

SESSION 3C MATERIALS LIST: ADVANCED IMMIGRATION LAW ISSUES IN CASES INVOLVING IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS (AUGUST 2023)

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If you are a lawyer or victim advocate working with immigrant victims and you would like to receive case specific technical assistance on immigration protections for immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence victims and their children, please call NIWAP for [technical assistance](#) at (202) 274-4457 or email us at info@niwap.org.

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Policies and Training Materials

HART Service Center

- HART Service Center
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hart-dol-newsletter>

DHS Policies Victim Centered Approach and Prosecutorial Discretion

- Doyle Memorandum ICE Guidance to OPLA Attorneys (April 3, 2022)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/opla-imm-enforce-guide-2022>
- DHS Takes Victim-Centered Approach Press Release (October 20, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-victim-centered-approach>
- ICE Directive 11005.3 – Using a Victim-Centered Approach with Noncitizen Crime Victims (August 10, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-victim-centered-directive-11005-3>
- Prosecutorial Discretion: Certain Victims, Witnesses, and Plaintiffs (2011)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/discretion-victims-witnesses-plaintiffs>

VAWA Self-Petition Cases

- USCIS Policy Manual – VAWA Self-Petitions <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-3-part-d>
- VAWA self-petition policy changes (ASSISTA)
<https://asistahelp.org/vawa-practice-advisory-vawa-self-petition-policy-updates-june-2022-2/>
- USCIS Policy manual (Step-children)
<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-3-part-d-chapter-3>
- Arguijo v. USCIS 7th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision (March 21, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/arguijo-7th-cir-decision-vawa-step-child>
- Desilva versus U.S. Attorney General
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dasilva-2>

VAWA Confidentiality and Safe Addresses

- USCIS Policy Update: VAWA Confidentiality and Safe Address for Survivor-Based Petitions (April 11, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-policy-update-safe-address>

U and T Visa Cases

- Bona Fide Determinations <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/transforming-lives-study-21>
- Training Tools for Prosecutors on the U Visa, VAWA and Criminal Court Discovery (June 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/prosecutors-tools>
- U visa Certification and T visa Declaration Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agencies and Prosecutors (August 30, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-t-visa-toolkit-law-enforcement-prosecutor>
- USCIS Policy Manual on T Visas: <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-3-part-b>
- U.S. Department of Labor expands OSHA's ability to protect all workers by certifying special visa applications to ensure effective enforcement <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hart-dol-newsletter>
- DHS Announces Process Enhancements for Supporting Labor Enforcement Investigations <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2023/01/13/dhs-announces-process-enhancements-supporting-labor-enforcement-investigations>

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Cases

- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Regulations 1993, 2009, 2011 (Proposed Rule) and 2022 (October 3, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sijs-1993-209-2022-regs-comparison>
- Answers to Questions from State Court Judges on the 2022 Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Regulations (April 4, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sijs-q-and-a>

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