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The AILA Network

Founded in 1946, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) is the national association of immigration lawyers established to

- ALWAYS Promote Justice
- ALWAYS Advocate for Fair and Reasonable Immigration Law and Policy
- ALWAYS Advance the Quality of Immigration Law and Practice
- ALWAYS Enhance the Professional Development of Its Members

When you join AILA, you become part of a COMMUNITY of nearly 16,000 immigration lawyers, law professors, and law students who are committed to these principles.



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- **STAY INFORMED** with daily updates and expert guidance on the latest U.S. immigration regulations and policies.
- **SAVE TIME AND MONEY** with member discounts (30% to 50%) on books, conferences, and web seminars. **PLUS!** free searchable access to court decisions, and more.
- **IMPROVE AND EXPAND THEIR SKILLS** with AILA's in-person and online events, access to mentors and experts, and networking channels to connect with fellow members across the country

KEEP READING TO LEARN WHY YOU SHOULD BE AN AILA MEMBER ...

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black blazer, is seated at a round, light-colored speckled table. She is looking down at a silver laptop in front of her. To her right, a black smartphone lies on the table. The background is a blurred office interior with a large potted plant on the left and a window with vertical blinds on the right. A red banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

AILA Members Are **ALWAYS** in the Loop

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- Receive daily updates on the latest U.S. immigration law and policy issues through **AILA8**, the e-newsletter that allows you to read the top 8 immigration news items of the day in 8 minutes or less. (FREE!)
- Use AILA's **Research Library** to stay on top of developments in immigration law that impact your clients and your practice. (FREE!)
- Access a comprehensive database of caselaw, including Board of Immigration Appeals decisions, through Fastcase.* (FREE!)
- Enjoy a low member subscription rate to **AILALink**, the most comprehensive research database of U.S. immigration law, which includes access to AILA publications and FREE **Fastcase Premium!**** (Members save 30% to 40% off regular subscription rates!)

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AILA Members Are **ALWAYS**
Learning (While Saving)

- Explore our newest educational platform—**AILA University**—where you can learn and enhance your skills at your own pace! You'll have access to online courses along with FREE tutorial videos and live video roundtables.
- Enjoy substantial discounts (30% to 50%) on all **AILA publications**, the most complete catalog of treatises and practice manuals you'll find on U.S. immigration law, including the renowned and widely used *Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook*.
- Gain access to AILA's **cutting-edge, CLE-eligible events**, such as the largest gathering of immigration law professionals—the AILA Annual Conference—as well as in-person conferences, conference recordings, online courses, and more!
- Get access to live and recorded **CLE-eligible** audio and web seminars on specialized subjects in immigration law, some of which are exclusive to AILA members.

More ways to save: the AILA Member Discount Program offers special rates on practice-related products and services, such as office supplies, shipping, and most important, malpractice insurance through the **AILA Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance** program.



AILA Members Are **ALWAYS** Connecting



- Get advice from over 200 experienced AILA members and U.S. immigration experts through our **Mentor Program**, designed to provide brief “how to” advice on substantive immigration issues, practical aspects of day-to-day practice, and ethical dilemmas.
- Communicate with members throughout the United States and international associates around the world, ask questions, and engage in discussions via AILA’s **Message Center**.
- Use AILA’s **Member Directory** to search and connect with fellow members and colleagues in your area, in the United States, and around the world!
- Join one or more of AILA’s **Interest Groups**, informal affiliations of members who share common interests and backgrounds outside of immigration law and seek a channel for dialogue and networking opportunities.
- Be a part of the **Global Migration Section**, which provides a structured forum to create awareness of immigration rules in the global community and is an important avenue for networking and business development, providing opportunities for counsel from all jurisdictions have opportunities to meet and exchange ideas.
- Sign up for the Removal Defense Section, which provides a forum to ask critical questions, share information and breaking news, and discuss proven strategies in real time of a community of AILA members interested in furthering the practice of removal defense.
- Join the **Federal Court Litigation Section** and be part of a forum for members to share ideas and information and to receive mentorship and education on litigation-related issues.

Connect with your peers and colleagues at a local level through your **AILA Chapter**. Receive support and share information on local issues, engage in grassroots advocacy, and develop your leadership skills.



AILA Members Can **ALWAYS** Access Free Resources to Grow Their Practice, Help Their Clients' Cases, and Improve Their Career

- Enhance your practice with the **Practice & Professionalism Center (PPC)**, which provides advice on managing your workflow, running your practice, obtaining new clients, maintaining ethical standards, managing your finances, incorporating technologies, implementing wellness practices, and more. (FREE!)
- Take advantage of our **Liaison Assistance**, available for cases pending at the USCIS Service Centers (CSC, NSC, TSC, VSC), NBC, AAO, SSA, and DOS. (FREE!)
- Take advantage of AILA's **Immigration Lawyer Referral Search** in order to boost your practice's visibility and reach new clients. (FREE!)
- Recruit the best talent available with our highly targeted **Career Center**, our online resource for employment connections for attorneys, paralegals, law office and support staff, administrators, law librarians, nonprofit agencies, and federal government attorneys. **If you are job hunting, there is no charge to use the Career Center!**

The PPC offers **FREE valuable libraries of ethics and practice management articles, ethics rules and select ethics opinions** from U.S. jurisdictions, free and confidential consultations on a range of practice management and ethical issues, resources to assist you in locating pro bono opportunities, and more!

A man with a beard, wearing a dark suit and white shirt, is walking up a set of wide stone steps. He is looking towards the left. In the background, there is a large, classical-style building with tall, fluted columns and a pediment. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. A red banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text.

AILA Members Are **ALWAYS**
Advocating for Justice

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- Just by joining AILA, you are standing up for immigration justice in America. Headquartered in the heart of Washington, D.C., AILA works tirelessly to provide concrete results for you and your clients.
- Get the resources you need to make a difference in your community as an immigration advocate, from talking points on immigration issues to assistance writing op-eds and letters to the editor.
- Learn about the AILA Administrative Litigation Taskforce, which brainstorms novel ways to assist you when litigating a case in federal court.

AILA works to create public awareness of the most urgent issues U.S. immigration faces today by sharing stories, holding government agencies accountable, and leading national campaigns, such as [#BREAKTHEBACKLOG](#)

... and This Is Just the Beginning

As part of your AILA membership you ALWAYS enjoy access to:

- A comprehensive CLE center, to simplify your earning of continuing legal education credits through AILA
- Special subscription rates for AILALink, the most comprehensive research database on U.S. immigration law, plus free access to Fastcase Premium
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities at national and local levels
- Insight on immigration's hottest topics via the blog ThinkImmigration
- AILA Quicktakes and video op-eds that tackle a variety of current issues on immigration



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