

Launching an Immigration Law Career at the Courthouse:

Select Resources

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ORGANIZATIONS

ABA Commission on Immigration --

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/immigration.html -- The Commission directs the ABA's efforts to ensure fair treatment and full due process rights for immigrants and refugees. Provides news of recent developments and described various projects and initiatives.

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) -- <http://www.aila.org/> -- A National Bar Association of attorneys who specialize in immigration law. Website features news, court decisions, career center, resources, etc.

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project -- <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants-rights> - offers news, blogs, Supreme Court and Legislative score cards, links to related issues and more.

ASISTA -- <http://www.asistahelp.org/> -- "Our purpose is to centralize assistance for advocates and attorneys facing complex legal problems in advocating for immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault." Works closely with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVAW).

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. -- <http://cliniclegal.org/about-us> -- offers resources, news, trainings, affiliate information by state, and internship and job postings.

Immigration Advocates Network -- <http://www.immigrationadvocates.org/> -- A resource center for pro bono attorneys and nonprofits representing low-income immigrants. Offers pro bono resources, links to news and Immigration training and events and maintains Immigration Law Help, a state-by-state national immigration legal services directory, <http://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/> .

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) -- <http://www.ilrc.org/> - The ILRC provides legal trainings, educational materials and advocacy to advocate immigrant rights. Website has resources on "know your rights", organizing community action, and various resources for legal advocates (LGBT, criminal law, children, DREAM Act, VAWA, etc.)

National Immigration Law Center -- <http://nilc.org/> -- Provides information on immigration law, and the employment and public benefits rights of immigrants, including health care, immigration reform, immigration enforcement, workers' rights, and litigation.

National Lawyers Guild: National Immigration Project --

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/who.htm> -- Provides legal assistance and technical support to immigrant communities, legal practitioners, and advocates working to advance the rights of noncitizens. Also post jobs for students.

BOOKS, BLOGS, ARTICLES & WEBSITES

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Ethical Issues for Immigration Lawyers*, in *Ethics in a Brave New World* (2004-5 ed.), available from AILA Publications, <http://www.ailapubs.org/>.

Catholic Immigration Network, Inc., *Starting a Legal Immigration Program: Capacity Building in a Charitable Community Agency*, <http://cliniclegal.org/resources/starting-legal-immigration-management-program>.

Department of Justice Immigration Court Listing, <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/sibpages/ICadr.htm>.

Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) overview fact sheets, e.g., EOIR at a glance, asylum, immigration court, etc., <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/press/subject.htm>.

Federal Defender Law Blogs, http://www.fd.org/odstb_BLOGS.htm -- Federal Defender attorneys nationwide maintain blogs that provide up-to-date information on developments in federal criminal law. There is a blog for virtually every federal circuit.

Harvard Law School Office of Public Interest Advising, *Serving Immigrants and Refugees: A Guide to Careers in the Law*, <http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/careers/oldopia/planning/career-resources/docs/guide-immigration.pdf>

ImmigrationProf Blog: A Member of the Law Professor Blogs Network, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/> - Immigration law resources, new and information for the academic community.

Immigration Lawyers on the Web, <http://www.ilw.com/> -- Billed as "the leading immigration publisher," this site numerous practice guides and publications.

Ira J. Kurzban, *Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook*, 13th Edition (forthcoming June 2012), <http://www.ailapubs.org/kurimlawsour1.html> -- "Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook is the most comprehensive reference tool for the immigration practitioner. It is the building block of an immigration law library." Talar Iskanian, New York, NY.

NALP's PSLawNet, <http://pslawnet.org>

- The Comprehensive Fellowship Guide – The Ultimate Resource for Law Students & Lawyers
- Comprehensive site for public service legal careers

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, *Immigration Law and Defense* (3d); *Immigration Law and Crimes*; and *Immigration Law and the Family*.

Mirriam Seddiq, *Immigration Law: A Primer* (Vol. 3), http://www.americanbar.org/publications/gp_solo/2011/april_may/immigration_law_aprimer.html.

Lisa Stansky, *"Hot Practice: Immigration law has applications far broader than you might expect," Student Lawyer* (Nov. 2000): 10-11. A publication of the [ABA Young Lawyers](#).