



Immigration Law

Immigration law overlaps with almost every other field of law. For example:

- Criminal law
- Constitutional law
- Civil rights law
- Family law
- Education law
- Entertainment law
- Sports law
- Compliance
- Business law
- Transactional
- Litigation

<https://www.nesl.edu/blog/detail/everything-you-need-to-know-about-becoming-an-immigration-lawyer>

American Immigration Lawyers Association

“The American Immigration Lawyers Association is the national association of immigration lawyers established to promote justice, advocate for fair and reasonable immigration law and policy, advance the quality of immigration and nationality law and practice, and enhance the professional development of its members.”

<https://www.aila.org/about>

Promote Justice

- Defense of political rights
 - Providing information for protection when participating in social media, marches, unions, etc.
- Criminal defense
- Deportation defense
 - Informing attorneys
- Protecting Victims of Crimes
 - In addition, complications with legal status

Advocate for Fair and Reasonable Immigration and Law Policy

- Public policy and legislative affairs
 - Federal level
- Utah
 - “Inclusion is a human issue, not a partisan one.” - Immigration Impact

In 2016, Salt Lake County partnered with the Salt Lake Chamber to become one of the very first communities to take part in the [Gateways for Growth Challenge](#). The competitive opportunity helps local leaders facilitate immigrant integration and inclusion through technical assistance in the development of a multi-sector strategic inclusion plan. As a result, the county established an Office of New Americans, created three new neighborhood immigrant resource centers in communities with a large concentration of new Americans, and launched United for Citizenship, a program to help naturalize the more than 22,000 eligible residents in Salt Lake County.

Advance the Quality of Immigration and Nationality Law and Practice

- House Committee on the Judiciary
- Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship
- Hearing recordings:
 - Military, physicians, rule of law, talent industry

<https://judiciary.house.gov/subcommittees/subcommittee/?SubcommitteeID=14926#:~:text=The%20Subcommittee%20on%20Immigration%20and,claims%20bills%2C%20and%20non%20Dborder>

A Few Social Media Resources

- [Informed Immigrant](#)
- [Boundless Immigration](#)
- [Ballout Law](#)
- [Nomaslegal](#)
- [Utah DACA](#)
- [I Am an Immigrant](#)