



Loyola Law School

Loyola Marymount University

Career Development Office

Immigration

Immigration practitioners work with U.S. and international law, and sometimes the laws of other nations, to provide services in a variety of contexts, including individual and family sponsorship, employment, investor support, export control regulations, government investigations, compliance audits and consular services.



Since its first clinical class in 2013, the Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic has grown to include 20 student advocates annually. Almost 50 students have participated in the program and have assisted the clinic in conducting more than 7,000 client consultations. Students and clinic attorneys secure immigration relief for clients in the form of U-visas, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and more.

Concentration: Immigrant Advocacy

Recommended Courses:

- Business Immigration Law
- Human Trafficking Seminar
- Immigrant Justice Practicum
- Immigrant Rights Seminar
- Immigration Consequences of Crimes
- Immigration Court Practice and Procedures
- Immigration Law

Professors:

- Kathleen Kim
- Kevin Lapp



Did You Know . . . ?

- Immigration attorneys serve in counseling and advisory roles, and typically function as mediator between their clients and the immigration authorities, rather than focusing on traditional litigation or transactional work.
- Immigration law is a statutory and administrative practice, but it can intersect with several other areas, including criminal law, family law, entertainment, employment law, and international law.

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Law Firms:

- Aghnami Law Corporation
- D'Alessio Law Group
- Diamante Law Group
- Fragomen
- Ivener & Fullmer
- Law Office of Victor D. Nieblas P.
- Law Offices of Carlos A. Cruz & Associates
- Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp
- Olmos & Reynolds Law Group
- Pathak Law Firm
- Seyfarth Shaw
- Sostrin Immigration Lawyers
- Sheppard Mullen, Richter & Hampton
- Stone Grzegorek & Gonzalez
- Wolfsdorf Rosenthal

Government Agencies:

- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
- United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

Public Interest Organizations:

- Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
- Dream Center Los Angeles
- Immigration Center for Women and Children
- International Rescue Committee
- Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)
- Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic
- National Immigration Law Center

Clinics / Programs:

- Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic
- Ninth Circuit Appellate Clinic

Student Groups:

- European-American Transnational Law Association
- Immigration Law Society

Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- California Lawyers Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association

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