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I completed my master's degree last summer and started working with a company from 2 months. I am in OPT status right now and I wanted to know, if I am eligible to file for Green Card process with my current employer. If yes can I file in EB2? I have 2 years IT experience in India. If no, do I have to wait until I get H1b. Is the Green card process dependent on H1B?

ANSWER:

This question requires your lawyers to assess the case. Generally speaking nothing stops you from filing a *PERM* application while on *OPT* and an *Eb2* appears possible.

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