

Highlights of the 2026 Edition

The 2026 edition of *Immigration Law and the Family* has been significantly revised. Material has been reorganized, so be sure to check the updated table of contents. In addition to these changes, the update includes discussion of:

- Immigration-related provision of the so-called One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- The Trump Administration's pause on immigrant visa processing for over 70 countries
- Efforts by the Trump Administration to eliminate or limit temporary protected status for various nationalities
- Termination of Family Reunification Parole Processes for Colombians, Cubans, Ecuadorians, Guatemalans, Haitians, Hondurans, and Salvadorans
- Exec. Order No. 14160, "Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship," and existing challenges
- Proposed rule seeking to expand the benefits that can be considered for a public charge determination
- BIA decision *Matter of Jin*, 29 I. & N. Dec. 441, 2026 WL 414668 (B.I.A. 2026), wherein the BIA remanded to USCIS for an investigation into marriage fraud when substantial new fraud evidence was presented concerning an already approved visa petition
- Late-2025 changes to the diversity immigration visa program