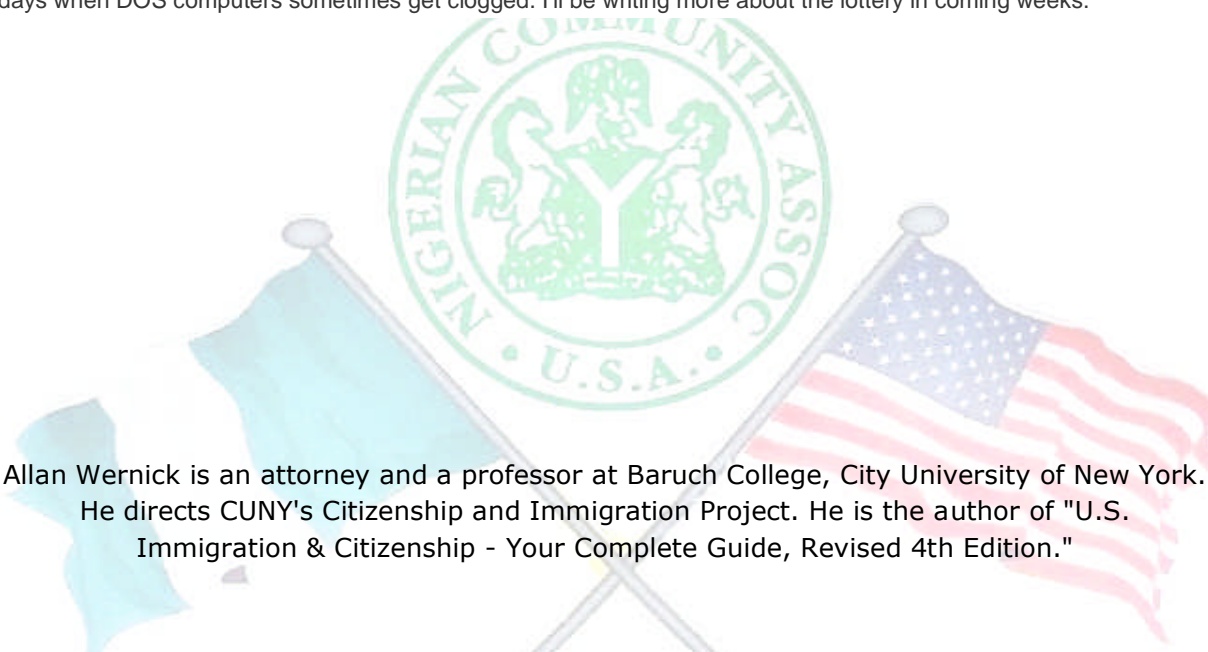


**Green card lottery**

The [U.S. State Department](#) has announced that it will accept entries for the DV-2010 green card lottery beginning noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Oct. 2, 2008, and ending noon EDT on Dec. 1, 2008. The State Department will accept entries online only. Entering early won't improve your chances of winning, but don't wait until the last few days when DOS computers sometimes get clogged. I'll be writing more about the lottery in coming weeks.



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