



## SIJS ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS WEBINAR: ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### SIJS & SIJS ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS BASICS:

#### STATUTE

- [INA 101\(a\)\(27\)\(J\)](#) – Special immigrant juveniles
- [INA 203\(b\)\(4\)](#) – Certain special immigrants
- [INA 245](#) – Adjustment of status of nonimmigrant to that of person admitted for permanent residence
- [INA 245\(h\)](#) – Application of adjustment provisions with respect to special immigrants

#### REGULATIONS

- [8 CFR 245](#) – Adjustment of status of nonimmigrant to that of person admitted for permanent residence
- [8 CFR 245.1\(e\)\(3\)](#) – Special immigrant juveniles
- [8 CFR 204.11](#) – Special immigrant status for certain aliens declared dependent on a juvenile court (special immigrant juvenile)
- [2019 Reopened Regulations: Special Immigrant Juvenile Petitions](#)

#### ADOPTED AAO DECISIONS ON SIJ PETITIONS

- [Matter of D-Y-S-C-, Adopted Decision 2019-02 \(AAO Oct. 11, 2019\)](#)
- [Matter of A-O-C-, Adopted Decision 2019-03 \(AAO Oct. 11, 2019\)](#)
- [Matter of E-A-L-O-, Adopted Decision 2019-04 \(AAO Oct. 11, 2019\)](#)

#### USCIS POLICY MANUAL ON SIJ PETITIONS & ADJUSTMENT

- [Special Immigrant Juveniles](#)
- [Special Immigrant-Based \(EB-4\) Adjustment: Special Immigrant Juveniles](#)

#### UNDERSTANDING THE VISA BACKLOG

- [Backlogs in Family-Based Immigration: Shedding Light on the Numbers, CLINIC](#)

#### PRACTICE GUIDES

- [CILA's Pro Bono Guide Section III.C](#)

## FORM I-485:

- [Final Rule: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements](#)
- [ILRC v. Wolf litigation](#)
- [ILRC Resource, Status of USCIS Fee Waiver Changes](#)
- [USCIS Updates Intake Policies and Halts Application of the Rejection Policy in Response to Vangala v. USCIS, Frequently Asked Questions, January 14, 2021](#)

## JURISDICTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- [CILA Resource, Adjudicating Without Jurisdiction: A Cautionary Tale](#) (note that it will vary per jurisdiction whether OCC will cooperate to get a case dismissed in immigration court)
- [8 CFR 245.2\(a\)\(1\)](#) – Application for Adjustment of Status
- [8 CFR 1245.2\(a\)\(1\)](#) – Application for Adjustment of Status
- [8 CFR 239.2\(c\)](#) – Cancellation of Notice to Appear
- [Matter of S-O-G- & F-D-B-](#), 27 I&N Dec. 462 (A.G. 2018)
- [Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion to Dismiss Adjustment Cases, ICE](#)

## USCIS ADJUSTMENT:

### USCIS POLICY MANUAL ON SIJ PETITIONS & ADJUSTMENT

- [Special Immigrant Juveniles](#)
- [Special Immigrant-Based \(EB-4\) Adjustment: Special Immigrant Juveniles](#)

## EOIR ADJUSTMENT:

- [CILA Resource, How to Prepare for an Individual Hearing: Different Practitioners' Perspectives](#) (e-mail CILA for password to access this document)

### EOIR POLICY MANUAL, PART 11, OCIJ PRACTICE MANUAL

- [Chapter 3 - Filing with The Immigration Court](#)

## AGENCY GUIDANCE

- [Instructions for Submitting Certain Applications in Immigration Court and For Providing Biometric and Biographic Information to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)
- [Preparing for your Biometrics Appointment](#)



- [Fingerprint Check Update Request: Agreement between USCIS and ICE](#)
- [Post-Order Instructions for Individuals Granted Relief or Protection from Removal by Immigration Court](#)

#### GROUPS OF INADMISSIBILITY:

- [ILRC Resource, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status \(SIJS\) & The Grounds of Inadmissibility](#)
- [ILRC Resource, Immigration Consequences of Texas Assault](#)
- [ILRC Resource, A Step By Step Guide To Completing FOIA Requests With DHS](#)
- [ILRC Resource, Immigration Consequences of Juvenile Delinquency](#)
- ["Elementary, My Dear Watson": An Introduction to the Categorical Approach, 2020 AILA Fall Conference: Federal Court Removal Litigation, Conference Handbook, pgs. 57-63](#)
- [FBI Fingerprint Checks](#)

#### USCIS POLICY ON DISCRETION:

- [Chapter 8 - Discretionary Analysis, Volume 7 – Adjustment of Status, USCIS Policy Manual](#)
- [Chapter 10 - Legal Analysis and Use of Discretion, Volume 7 – Adjustment of Status, USCIS Policy Manual](#)
- [Understanding Allegations of Gang Membership/Affiliation in Immigration Cases](#)

#### CONNECTING WITH OTHERS FOR LOCAL INFORMATION:

##### CILA LISTSERVS

- [CILA's Texas Children's Immigration Listserv \(asylum and SIJS\)](#)
- [CILA's Houston SIJS Working Group Listserv](#)
- [CILA's Pro Bono Coordination for Child Immigration Listserv \(national\)](#)

##### FACEBOOK GROUPS

- Search Facebook to locate and you can request to join:
  - UAC Defenders, Nerdy Immigration Lawyers, AMIGA, Immigration Attorneys, Houston Immigration Attorneys, AILA Texas, Texas Lawyers, cami589



## AILA LISTSERVS & MEMBER FORUMS/SUBSCRIPTIONS

- AILA State and City Chapters Listservs
  - <https://www.ailatexas.org/member-forum/> (Texas chapter)
  - <https://www.aila.org/membership/communities/chapters> (State chapter info.)
  - Contact your local AILA Chapter Chair to ask about local listservs
- AILA Non-Profit Interest Group (NPIG) Listserv
  - <https://www.aila.org/MyAila/Account/Listservs>
- AILA Sections (Removal Defense)
  - <https://www.aila.org/MyAila/Account/Sections>

## HOUSTON

- [Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative Sign-Up](#) (sign up for updates/volunteer opportunities)

