Landscape of Change

More and more South African families are considering emigration.

Annually, around 23,000 South Africans set their sights on countries like the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and the United States.

This upward trend is a reaction to a blend of factors: concerns over personal safety, persistent load shedding, and the overarching shadow of political instability.

South Africa’s once robust economy now faces challenges, with structural weaknesses and a contracting GDP fuelling the desire for greener pastures.

The crime rate, particularly regarding violent crimes, remains a significant worry for many residents.

In this climate, the lure of stable, prosperous destinations grows stronger, leading many to consider emigration as a viable option for securing a better future for their families.

Emigrating can be a daunting experience though.

Sifting through all the information, struggling with complex and frustrating application processes, and trying to meet the criteria for approval and acceptance to your country of choice can be challenging.

Doing it alone is not easy, but fortunately for high-net-worth individuals and their families that want to move to the United States, there is a straightforward option: the EB-5 immigration-through-investment program.

The EB-5 Program: A Doorway to New Beginnings

The EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program, a United States government program, has emerged as a ray of hope.

It’s a potent blend of opportunity and security, offering a legitimate pathway to U.S. permanent residency through investment.

The program, revamped with the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022, brings enhanced safeguards to the investor applicant, and efficiencies to the process, including a provision for concurrent adjustment of status.

This pivotal update allows eligible investors and their families in the U.S. to apply for work permits and travel authorization while their initial EB-5 application, the I-526E petition, is being processed.

The benefits of this program are manifold.

It paves the way for investors and their dependents to secure permanent residency via U.S. green cards, contributing to the American economy through job creation and capital investment.

The 2022 Reform Act's focus on transparency and integrity reassures applicants of the legitimacy and security of their investments.

Investment and Residency: Twin Pillars of the EB-5 Program

The EB-5 program isn't just about a visa; it's a strategic, long-term family investment.

With a minimum investment of $800,000, it offers a route to permanent residency in the U.S., with no stringent demands for educational qualifications, language proficiency, or employment offers.

The investor, their spouse, and unmarried children under 21 are all eligible for Green Cards with a single investment, opening the door to work, live, and study in the U.S.

The benefits extend beyond the immediate: access to public education, eligibility for in-state tuition at universities, and the potential for U.S. citizenship after five years, subject to certain conditions.

It's an investment in a family's future, promising a life of opportunities and security in the United States.

Expert Guidance: Versfeld & Hugo and LCR Capital Partners

Although this is a straightforward way to immigrate to the U.S., there are many phases to the process and different requirements to be met along the way.

Navigating the complexities of the EB-5 program requires expertise and experience, something both Leon Versfeld and Dinesh Goel offer in abundance.

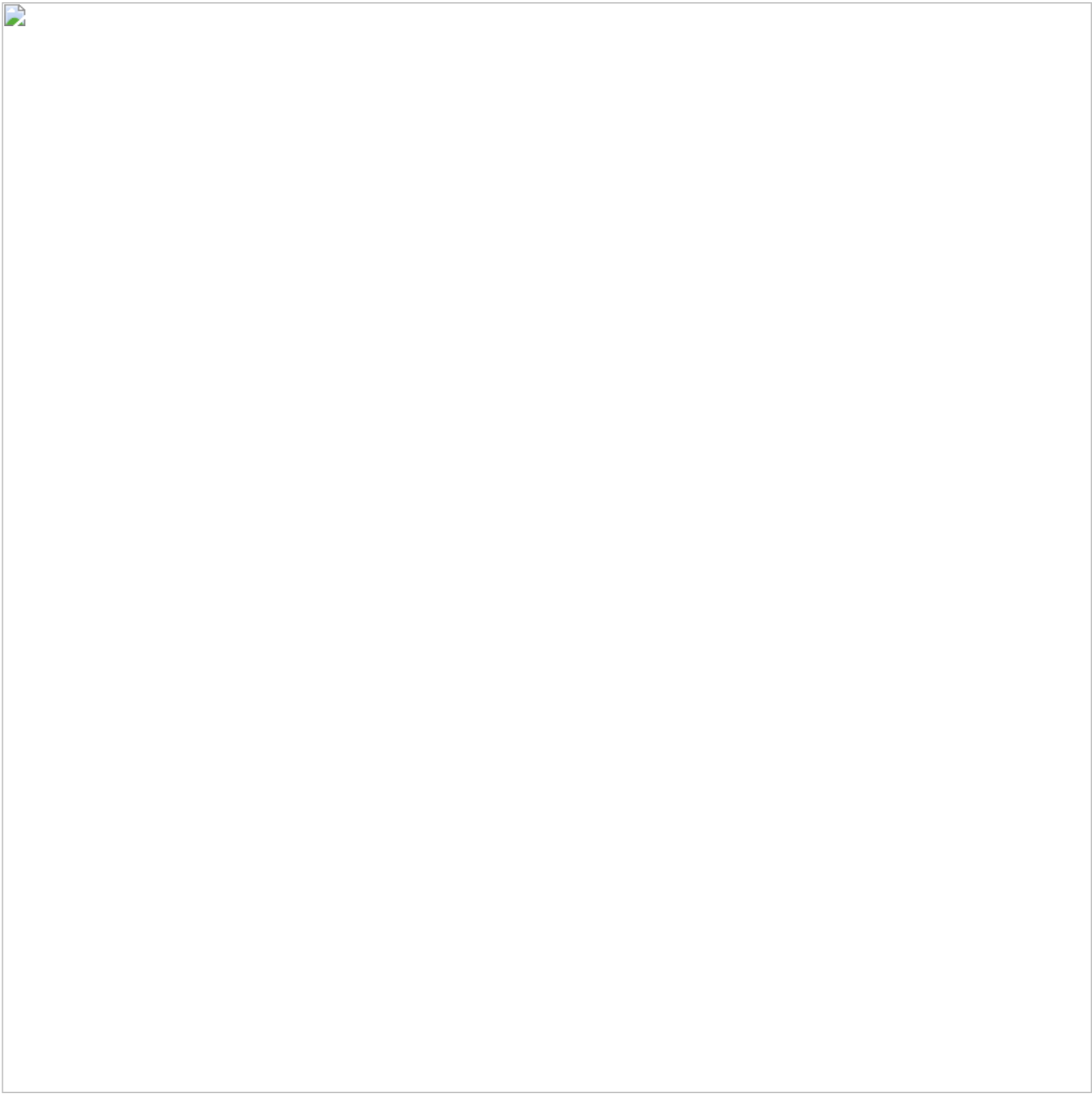
1. Leon Versfeld and Versfeld & Hugo, LLC: Leon Versfeld stands as a pillar in U.S. immigration law, especially in the realm of the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program.

His firm, Versfeld & Hugo, LLC, has carved out a niche in U.S. immigration, offering tailored solutions and personalised guidance to those aiming for a new life in the United States.

With years of experience, Versfeld & Hugo, LLC has developed a reputation for excellence in handling complex immigration cases, including those involving the EB-5 program.

Their expertise encompasses a deep understanding of the legal, financial, and procedural aspects of U.S. immigration, making them a trusted advisor for high-net-worth individuals seeking to navigate the EB-5 pathway.

The firm’s commitment to its clients is evident in its hands-on approach, ensuring that every investor’s journey toward U.S. residency is as smooth and successful as possible.



2. Dinesh Goel and LCR Capital Partners: Dinesh Goel, of LCR Capital Partners, brings to the table a wealth of global expertise in the realm of immigrant investment programs.

LCR, a renowned private investment and advisory firm, specialises in assisting families in achieving U.S. residency through investment.

The firm has excelled in offering strategic investment solutions that align with the goals of EB-5 applicants.

LCR prides itself on its rigorous approach to project selection and investment management, ensuring compliance with the latest EB-5 regulations and maintaining high standards of integrity and transparency.

This approach has enabled the firm to successfully support a significant number of families in their journey to obtaining U.S. residency through the EB-5 program, leveraging global insights and its deep understanding of the needs of immigrant investors.

Pro-tip: LCR offers a deferred payment option, easing the financial burden of the investment. This flexible approach allows a phased investment, making the journey more accessible. Ask about it at the seminar.

Seizing the Opportunity: Your Path to a New Life

This is more than just an investment seminar; it's a first step towards a new life in the United States.

With Leon Versfeld and Dinesh Goel, you're not just getting information; you're gaining partners in your journey toward a brighter future.

Their visit to South Africa is a unique opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge and insights into the EB-5 program and what it can offer you and your family.

To book a consultation, contact **EB5@versfeldlaw.com.**

Don't let this opportunity pass you by – the future you've dreamed of is within reach.