

Immigration Attorneys

This list is by no means complete, nor an endorsement by Berkeley International Office. The choice of an attorney is the responsibility of the individual. More locations for some offices may be available; see their website for information.

Local:

Asian Law Caucus Inc.

www.asianlawcaucus.org/gethelp (415) 896-1701 55 Columbus Ave San Francisco, CA 94111

Jewell Stewart Pratt Beckerson & Carr PC

www.jspvisa.com (415) 765-5111 155 Montgomery St, 6th Floor San Francisco, California 94104

Catholic Charities: Immigration Project

www.cceb.org/immigration-legalservices (510) 768-3100 433 Jefferson St Oakland, CA 94607

Law Offices of James A. Bach

www.immilaw.com (415) 248-3100 100 Bush St, Suite 1980 San Francisco, CA 94104-3902 jbach@immilaw.com

East Bay Community Law Center

www.ebclc.org/gethelp/immigration-services/ (510)548-4040 2921 Adeline St, Berkeley CA 94703

Van Der Hout, LLP <u>www.vblaw.com</u> (415) 981-3000 360 Post St, Suite 805 San Francisco, CA 94108

National:

BAL - Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP

www.bal.com (469) 290-9133 2400 N. Glenville Dr. Richardson, TX 75082 vantonio@bal.com cbarnett@bal.com

Paul Herzog

www.employmentfamilysponsoredimmigration.com (844) 859-8146 6300 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 805 Los Angeles, CA 90048 paul@imlaw6300.com

WR Immigration - Avi Friedman, Attorney

www.wolfsdorf.com (310) 570-4088 1416 2nd Street Santa Monica, CA 90401

Fredrikson - Jennifer Bouta Mojica

www.fredlaw.com/professionalsjennifer-bouta-mojica (612) 492-7100 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000 Minneapolis, MN 55402 jmojica@fredlaw.com

Siskind Susser - Adam Cohen

www.visalaw.com 1028 Oakhaven Rd Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 682-6455 acohen@visalaw.com

ZF Visa & Immigration - Mandy Feuerbacher https://zfvisa.com/

Kuck Baxter - Charles Kuck

www.immigration.net (404) 720-8300 365 Northridge Rd, Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30350 ckuck@immigration.net

Ware | Immigration

www.david-ware.com (866) 833-8308 3850 North Causeway Blvd, Suite 555 Metairie, LA 70002



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.