

U AND T VISA CERTIFICATION TRAINING MATERIALS¹

Also see our full library of SJI supported materials for courts at www.niwap.org/go/UVisa

Immigration Relief for Crime Victims and Children

Know Your Rights Information

- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-protections1-6-links-121516>
- 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
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/topic/multilingual-materials-language/>
- Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigraiton-protections/>

Forms of Immigration Relief

- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstatustypes>
- 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>
- Immigration Relief for Abused Children
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis_sijs_brochure
- Blue Card: Screening for Victims Who Qualify for Immigration Protective Relief (Squad Car Screening Tool)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/squadcarscreeningbluecard>

U and T Visa Certification

Government Materials

- U and T Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide DHS published resource guide for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, and other certifying officials.
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-updated-u-certification-resource-guide-2015>
- USCIS U Visa Certification Factsheet Q&A
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-relief-victims-trafficking-and-other>

¹ This materials list includes publications issued by government agencies and materials produced by NIWAP in collaboration with national experts. Each of the materials included in this list developed with support from government funders contains government agency disclaimers.

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- DHS: Instructions for Form I-914, Supplement B
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i-916-supplement-b-instructions>
- DHS: Form I-914, Supplement B for T visa Endorsement
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i-914-supplement-b-instructions>
- DHS: Form I-918, Supplement B, for U visa Certification
<http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/IMM-Temp-FormI918SupplementB.pdf>
- DHS: Instructions for Form I-918, Supplement B, for U visa Certification
<http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/IMM-Qref-FormI918.pdf>
- Blue Campaign: What You Can Do- Recognizing and Supporting Trafficking Victims in the Courtroom <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bc-pamphlet-judicial-english>
- Brochure: Continued Presence & Temporary Immigration Status for Victims of Human Trafficking <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/continued-presence-temp-imm-status>
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Training Materials and Tools

- *U Visa Certification Tool Kit for Federal, State, and Local Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates, and Other Judicial Officers (2107)*
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-certification-tool-kit-federal-state-local-judges-magistrates>
- U-Visa: "Helpfulness" Checklist
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-helpfulness-chcklist/>
- State Laws
 - California: U Visa Certification Law (2016)- Statute and Fact Sheet
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/california-sb-674-u-cert-law/>
 - Connecticut: U Visa Certification Law (2010)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/connecticut-u-cert-laws/>
- U-Visa Flow Chart <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisaflowchart/>
- DHS Policy Answers to Law Enforcement Reasons for Not Certifying
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-answers-to-reasons-for-not-certifying>
- U Visa News Articles <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-news-articles/>
- Comparison Chart of U visa, T Visa, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/chart-vawa-t-u-sijs-daca/>
- Glossary of Terms for Work with Immigrant Survivors
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/glossary-of-terms/>
- The Importance of the U-visa as a Crime-Fighting Tool for Law Enforcement Officials - Views from Around the Country <http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/IMM-Qref-UVisaCrimeFightingTool-12.03.12.pdf>
- Protecting Our Communities and Officer Safety
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/may_june_sheriff
- Sample Questions for Identifying a Trafficked/Enslaved Person
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-qref-identifying-trafficking>

U Visa Certification and State Court Discovery

Criminal

- What's Immigration Status Got to Do with It? Prosecution Strategies for Cases Involving Undocumented Victims <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pretrial-strategies-7-24-17-final-with-logos/>
- VAWA Confidentiality and Criminal Cases: How Prosecutors Should Respond to Discovery Attempts for Protected Information <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/discovery-and-vawa-confidentiality-tool-final-7-24-17/>
- Certifying Early: When Should You Sign a U or T Visa Certification for a Victim? <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/certifying-early-7-24-17-final-w-logo/>
- Quick Reference Guide for Prosecutors: U Visa and VAWA Confidentiality Related Case Law <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/case-law-quick-reference-tool-7-24-17-final-w-logo/>

Family and Civil Court Discovery

- Family Court Bench Card on VAWA Confidentiality <http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/pdf/CONF-VAWA-BchCrd-FamCtConfidentiality-10.11.2013.pdf>
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History and Implementing Policy (2.23.17) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/>
- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/>
- Chapter 3 of Empowering Survivors: VAWA Confidentiality, History, Purpose, DHS Implementation, and Violations of VAWA Confidentiality Protections <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch3-vawa-confidentiality-history-purpose/>
- Utilizing VAWA Confidentiality Protections in Family Court Proceedings** <https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270>

VAWA Self-Petition

Government

- Information on the Legal Rights Available to Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the US and Facts about Immigrating on a Marriage-based Visa <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/marriage-based-legal-rights>

Training Materials and Tools

- VAWA Self-Petitioning Flow Chart for Child Applicants <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-flow-chart-child/>
- Flowchart: VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for Elder Abuse Survivors <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/flowchart-vawa-selfpet-elder-abuse/>
- Flowchart: VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for Adults <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/flowchart-vawa-selfpet-adults>

- Battering or Extreme Cruelty: Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order/>

Language Access

- 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-gov-doj-courts-letter08-16-10>
- 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>

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