

## Selecting an Immigration Attorney

The OGS is able to assist you with matters related to your F-1 or J-1 student visa and F-2 or J-2 dependent visas. You do not need to contact an immigration attorney for questions related to these visa categories.

We are not able to advise you on visa matters beyond post-completion practical or academic training. If you intend to work in the United States after this period, or if you need advice on other immigration matters not related to your status as an F-1 or J-1 student, you may need to find an attorney who specializes in immigration matters.

### *Here are some questions you should ask when considering an attorney.*

- Is your practice limited to immigration law? How long have you been practicing in immigration law?
- Are you a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)? Of what other professional associations are you a member? What role do you play in these associations? Do you make conference presentations, write journal articles, or hold an elected office?
- What is your specialization within immigration law?
- Have you handled any cases similar to mine? If so, how many? What was the outcome?
- What is your fee and what services does the payment include? Am I charged every time I speak to you?
- Who will actually handle my case, you or a paralegal? If it is a paralegal, can I meet him/her?
- What is the best way to communicate with you - by telephone, e-mail, or in person? How long do you normally take to return a message?

### *American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)*

The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) provides the names and contact information of immigration attorneys throughout the United States. AILA can be reached at (202) 216-2400 or at [www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org).

### *Immigration Attorneys List*

The immigration attorneys listed below work with us by providing “Life After F-1/J-1 Student Status” workshops to NYU students. This list is available as a service but is not an endorsement of any practice or individual.

**Please note that law firms charge a fee for consultation. Telephone the firm to ask the fee and to arrange an appointment.**

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