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EB-5 REDEPLOYMENT



“If you've heard this story before, don't stop me, because I'd like to hear it again.”

- GROUCHO MARX



After initial project completion, USCIS's redeployment policy requires new commercial enterprises to re-invest in another.



EB-5 REDEPLOYMENT POLICY



LOTS OF QUESTIONS

Redeployment policy is relatively new, first published in 2017.

There are many open questions under the policy's plain language, including whether redeployment is actually required.

During a stakeholder call in November 2018, however, USCIS confirmed that it deems redeployment to be required.



WHAT'S REDEPLOYMENT?

Redeployment policy is a creature of the visa backlog, which first onset in May 2015.

The visa backlog made a typical 5-year EB-5 loan term too short to cover the entire investor immigration process.

Redeployment policy tells us that when the EB-5 loan matures and is repaid, the EB-5 lender/new commercial enterprise must "redeploy" the repaid proceeds into another "at risk" investment.

MAPPING REDEPLOYMENT

Applying the policy to real-world redeployment options is challenging because the roadmap is unclear. See redeployment [article](#).

Carolyn Lee PLLC's goal is to minimize risk with analysis supporting decision-making at each step.

The final redeployment strategy will reflect thorough diligence and good faith application of current policy.



CAROLYN LEE – EB-5 LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE



- **Chair** of American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) National EB-5 Committee
- **Legislative Counsel** to Invest in the USA (IIUSA), the largest EB-5 trade association
- **\$2.5 bn EB-5 capital** raised by U.S. project clients
- **Thousands** of successful investor cases



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