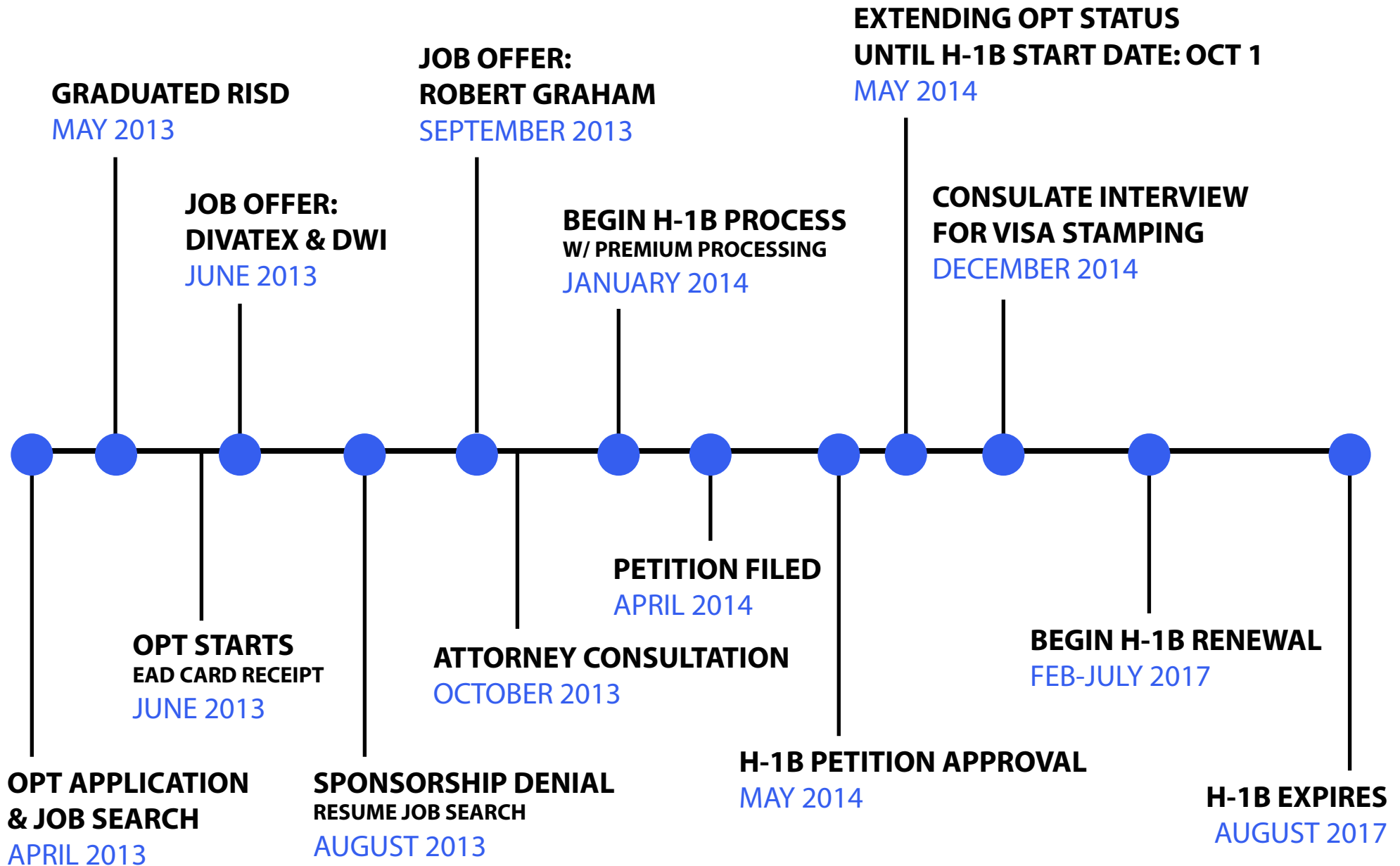


H-1B VISA JOURNEY

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VISA TIMELINE



H-1B PROS & CONS

PROS

- NO FEES
- MINIMAL PAPERWORK
- NO LONGER SUBJECT TO CAP ONCE YOUR PETITION IS SELECTED
- EASIER CONSULATE INTERVIEW & STAMPING PROCESS

CONS

- LIMITATIONS:
CAN ONLY BE PAID BY THE SPONSOR
- COST: \$5000~7000
(INCLUDING LAWYER FEES)
- ANNUAL CAP:
FY 2016: USCIS RECEIVED 2.7 X PETITIONS THE CAP OF 65,000 (BACHELORS QUOTA)
--> RANDOM SELECTION LOTTERY
- APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED
- 3 YRS X 2
- FAVORS STEM FIELDS

RESOURCES, ETC.

- NETWORK, INTERNSHIPS, ETC.
- DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP
- CONSULT LAWYERS AND EDUCATE YOURSELF
- FASHION/TEXTILES JOB BOARD:
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