

To be approved for a K-1 fiancé visa, a couple must submit evidence to establish that they - a U.S. citizen petitioner and foreign national beneficiary - have personally met at the same location at the same time within the two-year period immediately prior to filing the I-129F petition. If one or both persons traveled to meet, evidence to satisfy the K-1 fiancé visa in-person meeting (also known as "personal meeting") requirement seems easy to provide. However, the government can be picky about the evidence it will accept.

### **How to Satisfy the K-1 Fiancé Visa In-Person Meeting Requirement**

Following are the top 5 types of evidence a couple can submit to satisfy the K-1 fiancé visa in-person meeting requirement:

1. Airline ticket stubs (boarding passes) that include the passenger's name, date, and flight information.
2. Airline ticket receipt that indicates the month, day and year of the flight ticket purchase, passenger name, and itinerary (not just the itinerary alone).
3. Copies of passport pages that show the identification (biographic) page and admission (entry) stamps.
4. Military Orders or letter from a Commanding Officer indicating the military member's presence in a particular location on a given date.
5. Film-dated (required) photographs of the petitioner and beneficiary together. The date that the photo was taken must have been created by the camera and appear on the actual photograph.

Note that the government does not accept the following as evidence of a meeting: itineraries, discs, videos, emails, letters, phone bills, greeting cards, and photos that are not film-dated.

### **Legal Strategy Session for Your Fiancé Visa Petition**

Contact the Law Office of Tanya M. Lee, PLLC today to schedule a legal strategy session to discuss your fiancé visa petition. Our experienced attorneys will discuss the eligibility criteria, application process and fees, red flag issues, and best evidence to prove eligibility, including the K-1 fiancé visa in-person meeting requirement. Request a no-obligation telephone or Skype legal strategy session by emailing [tlee@aboutusvisas.com](mailto:tlee@aboutusvisas.com) or calling 1.480.559.9529.