

GUIDE SERIES 4 – SELECTED RESEARCH TOPICS



Guide #4A - RESEARCH IN IMMIGRATION LAW

A SELECTED LIST OF MAJOR SOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS, RULINGS, INTERPRETATIONS AND REGULATIONS	
Code of Federal Regulations. Title 8 - Alien & Nationality Title 20 - Labor Certification Title 22 - State Department (Visa and Passport Regulations) e-CFR www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr	KF 70 .A3 C63
Title 28 - Judicial Administration Code, Operations Instructions, Regulations and Interpretations	KF 4821 .A6 A2 1982

CASE REPORTERS - ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS	
Bender's Immigration Case Reporter (Matthew-Bender)	KF 4815 .B46 1985
Interim Decision (Immigration and Naturalization Decisions) of the Department of Justice Decisions issued by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Administrative Appeals Unit ("AAU"). Office of Administrative Appeals http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/admindec3/index.htm Board of Immigration Appeals Decisions http://uscis.gov/graphics/lawsregs/biadec.htm	KF 4812 .A2 U4 (Open Reserve)
Interpreter Releases Contains references to the decisions of the District Directors and Immigration Judges. These decisions are not published.	Periodicals
Immigration Labor Certification Reporter (Bender)	KF 4825 .A5 I55
Office of Chief Administrative Hearing Officer 8 USC §1324 Proceeding (OCAHO Decisions) http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/OcahoMain/OCAHOEFOIADecisions.htm	KF 4812 .A2

LOOSE-LEAF SERVICES & SECONDARY SOURCES	
Dictionary of Occupational Titles (1991)	HB 2595 .U543

http://www.oalj.dol.gov/libdot.htm	1991
The Fair Hearings Pleadings Manual (AILF) (1992)	KF 4819.3 R67 1992 (Open Reserve)
Handling Immigration Cases; includes supplements (last update: 2000)	KF 4819 .H5 1995 (Open Reserve)
Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook (AILA) (Annual)	KF 4819 .A718 (Open Reserve)
Immigration Law and Crimes (NLG) (Current)	KF 4819 .I472 1984
Immigration Law and Defense (NLG) (Current)	KF 8925 .E4 I46 (Open Reserve)
Immigration Law and Procedure – Matthew Bender. (Current)	KF 4819 .G6 1988 (Open Reserve)
Immigration Procedures Handbook (Annual)	KF 4819 .I484 (Open Reserve)
Kurzban's immigration law sourcebook (AILF) (Current)	KF 4819.3 .K87 2002 (Open Reserve)
The Law of Asylum in the United States (AILF) (1991)	KF 4836 .A96 1991
Patel's Immigration Law Digest (Current)	KF 4814 .P37 1985
Steel on Immigration Law 2d / Steel (Current)	KF 4819 .S74 1992
Winning Asylum Cases (ILRC)	KF 4836 .W55 1998 (Open Reserve)
California Criminal Law and Immigration (ILRC)	KFC 698 .B73 C35 1999 (Plaza)
KEY LEGISLATIVE HISTORY - SOURCES AND COMPILED HISTORIES	
INS Act of 1952, Public Law # 82-414	
INS Act of 1957, Public Law # 85-316	
INS Act of 1965, Public Law # 89-236	
INS Act of 1981, Public Law # 97-116	
INS Act of 1986, Public Law # 99-603	
INS Act of 1990, Public Law #101-649	

INS Act of 1996, Public Law #104-208

For a comprehensive list of all Public Laws Amending the INA see:
<http://uscis.gov/lpBin/lpext.dll/inserts/publaw/publaw-begin>

SOURCES	
Congressional Information Service (CIS). Access to all Congressional reports, hearings and prints from 1979 to date. Look in annual indexes under the Public Law number or the name of the act.	Lower Level B-2 Microfiche
U. S. Code Congressional and Administrative News. (USCCAN) Access to Public Laws and significant committee reports from 1944 to date. Look in the annual volume for Public Laws and for Legislative History.	KF 48 U55
The Immigration Act of 1990 Handbook (Annual)	KF 4819.3 .144 (Open Reserve)
Reports of the Immigration Commission	KF 4805 .A4
Understanding the Immigration Act of 1990	KF 4806.5 U52 1991

COMPILED HISTORIES	
Immigration and Nationality Acts - Legislative Histories and Related Documents (Hein)	KF 4806.5 .A15 I55
The Immigration Reform law of 1986: Analysis, Text and Legislative history (BNA)	KF 4806.56 .A16 M66
Legislative History of American Immigration Policy, 1798-1965	KF4805 .H98 1981

PERIODICALS	
Georgetown Immigration Law Journal	Periodicals
Immigration & Nationality Law Review	Periodicals
Immigration Journal (Continues Immigration Newsletter)	Periodicals
Immigration Newsletter	Periodicals
Interpreter Releases	Periodicals
San Diego Law Review (contains an immigration section in each issue)	Periodicals

INTERNET

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
This site provides access to a number of useful resources including the full-text of laws, regulations, decisions, downloadable forms, and statistical information.

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm>

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