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Immigration Law Library Resources

Our organization maintains access to a comprehensive legal library with electronic, printed, and institutional resources used by staff and accredited representatives to provide reliable, ethical, and up-to-date immigration legal services. These resources meet the standards required by USCIS, EOIR, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

▪ ELECTRONIC LEGAL RESOURCES

- **USCIS – Forms, Policies, Manuals, and Processing Updates**
<https://www.uscis.gov>
Primary source for immigration forms, instructions, fee updates, processing times, policy guidance, operational manuals, and news alerts.
- **EOIR Automated Case Information & Practice Portal**
<https://portal.eoir.justice.gov>
Used to check immigration court case status, review hearing dates, access ECAS, upload filings, and view orders and decisions.
- **DOJ Recognition & Accreditation Program**
<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program>
Official guidance, regulations, EOIR-31/31A forms, training requirements, and lists of recognized organizations and accredited representatives.
- **Westlaw – Subscription-Based Legal Research**
<https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/westlaw>
Comprehensive database for federal and state case law, immigration decisions, statutes, annotations, and legal analysis.
- **LexisNexis – Immigration, Case Law & Treatises**
<https://www.lexisnexis.com>
Includes immigration case law, treatises, practice guides, and in-depth commentary.
- **HeinOnline – Law Journals & Legislative History**
<https://home.heinonline.org>
Access to academic journals, legislative histories, congressional records, and policy research.
- **LLMC Digital – Legal & Historical Archives**
<https://www.llmcdigital.org>
Digital archive of legal, statutory, and historical materials for comparative reference.
- **EBSCO – Legal Information Reference Center**
<https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/legal-information-reference-center>
Provides legal guides, educational materials, and reference publications for professionals and the public.

- **Arizona Law Library Resource Center**
<https://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter>
 State law resources, forms, statutes, and guides relevant to matters intersecting with immigration.
- **Free Law Project – Court Opinions & Public Records**
<https://www.free.law>
 Open-source database of federal and state court opinions and public legal records.
- **AILA (American Immigration Lawyers Association)**
<https://www.aila.org>
 Available for use once accreditation is granted. Offers advanced technical guidance, updates, and professional support tools.
- **CLINIC – Legal Directory & Immigration Toolkits**
<https://cliniclegal.org>
 Training materials, best-practice guides, directories, and humanitarian legal resources.
- **ASISTA – Gender-Based Humanitarian Legal Assistance**
<https://asistahelp.org>
 Specialized VAWA, U Visa, and T Visa legal resources, technical assistance, and practice advisories.
- **Immi.org – Public Legal Screening Tool (English/Spanish)**
<https://www.immi.org>
 Public-facing tool that assists in preliminary legal screenings and enhances access to justice.

▪ PRINTED & INSTITUTIONAL LEGAL RESOURCES

- **Kurzban’s Immigration Law Sourcebook – AILA Publications**
 Authoritative manual covering statutes, case law, policies, and procedural practice.
- **INA (Immigration and Nationality Act) – Printed Statutory Volume**
 Updated statutory text used for case analysis and eligibility determinations.
- **Immigration Regulations: 8 CFR – Title 8, Aliens & Nationality**
 Printed volume of the federal immigration regulations under Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Aliens and Nationality).
- **Immigration Regulations: CFR Titles 6, 19, 20, 22, 28, 29, 42 & 43**
 Companion compilation of immigration-related federal regulations across additional CFR titles relevant to immigration practice.
- **Immigration Law and Procedure – Gordon, Mailman & Yale-Loehr**
 Comprehensive treatise covering all areas of immigration law.
- **The Consular Practice Handbook – AILA Publications**
 AILA handbook covering consular processing procedures and practice before U.S. consulates abroad.
- **AILA’s Guide to PERM Labor Certification**
 Practitioner guide to the PERM labor certification process in employment-based immigration matters.
- **AILA’s Guide to Immigration Law for Paralegals**
 Reference and training guide for paralegals and support staff assisting on immigration cases.
- **The Academic Immigration Handbook – Adam Cohen**
 Handbook by Adam Cohen addressing immigration matters in the academic and educational setting.
- **Immigration Law and the Family: A Practical Guide to Family-Sponsored Immigration**
 Practical guide to family-sponsored immigration, covering petitions, eligibility, and procedures for family-based cases.

- **The Waivers Book**
Reference guide on immigration waivers, covering eligibility and preparation of waiver applications.
- **U.S. Immigration Checklist Workbook**
Workbook of checklists for preparing and organizing U.S. immigration applications and supporting documentation.
- **Arizona Revised Statutes – Immigration & Public Benefits Sections**
State laws relevant to immigration-related consequences in criminal, family, and benefits cases.
- **American Jurisprudence 2d (Am. Jur. 2d)**
Legal encyclopedia offering clear explanations of legal doctrines and principles.
- **Corpus Juris Secundum (C.J.S.)**
Legal encyclopedia providing additional doctrinal analysis and case references.
- **Black’s Law Dictionary – Latest Edition**
Essential for accurate legal terminology and definitions.
- **Immigration Court Practice Manual (EOIR) & USCIS Policy Manual**
Official EOIR manual governing practice and procedure before the immigration courts, together with the USCIS Policy Manual covering procedures, evidence standards, and eligibility criteria.
- **Humanitarian Practice Manuals (U Visa, VAWA, SIJS)**
Guidance materials from ASISTA, CLINIC, and NIJC for humanitarian relief preparation.
- **AILA Law Practice Management & Ethics Guidance**
Optional but useful resource for ethical standards and organizational practice management.
- **Bilingual Legal Dictionary for Translators**
Bilingual legal dictionary supporting accurate translation of legal terminology for translators and interpreters.
- **Bilingual USCIS Glossaries & Terminology Guides**
Ensures accurate terminology in bilingual communication and form preparation.