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Greg regularly writes on the subject of immigration law. He has written several hundred articles on the subject and is also the author of the book [The J Visa Guidebook](#), published by Lexis-Nexis, one of the nation's leading legal publishers. He is a technology columnist for *Immigration Law Today* published by the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He is an author of several chapters in the new books *Immigration Options For Physicians, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* and *Immigration Options for Nurses and Allied Health Care Professionals*, both published by the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Greg is also, in many ways, a pioneer in the use of the Internet in the legal profession. He was one of the first lawyers in the country (and the very first immigration lawyer) to set up a web site for his practice. And he was the first attorney in the world to distribute a firm newsletter via e-mail listserv. Mr. Siskind is the author of the American Bar Association's best selling book, *The Lawyer's Guide to Marketing on the Internet* which was recently released in a second edition. He has been interviewed and profiled in a number of leading publications and media including *USA Today*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Lawyers Weekly*, *National Law Journal*, *American Lawyer*, *Law Practice Management Magazine*, National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* and the *Washington Post*. And he was recently the first immigration lawyer ever featured on the cover of the *ABA Journal* for a story on law firm innovation. As one of the leading experts in the country on the use of the Internet in a legal practice, Greg speaks regularly at forums across the United States, Canada and Europe.

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## Government and Law Links

### Government Agencies

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services – <http://www.uscis.gov> - forms, help guides, statistical information, etc. for the former INS service divisions (most of the former INS' useful content remains on the USCIS web site. Some of the content is likely to be migrated to the other new immigration agencies and we will reorganize this section as changes occur)

- Accredited Representatives - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/statspub/recognitionaccreditationroster.pdf> - Aside from lawyers, these organizations are authorized to represent clients in front of the USCIS
- Administrative Decisions - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/admindec3/index.htm>
- Adoption information - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/index2.htm>
- Advance Parole and Reentry Permits - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/Emergency/index.htm>
- Asylum information - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/asylum/index.htm>
- Case Status Checks - <https://egov.immigration.gov/cris/jsps/index.jsp>
- Cuban Adjustment Act of 1996 - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/residency/CAA.htm>
- Customer Service - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/NCSC.htm>
- Detention Operations Manual - <http://www.ice.gov/graphics/dro/opsmanual/index.htm>
- Employer Sanctions - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/aboutus/history/sanctions.htm> - Spreadsheet listing violators, fines, etc.
- Federal Register Immigration-Related Items - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/fedpubs.htm>
- Fingerprints - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/finger/index.htm>
- Forms - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/index.htm> - Good place to look for the latest USCIS forms and filing fees
- Freedom of Information Act Requests - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/aboutus/foia/index.htm>
- Green Card Categories - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/residency/index.htm>
- Haitian Refugees - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/residency/hrifa.htm>
- Humanitarian Parole - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/humanparole/index.htm>
- I-9 Employer Handbook - [http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/handbook/hand\\_emp.pdf](http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/handbook/hand_emp.pdf)
- Immigration and Nationality Act - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/INA.htm>
- USCIS Offices - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/fieldoffices/index.htm> - Links to USCIS regional, district and sub-district offices
- Interpretations - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/admindec3/index.htm>
- Medical Exams - [http://uscis.gov/graphics/Medical\\_Exam.htm](http://uscis.gov/graphics/Medical_Exam.htm)
- NACARA information - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/residency/NACARA.HTM>
- Naturalization Information - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/natz/index.htm> - Excellent resource for people applying for citizenship including practice exam for citizenship test
- Non-Immigrant Visa Options - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/tempbenefits/index.htm>
- Office of Business Liaison - This section of the USCIS web site has extensive information on I-9s and the SAVE program - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/employerinfo/oblhome.htm>
- Policy and Procedural Memorandum - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/handbook/polpromem.htm>
- Press Releases – a chronical list of public information <http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/pachron.htm>
- Recognition and Accreditation Roster - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/statspub/raroster.htm>
- Refugee Information - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/refugees/index.htm>
- SAVE Verification Program - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/SAVE.htm>
- Statistics - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/statistics/index.htm> - and Reports - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/presinfo4.htm>

- TPS and DED Information - [http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/tps\\_inter.htm](http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/tps_inter.htm) - Good place to go to find out which countries are covered
- Working for USCIS - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/workfor/index.htm>
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection - <http://www.cbp.gov/>
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement - <http://www.ice.gov/graphics/index.htm>
  - Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Form I-901 Online Completion - <https://www.fmjfee.com/index.jhtml>
  - Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) - [http://www.ice.gov/graphics/enforce/imm/imm\\_sevis.htm](http://www.ice.gov/graphics/enforce/imm/imm_sevis.htm)

Department of State - <http://www.state.gov/> - Visa Bulletin, consulate web pages, Human Rights Reports, visa processing information, J-1 regulations, policy memos, contact information, J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Responsible Officer Manual

- Au Pair Programs - <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/private/aupair.htm>
- Border Crossing Cards - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1266.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1266.html)
- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/> - Administers the J Visa Program
  - Program Designation Information - <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/administration/designation.htm>
- Consular Notification and Access - [http://travel.state.gov/law/consular/consular\\_636.html](http://travel.state.gov/law/consular/consular_636.html) - Guidelines for foreign consular officials dealing with nationals detained on criminal charges in the US
- Consular Processing Times - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors\\_wait.php](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors_wait.php)
- Division of Immigration Health Services - <http://www.inshealth.org/> - This office manages health care at immigrant detention facilities
- DV Lottery Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types\\_2645.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_2645.html)
- E-1 Treaty Trader and E-2 Treaty Investor Countries - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/list\\_of\\_treaty\\_countries.htm](http://travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/list_of_treaty_countries.htm) - and links to the treaties - [http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal\\_affairs/tifindex.html](http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal_affairs/tifindex.html)
- Embassy and Consular Web Sites - [http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/embassies/embassies\\_1214.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/embassies/embassies_1214.html)
- Forms
  - Affidavit of Support Assistance Page - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info\\_1328.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info_1328.html)
  - J Exchange Visa Program Administrative Forms - <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/jexchanges/administration/forms.htm>
- Human Rights Reports - <http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/c13325.htm>
  - J Visa Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1267.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1267.html)
- K-3 and V Visa Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/laws/telegrams/telegrams\\_1399.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/laws/telegrams/telegrams_1399.html)
- Key Officers at US Embassies and Consulates - <http://foia.state.gov/Phonebook/KOH/keyoffcity.asp>
- Non-Immigrant Visa Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp\\_1305.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp_1305.html)
- NVARs - <https://www.nvars.com/> - Use this site to book appointments at US consulates in Mexico and Canada
- Passport Information - [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html)
- Student Visas - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1268.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html)
- Visa Bulletin - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/bulletin/bulletin\\_2771.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/bulletin/bulletin_2771.html) - and Visa Bulletin Archives - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/bulletin/bulletin\\_1770.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/bulletin/bulletin_1770.html)
- Visa Reciprocity Schedule - <http://travel.state.gov/visa/reciprocity/index.htm>

- Visa Revalidation Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/glossary/glossary\\_1250.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/glossary/glossary_1250.html)
- Visa Waiver Program Information - [http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types\\_1322.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1322.html)
- Citizenship Laws of the World by the United States Office of Personnel Management Investigations Service - <http://www.opm.gov/extra/investigate/IS-01.pdf> - A general survey of the citizenship laws of foreign nations including their policy on dual citizenship.
- Department of Labor - <http://www.dol.gov/>
  - Processing times for labor certifications, H-2A visas and H-2B visas - <http://www.ows.doleta.gov/foreign/times.asp>
  - Online Labor Condition Application filing - <http://www.lca.doleta.gov/>
  - Printable LCA forms - <http://www.ows.doleta.gov/foreign/preh1bform.asp>
  - ETA 750 Labor Certification Forms - <http://www.ows.doleta.gov/foreign/750inst.asp>
  - Office of Administrative Judges Law Library - <http://www.oalj.dol.gov/>
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>
  - O\*NET Job Information Database - <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/>
- Department of Defense J-1 waiver program - <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ecs/netJwaivers.htm>
- Department of Health and Human Services - <http://www.hhs.gov/>
  - J-1 waiver policy for NIH employees - <http://felcom.nih.gov/Infobank/j1-waiver.html>
  - Links to Physician Shortage Databases - HPSAs, MUAs, etc. - <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/>
- Department of Justice - <http://www.usdoj.gov/>
  - Executive Office for Immigration Review - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/> - This is the agency that runs the immigration courts
    - Forms - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/formspage.htm>
    - Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer Decisions - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/OcahoMain/ocahosibpage.htm> - this office hears cases involving employer compliance with the immigration laws
  - Board of Immigration Appeals
    - Board of Immigration Appeals Practice Manual - <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/bia/qapracmanual/apptmtn4.htm>
    - Board of Immigration Appeals Decisions - [http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec/lib\\_indecitnet.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec/lib_indecitnet.html)
    - BIA Precedent Table - [http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec/lib\\_indecitnet.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec/lib_indecitnet.html)
  - Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) - <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/index.html>
- Department of Homeland Security - [http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/theme\\_home4.jsp](http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/theme_home4.jsp)
  - Citizenship and Immigration Services - <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=23>
  - Directorate of Border and Transportation Security - <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=24>
- Selective Service Administration - <http://www.sss.gov/FSregist.htm> - All men, even illegal aliens, must register for the draft if they are between 18 and 26. Registering online is now possible.
- Social Security Administration - <http://www.ssa.gov/FSregist.htm>
  - SS-5 Social Security Number application - <http://www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.pdf>
  - Information page for foreign nationals - <http://www.ssa.gov/immigration/>

- US Congress
  - House of Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/>
  - Senate - <http://www.senate.gov/>
  - Congressional E-mail Addresses - <http://www.webslingerz.com/jhoffman/congress-email.html>
  
- Government Printing Office Resources
  - Code of Federal Regulations - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>
  - Congressional Bills - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html>
  - Congressional Hearings - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills/index.html>
  - Congressional Record - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html>
  - Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations - <http://www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>
  - Federal Register - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>
  - Senate, House and Executive Reports - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/index.html> - resource for finding legislative history on a particular law
  - US Code - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html>
  - US Public and Private Laws - <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>
  
- Government Accounting Office - <http://www.gao.gov/> - The GAO periodically issues reports on the performance of immigration-related agencies
  
- Miscellaneous Resources
  - The Federal Web Locator - <http://www.firstgov.gov/>
  - Foreign Embassies in Washington D.C. - <http://www.embassy.org/>
  - THOMAS: US Federal Legislative Information - <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
  - Agricultural Immigration Information - <http://www.fwjustice.org/LEGISLAT.HTM> - information on some of the legislation about farmworkers that is pending in Congress

#### ► Legal Resources

- American Immigrant Lawyers Association - <http://www.aila.org/> - AILA's Infonet is a members-only site that contains a wealth of primary resource materials many of which are not available anywhere else on the web.
- Agricultural Immigration Information - <http://www.fwjustice.org/LEGISLAT.HTM> - information on some of the legislation about farmworkers that is pending in Congress
- Cornell University Resources
  - Human Rights Treaties
    - Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (31 Jan 1967) - <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/texts/BH501.txt>
    - Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment - <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/texts/BH859.txt> (10 Dec 1984). WWW version via HRWEB - <http://www.hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html>
  - International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (18 Dec 1990) - <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/texts/BH983.txt> - Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (29 May 1993) - <http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multi/texts/intercountry-adoption.txt>
- Electronic Code of Federal Regulations - <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=%2Findex.tpl> - a prototype of a currently updated version of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The e-CFR prototype is a demonstration project. It is not an official legal edition of the CFR. The e-CFR prototype is authorized and maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Office of the Federal Register (OFR) and the Government Printing Office (GPO). The OFR updates the material in the e-CFR on a frequent basis.
- Rich Wales' Dual Citizenship FAQ - <http://www.richw.org/dualcit/>
- General law links

- New Jersey Laws Legal Website - <http://www.njlaws.com/>
- University of Missouri School of Journalism's Freedom of Information Center - <http://foi.missouri.edu/>
- World Legal Information Institute - <http://www.worldlii.org/> - free, independent and non-profit global legal research facility



## Immigration Portals

- [ILW.com](http://ILW.com)
- [About.com](http://About.com)
- [N-E-X-U-S.com](http://N-E-X-U-S.com) (Immigration related news, books and web resources)
- [Kkeane.com](http://Kkeane.com)
- [Immihelp.com](http://Immihelp.com)
- [VisaPortal.com](http://VisaPortal.com) - U.S. Immigration Resources Portal
- [Rapidimmigration.com](http://Rapidimmigration.com)
- [Foreignborn.com](http://Foreignborn.com)



## Immigration Resources

### ►Adoption

- [National Adoption Information Clearinghouse](http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/) - <http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/> - inter-country adoption data and links to agencies operating in various countries

### ►Advertising Agencies (labor certifications and H-2Bs)

- [USadWeb](http://www.usadweb.com/) - <http://www.usadweb.com/> - Advertising agency that understands the immigration needs of companies placing "Recruitment Advertising"

### ►Credential Evaluation Providers

- [Silvergate Evaluations, Inc.](http://www.silvergateevaluations.com/) - <http://www.silvergateevaluations.com/>
- [Foundation for International Services, Inc.](http://www.fis-web.com/) - <http://www.fis-web.com/>
- [World Education Services](http://www.wes.org/) - <http://www.wes.org/>

### ►DNA Testing Services

- [Genelex](http://www.genelex.com/paternitytesting/paternityhome.html) - Immigration DNA Testing Information - <http://www.genelex.com/paternitytesting/paternityhome.html>
- [Orchid GeneScreen](http://www.orchid.com/) - <http://www.orchid.com/> - Orchid GeneScreen provides DNA testing to prove a biological relationship in family sponsorship cases. Orchid GeneScreen is approved by the DHS and has experience with thousands of DNA immigration cases.

### ►Forms and Case Management Products

- [Aria](http://www.ariaportals.com/WSI/index.html) - <http://www.ariaportals.com/WSI/index.html>
- [Immigration Assistant for Windows - a form software product developed by I.T.A.](http://www.wave.net/upg/immigration/index.html) - <http://www.wave.net/upg/immigration/index.html>
- [Immigrant Software](http://www.immigrantsoftware.com/) - <http://www.immigrantsoftware.com/>
- [EmpPet Enterprise](http://www.emppet.com/index.asp) - <http://www.emppet.com/index.asp> - Immigration Forms and Case Management System
- Immigration Tracker - <http://www.immigrationtracker.com/> - The software Siskind Susser uses to manage its immigration software
- [INSZoom](http://www.inszoom.com/) - <http://www.inszoom.com/>
- [Lawlogix.com](http://www.lawlogix.com/) - <http://www.lawlogix.com/> - Immigration forms and case management for lawyers

### ►General Resources

- [Northwest Justice Project Self-Help Resources](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/) - <http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>

### ►Government Agencies that Sponsor J-1 Waivers

- [Appalachian Regional Commission](http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=24) - <http://www.arc.gov/index.do?nodeId=24>
- [Delta Regional Authority](http://www.dra.gov/) - <http://www.dra.gov/>
- [US Department of Defense](http://www.acq.osd.mil/ecs/netJwaivers.htm) - <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ecs/netJwaivers.htm>
- [US Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.globalhealth.gov/exchangevisitor.shtml) – (Clinical) - <http://www.globalhealth.gov/exchangevisitor.shtml>
- [US Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/dirs/isb/j1visa.htm) – (Research) - <http://www.nih.gov/od/ors/dirs/isb/j1visa.htm>
- [US Veterans Administration](http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/va.pdf) (in Acrobat) - <http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/va.pdf>  
- [Draft VA policy](http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/VA.html) - <http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/VA.html>

▶ [Health Care Immigration Resources](http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/resources.html) - <http://www.visalaw.com/IMG/resources.html>

▶ Human Rights and Immigrant Advocacy Organization Sites

- [ACLU Immigration Page](http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/index.html) - <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/index.html>
- [American Citizens Abroad](http://www.aca.ch/) - <http://www.aca.ch/>
- [American Immigration Law Foundation](http://www.aifl.org/) - <http://www.aifl.org/>
- [AIFL Immigration Policy Center](http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc_index.asp) - [http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc\\_index.asp](http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc_index.asp)
- [American Immigration Lawyers Association](http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc_index.asp) - [http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc\\_index.asp](http://www.aifl.org/ipc/ipc_index.asp)
- [Amnesty International](http://www.amnesty.org/) - <http://www.amnesty.org/> - an excellent resource for human rights information
- [Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law](http://www.centerforhumanrights.org/) - <http://www.centerforhumanrights.org/> - an organization that has headed up late amnesty cases
- [Citizens and Immigrants for Equal Justice](http://www.ciej.org/) - <http://www.ciej.org/>
- [Forced Migration](http://www.forcedmigration.org/) - <http://www.forcedmigration.org/> - Refugee Studies Center at University of Oxford
- [ILRC](http://www.ilrc.org/) - <http://www.ilrc.org/> - Immigrant advocacy organization
- [Immigrant Support Network](http://www.isn.org/) - <http://www.isn.org/>
- [International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission](http://www.iglhrc.org/site/iglhrc/) - <http://www.iglhrc.org/site/iglhrc/>
- [Micasa - Sucasa](http://www.ilw.com/micasa/) - <http://www.ilw.com/micasa/> - Advocacy Forum Against the New Immigration Law Signed by President Clinton in 1996
- [National Immigration Forum](http://www.immigrationforum.org/) - <http://www.immigrationforum.org/>
- [National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild](http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/) - <http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/>
- [National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights](http://www.nnirr.org/) - <http://www.nnirr.org/>
- [Reflink](http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/txis/vtx/reflink/download.htm) - <http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/txis/vtx/reflink/download.htm> - selection of links to websites that ease access to information about various refugee-related topics
- [New York State Defenders Association Immigrant Defense Project](http://www.nysda.org/NYSDA_Resources/Immigrant_Defense_Project/immigrant_defense_project.html) - [http://www.nysda.org/NYSDA\\_Resources/Immigrant\\_Defense\\_Project/immigrant\\_defense\\_project.html](http://www.nysda.org/NYSDA_Resources/Immigrant_Defense_Project/immigrant_defense_project.html)
- [Refugees International](http://www.refintl.org/) - <http://www.refintl.org/>
- [VisaOfficer.com](http://www.visaofficer.com/) - <http://www.visaofficer.com/> - A site dedicated to improving service at US Consulates
- [Witness - A Project of the Lawyers Committee on Human Rights](http://www.witness.org/) - <http://www.witness.org/> - excellent resource for people seeking information on asylum developments

▶ Immigration Bonds

- [Action Bail Bonds](http://www.actionbail.com/) - <http://www.actionbail.com/> - Immigration Bond Specialists since 1974
- [First Choice Immigration Bonds](http://www.immigration-bail-bonds.com/) - <http://www.immigration-bail-bonds.com/> - Same Day Release Immigration Bonds
- [Federal Immigration Bonds](http://www.immigrationbonds.com/) - <http://www.immigrationbonds.com/> - Nationwide Immigration Bonds
- [AboutBail.com](http://www.aboutbail.com/) - <http://www.aboutbail.com/> - Immigration Bond Agent Directory
- [American Immigration Bonding, Inc.](http://www.ibond.com/) - <http://www.ibond.com/> - Nationwide Immigration bond specialist
- [www.robertstevensbailbonds.com](http://www.robertstevensbailbonds.com/) - <http://www.robertstevensbailbonds.com/> - Robert Stevens Bail Bonds. Nationwide Immigration and Criminal Bail Bonds
- [National Bonding Company](http://www.nationalbonding.com/) - <http://www.nationalbonding.com/>

▶ Immigration History and Genealogy Sites

- [Ellis Island - The National Immigration Museum](http://www.ellisland.org/) - <http://www.ellisland.org/> - Great site to learn about how immigration has played a key role in our history as well as a phenomenal resource to track your family history
- [The American Immigration Home Page](http://www.bergen.org/AAST/Projects/Immigration/) - <http://www.bergen.org/AAST/Projects/Immigration/> - Interesting site for information on immigration history

### ▶ Immigration News Sites

- [About.com](http://immigration.about.com/) - <http://immigration.about.com/> - The answer site for everything's immigration resources page
- [ILW.com](http://www.ilw.com/) - <http://www.ilw.com/> - Comprehensive site providing daily updates on immigration; educational programs; case tracking software for attorneys

### ▶ Immigration Professionals Associations

- [American Immigration Lawyers Association](http://www.aila.org) – [www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org)
- [National Association of Foreign Student Advisers](http://www.nafsa.org/) - <http://www.nafsa.org/>

### ▶ Immigration Reform and Restrictionist Organizations

- [The Center for Immigration Studies](http://www.cis.org/) - <http://www.cis.org/>
- [The Federation for American Immigration Reform](http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer) - <http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer>
- [NumbersUSA](http://www.numbersusa.org/index) - <http://www.numbersusa.org/index>

### ▶ J-1 Sponsor Programs

- Au Pair Programs
  - [Au Pair America](http://www.aupairinamerica.co.uk/Page.asp) - <http://www.aupairinamerica.co.uk/Page.asp>
  - [Au Pair in America](http://www.aupairinamerica.com/) - <http://www.aupairinamerica.com/>
  - [AuPairCare](http://www.aupaircare.com/) - <http://www.aupaircare.com/>
  - [EF Au Pair](http://www.efaupair.org/) - <http://www.efaupair.org/>
  - [EUR Au Pair](http://www.euraupair.com/) - <http://www.euraupair.com/>
  - [Go Au Pair](http://www.goaupair.com/) - <http://www.goaupair.com/>
  - [Interexchange](http://www.interexchange.org/) - <http://www.interexchange.org/>
- Student Programs
  - [AIESEC](http://www.aiesec.org/) - <http://www.aiesec.org/>
  - [Council on International Educational Exchange](http://www.councilexchanges.org/) - <http://www.councilexchanges.org/>
  - [National Association of Foreign Student Advisers](http://www.nafsa.org) – [www.nafsa.org](http://www.nafsa.org)
- Training Programs
  - [Association for International Practical Training](http://www.aipt.org/) - <http://www.aipt.org/>
  - [American Immigration Law Foundation](http://www.aifl.org/) - <http://www.aifl.org/>
  - [American Council on International Personnel](http://www.acip.com/) - <http://www.acip.com/>
  - [BUNAC](http://www.bunac.org/) - <http://www.bunac.org/>

### ▶ Mental Health

- [www.phyllisgould.com](http://www.phyllisgould.com) - Phyllis offers mental health expert witness testimony and writes forensic reports to assist clients dealing with immigration issues. She provides services in English, Spanish, Polish, and French.

### ▶ Miscellaneous Immigration Sites

- [Diary of a Green Card Petition](http://www.crannigan.net/ins/intro.asp) - <http://www.crannigan.net/ins/intro.asp> - a client of Siskind Susser created a very interesting journal outlining their experiences getting a green card
- [Usenet – news: clari.news.immigration](news:clari.news.immigration)
- [Usenet – news: alt.visa.us](news:alt.visa.us)
- [Usenet – news: misc.immigration.usa](news:misc.immigration.usa)
- [B.G. Mahesh's Home Page](http://www.karnataka.com/) - <http://www.karnataka.com/>
- [Abe's INS Fiance Visa K-1 Help Site and FAQ](http://www.ins-fiance-visa.com/) - <http://www.ins-fiance-visa.com/> - Comprehensive Fiance (K-1) Visa help site and Frequently Asked Questions that can help with all facets of the process. Includes information and extensive and helpful links.
- [US Visas Based on Marriage](http://patru.proboards26.com/index.cgi) - <http://patru.proboards26.com/index.cgi> - K-3 visa information

## ▶ Naturalization Test Preparation

- [Metro North Adult Education Program](http://www.uscitizenship.org/) - <http://www.uscitizenship.org/>
- [USCIS Test Preparation Page](http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/natz/require.htm) - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/services/natz/require.htm>
- [United States of America Citizenship Exam On-Line and Off-Line Courses](http://www.drblank.com/index2.htm) - <http://www.drblank.com/index2.htm>

## ▶ Publishers And Book Titles

- [Matthew Bender](http://bender.lexisnexis.com/bender/us/catalog?action=home) - <http://bender.lexisnexis.com/bender/us/catalog?action=home>
- [Westgroup](http://west.thomson.com/store/default.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1) - <http://west.thomson.com/store/default.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1>
- [US Immigration Books](http://www.ilw.com/store/) - <http://www.ilw.com/store/>
- [Ayer Publishers](http://www.ayerpub.com/CategoryView.asp?CategoryID=100067) - <http://www.ayerpub.com/CategoryView.asp?CategoryID=100067> - Over 15000 titles, mainly reprints of works judged by experts as being worthy of staying in print forever, in all fields. An excellent collection of immigration-related titles.
- [6000 Most Frequently Asked Questions About U.S. Visa Requirements](http://www.peoplesoft-planet.com/PeopleSoftImmigrationH1bs.html) - <http://www.peoplesoft-planet.com/PeopleSoftImmigrationH1bs.html>

## ▶ Tax Issues

- [1-800-FILE-TAX](http://www.filetax.com/) - <http://www.filetax.com/> - web site that provides extensive US tax information
- [James Lange Law Offices](http://www.faculty-advisor.com/) - <http://www.faculty-advisor.com/> - James Lange is a lawyer and certified public accountant who specializes in assisting university faculty members, including a large number of immigrants, with tax and estate planning
- [Michael Atlas](http://www.taxca.com/) - <http://www.taxca.com/> - Canadian tax expert specializing in assisting immigrants moving to Canada
- [Taxmeless.com](http://www.taxmeless.com/) - <http://www.taxmeless.com/> - U.S. Expatriate Income Tax laws and return filing

## Other Links of Interest to Immigrants

### ▶Bilateral Trade Associations

- [British American Business Council](http://www.babc.org/) - <http://www.babc.org/>

### ▶Business Brokers

- [Business Brokers Hawaii, Inc.](http://www.business-brokers.com/bbh.php) - <http://www.business-brokers.com/bbh.php> - Milton Dockett's firm offers assistance to persons seeking to buy businesses not only in Hawaii but all over the US

### ▶Driver's Licenses

- [FirstGov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Motor_Vehicles.shtml) - [http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Motor\\_Vehicles.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Motor_Vehicles.shtml) - Driver's License registration or renewal procedures by state

### ▶English Language Programs

- [ESLdirectory.com](http://www.esldirectory.com/) - <http://www.esldirectory.com/> - English Language Schools
- [Kaplan](http://www.kaptest.com/intl_home.jhtml) - [http://www.kaptest.com/intl\\_home.jhtml](http://www.kaptest.com/intl_home.jhtml) - Kaplan provides test preparation for the TOEFL, a necessary exam for foreign nationals wanting to study in the U.S.

### ▶Financial Services

- [Currency Converter](http://www.xe.com/ucc/) - <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

### ▶Insurance

- [All Aboard Benefits](http://www.allaboardbenefits.com/) - <http://www.allaboardbenefits.com/> - Medical Insurance for International Travelers, Students and Citizens of all Countries
- [InsuranceToGo.com](http://insurancetogo.com/) - <http://insurancetogo.com/> - international medical insurance for expatriates and immigrants
- [Seguros](http://www.segueros-insurance.net/) - <http://www.segueros-insurance.net/> - Independent broker-agency which handles the complex medical & life insurance needs of the immigrant
- [BuyAmericanInsurance.com](http://buyamericaninsurance.com/) - <http://buyamericaninsurance.com/> - International medical insurance for visitors, new immigrants and students
- [123 Travel Insurance UK](http://www.123-travel-insurance.co.uk/) - <http://www.123-travel-insurance.co.uk/>

### ▶Nationality Group Sites

- [Hindustan.net](http://hindustan.net/) - <http://hindustan.net/> - contains a search engine geared toward Indian nationals
- [Silicon India](http://www.siliconindia.com/) - <http://www.siliconindia.com/> - web site for the Indian community in America
- [usindiainfo.com](http://usindiainfo.com/) - web site for the Indian community in America
- [Idogram](http://www.indogram.com/) - <http://www.indogram.com/> - the global Indian village in your neighborhood
- [Indiaehub](http://www.indiaehub.com/) - <http://www.indiaehub.com/> - a web site for Indians around the world. Check out their Immigration Tracker

### ▶Other Legal Services

- [Millennium Divorce](#) - Divorce site devoted to providing divorce information and help, developed and written by divorce lawyers and family law attorneys to answer your questions.

## ►Relocation Assistance

- [foreignborn.com](http://foreignborn.com/) - <http://foreignborn.com/> - web site with information for people new to America
- [path2usa.com](http://path2usa.com/) - one-stop site to access information about the United States of Americaone-stop site to access information about the United States of America
- [www.YourMovingGuide.com](http://www.YourMovingGuide.com) - YourMovingGuide.com specializes in helping people immigrate to new countries & cities with practical information

## ►Student Web Sites

- [International Scholarships Online](http://www.internationalscholarships.com/) - <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> - International Student Scholarship Search
- [InternationalStudentLoan.com](http://www.internationalstudentloan.com/) - <http://www.internationalstudentloan.com/> - International Student Loan Program
- [InternationalStudent.com](http://www.internationalstudent.com/) - <http://www.internationalstudent.com/>
- <http://www.InternationalStudentInsurance.com> - Health and Travel Insurance
- <http://www.InternationalStudent.com> - The International Student Resource Center
- [International University Line](http://www.iul-world.com/) - <http://www.iul-world.com/> - devoted to evaluation of foreign educational credentials and international students and professional consulting
- [US Journal of Academics](http://www.usjournal.com/) - <http://www.usjournal.com/> - Learn about studying in the US

## ►Translation Services

- [Free Translation](http://www.localtranslation.com/) - <http://www.localtranslation.com/> - Free translation between English and French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese.
- [Lengua Translations by professional translators](http://www.lengua.com/) - <http://www.lengua.com/> - professional translation to and from all languages by high qualified translators.
- [Eurasia International](http://www.eurasia-usa.com/) - <http://www.eurasia-usa.com/> - Certified Translations in All Languages; Specializing in Immigration and Legal Documents.
- [All Language Alliance, Inc.](http://www.languagealliance.com/) - <http://www.languagealliance.com/> - Provides accurate legal translation and interpretation services in over 80 languages.
- [Language Translation Service](http://www.language-translation-service.net/) - <http://www.language-translation-service.net/> - Excellence in Spanish, French, German, English and multiple language translation services with outstanding translators, affordable rates and guaranteed satisfaction.
- [Latitude48 Translation: We Navigate the World's Languages](http://www.trans48.com/) - <http://www.trans48.com/> - Latitude48 is a full-service translation agency to the immigration, legal and business community. We offer certified and notarized translation tp/from English to nearly 100 languages at reasonable prices and on schedules that meet your needs.
- [Russian Translation USA](http://www.language-usa.com/) - <http://www.language-usa.com/> - Translation services in all major areas between the Russian and English languages.
- [Accurate Russian Language Services](http://www.languagealliance.com/) - <http://www.languagealliance.com/> - Translation firm
- <http://www.online-languagetranslators.com> - Spanish Translations
- <http://www.turkishlanguagetranslator.com> - Turkish Language Translator
- [FreeTranslator.com](http://www.FreeTranslator.com) - A selection of the best free Translators, Dictionaries and language Courses on the web. Easy to use, and for all languages
- [www.PatentTranslators.com](http://www.PatentTranslators.com) - translation firm that handles immigration document translations
- [International Documentation Center](http://www.eurasiacom.com/) - <http://www.eurasiacom.com/>
- <http://www.schreibernet.com> - provides language and document translation services for immigration professionals and individuals
- [Legal Language Services](http://www.legallanguage.com/) - <http://www.legallanguage.com/> - offers translation services, litigation resources and more
- [MenCrossing the Borders: Translators](http://www.geocities.com/mencrossing/) - <http://www.geocities.com/mencrossing/> - Spanish, French, Swedish, Korean translations
- [Accredited Language Service](http://www.alsintl.com/) - <http://www.alsintl.com/> - Accredited Language Services accurately translates, interprets & transcribes technical, medical, legal and financial documents.

- [Polyglot](http://www.polyglot.com.cn/) - <http://www.polyglot.com.cn/> - Interpretation and localization solutions
- [A Plus Pavoloni International](http://www.pavoloniinternational.com/) - <http://www.pavoloniinternational.com/> Translators and interpreters
- [Free Language Translations](http://www.free-languagetranslations.com/) - <http://www.free-languagetranslations.com/> - Free online foreign language dictionaries and translations
- [Trusted Translations](http://www.trustedtranslations.com/) - <http://www.trustedtranslations.com/> - provider of Spanish translation solutions



## Immigrating to Other Countries

Citizenship Laws of the World -<http://www.multiplecitizenship.com/worldsummary.html>

A noncommercial collection of information about citizenship, dual citizenship and multiple citizenship

### ►Australia and Oceania

- Acacia Immigration Australia – <http://www.acacia-au.com> - Australia Immigration Assistance
- Access Western Australia - <http://www.accesswa.au.com/> - Registered Migration Agents
- Ambler Collins - <http://www.amblercollins.com/> - Provides services in the UK, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.
- AMS Migration Services - <http://www.anglia.com.au/> - AMS Migration Services are a professional migration consultancy based in Perth Western Australia
- Anne O'Donoghue & Associates - <http://www.immigrationsolutions.com.au/> - Australian immigration law firm
- Australia-Migration.com - <http://www.australia-migration.com/> - ASA Immigration and Migration Consultants
- Australian Immigration Law and Citizenship Advisors - <http://www.australianimmigration.com.au/> - Practicing solely in Australian Immigration
- Australia.internationalstudent.com - <http://australia.internationalstudent.com/> - a portal for students coming into Australia
- Beyderwellen & Co. - <http://www.beyderwellen.com/> - Australian Immigration Firm
- Business Migration to Australia - <http://www.completemigration.com.au/> - Perth, Australia-based Registered Migration Agency
- Dolphin Migration Services Australia – <http://www.dolphinmigration.com.au/> - Skilled migration to Australia
- Global 9 - <http://www.global9.com.au/> - Australian Registered Migration Agency
- Immigrationplan.com - <http://www.immigrationplan.com/> - New Zealand Immigration Advisers
- LiveinAustralia.com - <http://www.liveinaustralia.com/> - Online Australian Immigration Advice
- Live in Victoria - Immigration Australia - <http://www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/> - Apply for an immigration visa and live in Victoria, Australia. Join the thousands of people who have immigrated to Victoria. Your comprehensive information site for skilled migrants seeking employment in Victoria, Australia.
- Michael Jones, Immigration Law Specialist - <http://www.migrantlaw.com/> - Australian immigration site
- Migrate-Australia.com - <http://www.migrate-australia.com/home.asp> - a migration agency specializing in Student and business class visas to Australia
- Migration Expert - [http://www.migrationexpert.com/content/about\\_migrationexpert.asp](http://www.migrationexpert.com/content/about_migrationexpert.asp) - a global leader in online immigration services
- Migration International Pty Ltd - <http://www.migrationint.com.au/> - Web site of Migration Agent Mary Heath
- Parish Patience Solicitors - <http://www.paritypatience.com.au/immigration/> - Australian Immigration Law Specialists
- Sidney Migration Consultancy, Ltd. - <http://www.sydneyimmigration.com.au/> - Australian Migration Consultancy
- Bluecollar.com.au - <http://www.bluecollar.com.au/> - a job search company that also provides information on wage rates, salary surveys, taxation and visas to Australia
- Working Holiday visas for Australia and New Zealand - <http://www.visafirst.com/> - Visa First organise working holiday and sponsorship visas for Australia and New Zealand. We ensure that your application is processed quickly leaving you to concentrate on booking your flights and packing your bags.

**▶ Africa**

- Ambler Collins - <http://www.amblercollins.com/> - Provides services in the UK, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia

**▶ Asia**

- Lehman, Lee & Xu - <http://www.chinalaw.cc/> -China
- Kanamori Immigration Offices - <http://www.kanamori.biz/> - Japan
- Thai Visa - <http://www.thaivisa.com/> -Thailand

**▶ Europe**

- Gross & Co solicitors – <http://www.grossandco.com> - over 25 years experience in advising on UK immigration law

**▶ North America**

- Siskind, Susser - Toronto office – [www.visalaw.com/toronto.html](http://www.visalaw.com/toronto.html)
- Siskind, Susser - Mexico office – [www.visalaw.com/mexico.html](http://www.visalaw.com/mexico.html)
- Usenet - [misc.immigration.canada](http://misc.immigration.canada) - [news:misc.immigration.canada](http://news:misc.immigration.canada) – Canadian immigration newsgroup
- Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council - <http://www.pacebordertrade.org/> - Canadian and American Pacific Corridor Trade Council

**▶ South America**

- Duarte Garcia & Asociados - <http://www.col-law.com/> - Colombian law firm handling immigration matters
- Vitale Manoff & Feilbogen - <http://www.vmf.com.ar/english/index.htm> - Siskind Susser's affiliate firm in Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Career and Employment Search Links

- VisaJobs – [www.visajobs.com](http://www.visajobs.com) - Website specifically geared toward foreign nationals seeking jobs in the US
- Monster.com – [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com) - Web's leading job hunting site.
- Monster.com International Zone - <http://workabroad.monster.com/> - A new site from the leader in job boards, the International Zone provides a great deal of useful information on job hunting in the US as well as several other countries.
- Canada US Employment - <http://www.canadausemployment.com/> - international placement firm
- Career Builder - web job search site
- Franchise - <http://www.franchiseonline.com/> - Small business resources and listings of some of the best franchises across the country.
- Hitechplacements.com - <http://www.hitechplacements.com> - Recruiter focused on assisting South Africans find technology positions in the US and Canada.
- HRVillage - <http://www.hrvillage.com/> - Human Resources Portal
- iHispano.com - <http://www.ihispano.com/> - Hispanic and Diversity Jobs
- Jobs.net – [www.jobs.net](http://www.jobs.net) - the leading provider of cost-effective online recruitment solutions for employers worldwide
- Latin America's Professional Network - <http://www.latpro.com/> - Jobs, news, networking and resources for the Spanish and Portuguese professionals
- Management Recruiters International - <http://www.brilliantpeople.com/>
- Net-Temps - <http://www.net-temp.com/>
- Nurses Network International LLC - <http://www.nniusa.com/> - Agency recruiting nurses to the US
- Student Part-time Jobs - <http://www.student-part-time-jobs.com/> - Student Part-time Jobs and Student Links
- Technical Horizons - <http://www.technicalhorizons.net/> - An engineering technical services recruitment firm that welcomes applicants from foreign nationals.
- Y-Axis - <http://www.y-axis.com/> - H1B jobs
- Yahoo Hotjobs - <http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/>
- Unlimited Nurse Search - <http://www.unlimitednursesearch.com/>