

Immigration Attorneys

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(415) 896-1701
<http://www.advancingjustice-alc.org/>

Berry, Appleman & Leiden

353 Sacramento Street, Ste. 1300
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 398-1800
<http://www.balglobal.com>

Catholic Charities: Immigration Project

433 Jefferson St.
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 768-3100
<http://www.cceb.org>

Cooley, Godward & Kronish

101 California Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111
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www.lawjewell.com

Elliot & Mayock LLP

220 Sansome St., 12th Fl
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 765-5111
<http://www.emvisa.com>

Law Offices of Fariba Faiz

One Sansome Street
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San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 946-8810
www.faizlaw.com

Finnan, Fleischut and Associates

525 Middlefield Rd., Suite 200
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650) 322-8328
<http://www.fleischut.com/>

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy

250 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor
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(415) 986-1446
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Jackson & Hertogs

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San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 986-4559
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(415) 391-2010
<http://www.aboutvisas.com/>

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<http://www.lewslaw.com>

Edward R. Litwin

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Rochelle A. Fortier Nwadibia, Law Offices

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Tel: 415 781-5750
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Simmons & Ungar

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San Francisco, CA 94104
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www.simmonsungar.com

William Stahl

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Goswami, Strand & Seaborn

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Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale

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San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 981-3000
www.vblaw.com

Weaver and Schlenger

550 Montgomery St., #650
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 395-9331
<http://www.wsmimmigration.com/>

Epstein & Surowitz

1300 Clay Street Suite 600
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Immigration Attorneys: Making the Right Choice

Listed below are some suggested questions to ask when shopping for an immigration attorney:

1. Does the attorney primarily practice in the area of immigration law?
2. Does the attorney primarily practice in specialty areas of immigration law?
3. How many years has the attorney been practicing immigration law?
4. What kind of experience does the attorney have with the specific type of case you have?
5. Is the attorney knowledgeable in student and scholar issues?
6. Is the attorney a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association? If not, is it very unlikely that s/he is actively practicing immigration law? You can find a referral to AILA Immigration attorneys on their website at <http://www.aila.org/>.
7. Will you be working directly with that attorney? Some will turn your case over to an associate or a legal assistant after the initial interview.
8. What is the attorney's honest appraisal of the likelihood of success with your case? Be wary of anyone who "guarantees" you success.
9. Does everything you know about this attorney tell you that this person is knowledgeable and competent to handle your specific type of case?
10. Does everything you know about this attorney tell you that this person is ethical and honest in relations with clients?
11. Are you comfortable with the attorney's style and personality?
12. Is there any initial consultation fee? Some attorneys have an hourly charge; others have a fixed fee, depending on the type of case. You may wish to meet with an attorney for a consultation only and/or hire the attorney to handle your case.
13. Are the fees comparable to other attorneys' fees? If not, why not? The lowest fees do not necessarily indicate the best deal. The highest fee does not necessarily indicate the best service.
14. If you still have questions about the attorney's background and qualifications, contact the California State Bar Association (www.calbar.ca.gov) for information about a particular attorney.