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Law Group, PC

O-1A Visa – Extraordinary Ability

The Prongs

Please provide evidence of your accomplishments in the following categories below. Three of these prongs must be present to qualify as an alien of extraordinary ability. Ideally you can provide a list of downloadable links, articles, publications, as applicable in each category.

1. **Prong 1 - Awards**
Nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence.
2. **Prong 2 - Associations**
Membership in associations, which require outstanding achievements of their members.
3. **Prong 3 – Media or Press**
Published material in professional or major trade publications or major media about the alien.
4. **Prong 4 - Judge**
Participation on a panel, or individually, as a judge of the work of others.
5. **Prong 5 – Original Contribution**
Original scientific, scholarly, or business-related contributions.
6. **Prong 6 – Scholarly Articles**
Authorship of scholarly articles in the field, in professional journals, or other major media.
7. **Prong 7 – Critical Capacity**
Employed in a critical or essential capacity for organizations and establishments that have a distinguished reputation.
8. **Prong 8 – Salary**
Commanded a high salary or will command a high salary or other remuneration for services.
9. **Prong 9 - Comparable Evidence**
Any other evidence that may be used in order to establish eligibility.

Please provide a list of References, including the prong(s) they will address in their letters. MPLG will help you write the letters.