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EB-1A Success Through Scholarly Influence

Postdoctoral Associate | Condensed Matter Physics

CASE PROFILE

Position:	Postdoctoral Associate at a tier-1 U.S. university
Education:	Ph.D. in Physics from a tier-1 U.S. institution
Specialization:	Condensed matter physics
Petition Type:	EB-1A (Extraordinary Ability)
Processing:	Premium Processing; approved after RFE
Publications:	~20 publications
Citations:	Over 1,250 citations

The Challenge

Although the petitioner had an impressive citation record, the initial USCIS review resulted in a Request for Evidence (RFE). Demonstrating "extraordinary ability" required going beyond raw numbers to show the nature and quality of scholarly influence.

Our Strategy

New Weiming Law Group worked closely with the petitioner to identify and highlight citation patterns evidencing sustained, field-wide impact. Our approach:

- Analyzed citation patterns to demonstrate sustained influence across the field
- Emphasized the petitioner's exceptional role as a trusted reviewer and intellectual contributor to leading scholars' work

- Reinforced extraordinary ability beyond publication metrics alone

Result: EB-1A approved following Premium Processing and RFE response — establishing the petitioner's extraordinary ability through demonstrated scholarly influence and intellectual leadership in condensed matter physics.