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Webinars for Judges or Helpful to Judges and Family Lawyers

Custody, Immigrant Survivors and Children

- Custody for Abused Immigrants: Tips, Tools and Best Practices (November 15, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/custodywbnr11-15-18>
- When State Family Law and Federal Immigration Law Intersect: Promoting Access to the Courts and Just Outcomes for Immigrants for the New Mexico Judicial Education Center (September 25, 2017). <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/september-15-2017-promoting-just-outcomes-courts>.

Victims of Trauma

- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty>
- Helping Survivors in Crisis: Hands-On Training for Advocates and Attorneys on Trauma-Informed Work with immigrant Women Who Are Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (February 24,

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2014) (Tips from expert psychologist) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/hands-on-trauma-crisis-training>

Access to Public Benefits

- Public Benefits and Services Legally Available to Immigrant Children and Victims – What Courts Need to Know (April 18, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-benefits-courts-webinar-4-18-19>

VAWA Confidentiality, Discovery and Courthouse Enforcement

- Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence Under the Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality Protections (October 22, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/casa-webinars-october-15-22>
- Impact of DHS Enforcement Priorities on Courts: VAWA Confidentiality and Enforcement (August 21, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/jffnm2018>
- NCJFCJ VAWA Confidentiality and Protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic (October 31, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/oct2017vawaconfidentialitywebinar>
- VAWA Confidentiality Webinar (February 9, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar/>
- VAWA Confidentiality: Understanding the Three Safeguards and Limited Discovery Exceptions When Advocating for Survivors in Family and Criminal State Courts (February 5, 2015) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar>

Child Welfare Cases Involving Immigrant Families and Children

- NCJFCJ Improving Child Welfare Practice for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence (June 20, 2018) <https://www.ncjfcj.org/webcasts/improving-child-welfare-practice-for-immigrant-victims-of-domestic-violence/>
- What Courts Want to Know, What Role Can Courts Play Regarding Detained Immigrant Children and Parents (July 9, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/ncjfcj-webinar-4>

Immigrant Survivors

- Best Practices and Tools that Build the Capacity of Adult Protective Services to Serve Immigrant Domestic and Sexual Violence Victims (January 30, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-aps>
- Addressing Issues That Arise in Family and Criminal Court Cases Involving Immigrant Survivors in the District of Columbia (August 25, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/aug-2020-family-law-dc>
- Legal Protections When Child Victims Are Immigrants: The Judge's Role (June 20, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/june-2019-immigrant-child-victims>
- What Courts Want to Know, What Role Can Courts Play Regarding Detained Immigrant Children and Parents (July 9, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/ncjfcj-webinar-4>
- Judge's Role in Cases of Immigrant Domestic and Sexual Violence Survivors (October 15, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/casa-webinars-october-15-22>

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status – Best Practices of Drafting Findings (May 14, 2019) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/may2019sijs/>
- U Visa Certifications and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: The Judge's Role – Webinar National Judicial College (Nov. 30, 2018 Webinar) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/11-30-webinaruvisasijs>
- State Court Findings for Youth Seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (July 13, 2015) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/state-court-findings-for-abused-youth-seeking-special-immigrant-juvenile-status>

U and T Visa Certification by Judges

- NCJFCJ’s Break From the Bench: What a judge needs to know about...Responding to Immigrant Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence <https://www.ncjfcj.org/webcasts/responding-to-immigrant-victims-of-domestic-and-sexual-violence/>
- U Visa Certifications and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: A Judge’s Role (November 30, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/11-30-webinaruvisasijs>
- Expert Advice for Judges: How to Handle U Visa Certification Requests (December 1, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/december-1-2014-expert-advice-for-judges-webinar/>
- Obtaining U Visa Certification from Judges in Protection Order, Family, Criminal, and Other State Court Proceedings (February 20, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-u-visa-certification-by-state-court-judges>
- Expert Advice for Judges: How to Handle U Visa Certification Requests (December 14, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/december-1-2014-expert-advice-for-judges-webinar/>
- DHS U and T Visa Certification Videos for Law Enforcement (Helpful to courts and all certifiers) (September 26, 2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-roll-call-videos>

Trafficking

- Two Part Webinar Series: Immigrant Children Who Are Survivors of Trafficking (December 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/two-part-webinar-series-immigrant-children-child-trafficking>
- July 6, 2021: National Judicial Network “Judicial Responses to Labor Trafficking” (Webinar 1) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-labor-web-jul-21>

Family Law Cases: Special Issues for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children

Family Law Service of Process

- Family Law Service of Process and Jurisdiction Requirements Charts <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/family-law-service-jurisdiction-charts>
- All State Services of Process and Jurisdiction Charts <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-family-law-jurisdiction-and-service-of-process-charts>

Custody

- NIWAP Newsletter, Child Custody in Immigrant Families (November 15, 2018, Update October 27, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2018-10-child-custody-newsletter>
- Abigail Whitmore and Leslye E. Orloff, When Family and Immigration Laws Intersect: Case Law and Department of Homeland Security Policy Update (September 30, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigration-status-in-custody-cases>
- Family Court Bench Card on Issues that Arise in Custody Cases Involving Immigrant Parents, Children, and Crime Victims <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/common-imm-issues-custody-cases>
- Best Interests of the Child Laws – State-by-State Comparison Maps and Charts <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/best-interest-of-the-child>
- Custody of Children in Mixed Status Families: Preventing the Misunderstanding and Misuse of Immigration Status in State-Court Custody Proceedings <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/mixed-status-fams-child-custody>
- Obtaining Custody of Children for Battered Immigrants** <https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270>
- State by State Comparison of Best Interests of the Child Factors – Comparison Charts and Maps <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/sijs-manual-table-of-contents/> (Appendix Q)
- Immigration Status, Work Authorization, and Ability to Sponsor Children <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fam-chart-immstatus>
- Chapter 06.1: Countering Abuser’s Attempts to Raise Victim’s Immigration Status in Custody Cases

- <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch6-1-counterabuserraisingimmstatus/>
- Chapter 06.3: The Implications of the Hague International Child Abduction Convention: Cases and Practice
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch6-3-hagueintlchildabduction/>
- Winning Custody Cases for Immigrant Survivors: The Clash of Laws, Cultures, Custody and Parental Rights: Family and Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly Fall 2016/Winter 2017**
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/winning-custody-article-2017>
 - [Fall 2016: https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8304](https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=6&iid=1269&aid=8304)
 - [Winter 2017: https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270](https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270)
- NIWAP October 2018 Custody Newsletter (October 19, 2018)
<http://niwap.wpengine.com/pubs/ovw-2018-10-child-custody-newsletter>
- Border Crossings: Understanding the Civil, Criminal, and Immigration Implications for Battered Immigrants Fleeing Across State Lines with Their Children
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/border-crossings-battered-immigrants-fleeing-across-state-lines-children>
- David B. Thronson, *Custody and Contradictions: Exploring Immigration Law as Federal Family in the Context of Child Custody*, 59 HASTINGS L.J. 453 (2008).
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=625594

Child Development and Trauma

- Understanding the Significance of a Minor’s Trauma history in Family Court Rulings
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-e-effects-of-trauma-on-minors-fact-sheet/>
- Vulnerable but not Broken: Psychosocial Challenges and Resilience Pathways in Unaccompanied Children from Central America
<https://vawnet.org/material/vulnerable-not-broken-psychosocial-challenges-and-resilience-pathways-among-unaccompanied>
- NIWAP Webpage, Significance of Trauma History of Minors (July 1, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/significance-of-trauma-history-of-minors>
- Board of Immigration Appeals Decision on Regarding Children, Brain Development and Trauma (May 22, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bia-decision-re-trauma-may-22-2017>
- Board of Immigration Appeals Amicus Brief on Recent Research Concerning the Neurobiological, Cognitive, and Psychological Development of Children and Adolescents (July 11, 2016)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/niwap-bia-amicus-child-brain-development>

Securing a Detained Parent’s Participation in Court Proceedings Involving Children

- How to Get a Detained Person to Court for Family Court Cases Involving Children and/or Criminal Proceedings
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/getting-a-detained-parent-to-court/>
- DHS Detained Parent Directive
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-detained-parent-directive-may-5018/>
- DHS Fact Sheet ICE Policies and Procedures Involving Detained Parents and Legal Guardians
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/factsheetdetainedparents/>

Protection Orders

- Immigrants and Protection Orders Bench Card
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/battered-immigrants-protection-orders-benchcard>
- [Battering or Extreme Cruelty Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Orders and Family Law Cases](http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order-2/)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order-2/>
- Seeking Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims**

- <https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1269>
- Chapter 05.1: Battered Immigrants and Civil Protection Orders
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-1-imm-civil-protection-orders/>
- Chapter 05.2: Ensuring Access to Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims of Family Violence
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-2-access-protection-orders/>
- Chapter 15: Jurisdictionally Sound Protection Orders
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-3-jurisdictionallysound-cpos/>
- Battered Immigrant Women in the United States and Protection Orders: An Exploratory Research (2012)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/battered-women-protection-order-research/>
- Chapter 14.01: Protection Orders of Immigrant Victims for Sexual Assault
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch14-protectionorders-sa>
- Unintended Consequences: How Civil Protection Orders Affect Immigrants, *Delaware Lawyer's Magazine* <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/DELAWARE-FALL-2018.pdf>
- Creative Methods in Protecting Battered Immigrants
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/creative-cpo-batimms/>
- Immigrant Victims of Interpersonal Violence and Protection Orders (2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigrant-victims-and-protection-orders-2020>
- Immigrant Victims of Interpersonal Violence and Protection Orders (2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/immigrant-victims-of-interpersonal-violence-and-protection-orders>
- Use and Outcomes of Protection Orders by Battered Immigrant Women (2006)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fam-gov-nijtechnicalreportprotectionorders11-10-06>

Divorce

- Bench Card: Impact of Divorce on Immigration Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/divorce-bench-card/>
- Immigration Concerns for Family Law Practitioners
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-law-journal-immigration-concerns-for-family-law-practitioners/>

Economic Relief

- State Court Bench Card: Immigration Victim's Economic Remedies
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/guide-judges-economic-remedies>
- Immigration Status, Work Authorization, and Ability to Sponsor Children
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fam-chart-immstatus>
- Providing Economic Relief for Immigrant Victims: Child Support and Spousal Support**
<https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270>
- Chapter 06.4: Ensuring Economic Relief for Immigrant Victims Through Family Law Proceedings: Child Support and Spousal Support
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch6-4-ensuring-econ-relief/>

Affidavits of Support Enforcement in State Courts

- Affidavits of Support and Enforceability Bench Card (September 30, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/affidavits-of-support-bench-card>
- 'Til Death Do Us Part: Affidavits of Support and Obligations to Immigrant Spouses
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/til-death-do-us-part>
- Kumar v. Kumar Decision California Court of Appeals (2017)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/aff-of-support-kumar-ca-app>
- Amicus Curiae brief from National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project in Support of Appellant Ashlyne Kumar <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/aff-support-niwap-amicus-kumar>

Immigrant Children and Child Welfare Proceedings

Child Abuse, Neglect, Child Welfare and Termination of Parental Rights

- Protecting Parental Rights When the Immigrant Parent is Detained or Deported**
<https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270>
- Case of Maria L.**
<https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1269>
- Fact Sheet on State v. Maria L.
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fact-sheet-state-v-maria/>
- In Re Interest of Angelica L. and Daniel L. (N.W.2d)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/nebraska-advance-sheets/>
- Toolkit: Detention and Termination of Parental Rights
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/terminationofparentalrightsindetention/>
- States Definitions of Child Abuse and Neglect <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/state-definitions-child-abuse-neglect/>
- Immigration in Child Welfare System Case Studies
https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/child_law/Immigration%20in%20CWS%20Case%20Studies_final.pdf
- Guide for State Courts in Cases Involving Unaccompanied Immigrant Children
http://www.sji.gov/wp/wp-content/uploads/15-167_NCSC_UICGuide_FULL-web1.pdf
- Unaccompanied Immigrant Children And The State Courts
http://www.sji.gov/wp/wp-content/uploads/Information-Card_UAC-and-the-State-Courts.pdf
- HHS: Immigration and Child Welfare
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue-briefs/immigration/>
- Immigrant Families and Child Welfare Systems: Emerging Needs and Promising Policies
<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/immigrant-families-child-welfare-systems>
- NCJFCJ Improving Child Welfare Practice for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence (Webinar)
<https://www.ncjfcj.org/webcasts/improving-child-welfare-practice-for-immigrant-victims-of-domestic-violence/>
- NCJFCJ Deportation and Children
https://www.ncjfcj.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NCJFCJ_Deportation_Children_Final_0.pdf
- SYNERGY: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Intersection of Immigration Enforcement and the Child Welfare System
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jfcj.12010>

Public Benefits Access of Immigrant Victims

- Public Benefits Bench Card
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-bchcrd-pubbenefits>
- Public Benefits Map
<http://map.niwap.org/>
- State by State public benefits charts – by immigrant victim case type and benefits program
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts/>
- State-Funded Public Benefits Comparison Chart (July 22, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/state-benefits-comparison-chart>
- Leslye E. Orloff, Annotated Statutes Related to Public Benefits Eligibility for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Human Trafficking (October 31, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/qualified-immigrant-and-deeming-annotated-statutes>

- VAWA Public Benefits Eligibility Process: VAWA Self-petitioners, VAWA Cancellation of Removal, and VAWA Suspension of Deportation
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-eligibility-process>
- U Visa Victims Benefits Eligibility Process (Bench Card)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-benefits-benchcard>
- Trafficking Victims Benefits Eligibility Process (Bench Card)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-trafficking-victim-benefits-eligibility-process>
- Public Benefits Flow Charts: VAWA Self-Petition and Cancellation, U-Visas, T-Visas, and SIJS
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-benefits-flow-charts/>
- Joint Agency Letter on Shelters and Transitional Housing
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/joint-agency-letter-shelters-transitional-housing/>
- Access to Publicly Funded Legal Services for Battered Immigrants
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls>
- Advisory Opinion 2016-002: Providing Legal Services for Children Seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-ao-2016-002-revised/>
- Access to Public and Assisted Housing VAWA Self-Petitioners –Webpage (January 26, 2017)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/access-public-assisted-housing-vawa-self-petitioners/>
- NIWAP Webpage, Healthcare Available to Immigrant Crime Victims During the COVID-19 Pandemic (August 1, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/healthcare-available-to-immigrant-crime-victims-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>
- Immigrant Crime Victims and Public Charge: Post-VAWA 2013
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-charge-ground-of-inadmissibility-and-immigrant-crime-victims>
- Programs Open to Immigrant Victims and All Immigrants Without Regard to Immigration Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/programs-open-to-all-immigrants>
- Anti-Discrimination Provisions that Apply to Programs Receiving Federal Funding Serving Victims of Violence against Women Crimes <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-tool-antidiscrimilaws/>
- Privacy Protections for Immigrants Applying for Public Benefits
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/limits-on-required-government-agency-reporting>

Language Access

- Language Access General Materials (Updated June 18, 2019)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/language-access-materials>
- DOJ Letter to State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators on Access for Limited English Proficient Persons to State Court Proceedings
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-access-doj-courts-letter/>
- Judicial Bench Card for Court Interpretation
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ncsc-bench-card-language-access>
- Serving Limited English Proficient Immigrant Victims**
<https://www.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1269>
- Chapter 02: Ensuring Language Access to Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault (2013)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch2-victims-language-access>
- Chapter 1.4: Laws Governing Law Enforcement Agency Provision of Language Assistance to Limited English Proficient Persons
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/laws-governing-langauge-access/>

Forms of Immigration Relief

- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstastypes>
- Family Court Bench Card on Immigration Rights of Battered Spouses, Children and Immigrant Crime Victims
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judg-tkit-bchcrdvictimimmrights10-11-13>
- Bench Card: DHS Enforcement Priorities Information for State Court Judges
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhsenforcementpriorities-benchcard/>
- State courts and the Protection of Immigrant Crime Victims and Children (November 2013)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-ppwbnr-statecrtsprotectionofimmchildrencrimevictims-11-08-13/>

Immigration Relief for Crime Victims and Children

Know Your Rights Information

- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/infographic-on-protections-for-immigrant-victims>
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime -DHS Brochure
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-options-victims-of-crimes/>
- Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/multilingual-materials-by-title>
- Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigraiton-protections/>
- Information on the Legal Rights Available to Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the United States and Facts about Immigrating on a Marriage-Based Visa
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/marriage-based-legal-rights>
- Immigration Relief for Abused Children
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis_sijs_brochure
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: Information for Juvenile Courts
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-sijs-for-courts>
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: Information for Child Welfare Workers
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-sijs-info-for-childwelfareworkers>
- Center for Countering Human Trafficking (CCHT) Continued Presence Pamphlet
https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/continued_presence_pamphlet_ccht_final.pdf
- USCIS Brochure: Female Genital Mutilation or Cutting
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fgmc_brochure_final/

Human Trafficking

- T-Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/guides/T-Visa-Law-Enforcement-Resource-Guide.pdf>
- CCHT Continued Presence Resource Guide
https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CCHT%20CP%20Resource%20Guide%20Jul%202021_7-28_FINAL_4.2%20-%20Signed.pdf
- Human Trafficking and the T-Visa
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch11-human-trafficking-and-t-visa>

U and T Visa Certification

- U Visa Certification and T Visa Declaration Toolkit for Federal, State, and Local Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates, and other Judicial Officers (August 12, 2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judges-u-and-t-certification-toolkit-2020>
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