

**Santa Clara County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Office Address: _____
Zip code _____

**EXPERIENCE STATEMENT - IMMIGRATION AND
NATIONALITY**

Within the last five (5) years preceding this application for panel membership, I have completed the minimum experience requirements.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has had at least two (2) years experience handling immigration and nationality matters, either as (check the appropriate experience):

- _____ 1. a private practitioner.
- _____ 2. a government lawyer.
- _____ 3. an officer with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USI & NS), or U.S. Department of State as a consular officer, or U.S. Department of Labor alien labor certification unit as a certifying officer.
- _____ 4. an Immigration Judge or member of the Board of Immigration Appeals of the Executive Office for Immigration Review.
- _____ 5. as an accredited representative of an organization recognized by the USI & NS under provisions of 8CFRs292.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY QUALIFICATIONS

Identification of Listed Cases: If matter is on public record, identify court or agency and give file number; if office matter only, give office designation but omit clients name.

Date: Give month and year the required experience was completed.

Completion of a law school course in Immigration and Nationality Law of at least one quarter, or twelve (12) hours of CEB or other continuing professional education courses in the field, may be substituted for one (1) year of the required two (2) years of experience:

Immigration & Nationality Experience Statement Con't.

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Sponsor/School</u>	<u>Date/Hours</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

In addition, has handled at least five (5) cases from initiation to conclusion in the following special areas of immigration practice, no three (3) of which may be in the same area:

Identification

Date (month/year)

1. Labor Certification: through issuance of an immigrant visa or adjustment of status.

Matter: _____

2. Permanent Residence: To issuance of immigrant visa or adjustment of status in the U.S.

Matter: _____

3. Non-immigrant Visas: through issuance of non-immigrant visa or change of status.

4. Exclusion and Deportation: a regular hearing of either type before an Immigration Judge; or a deferred inspection or waiver proceeding before a USI&NS office.

Matter: _____

5. Citizenship and Nationality: to conclusion of a naturalization or certificate of citizenship application.

Matter: _____

6. Asylum and Refugees: administrative proceedings to conclusion for political asylum.

Matter: _____

OR is a Certified Specialist, Immigration Law, California Board of Legal Specialization.

Immigration Law Specialist: Yes () Date Certified or Re-Certified: _____

In addition, the undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has ready access to qualified interpreters and translators.

I submit the above information in support of my application for panel membership in the Lawyer Referral Service of the Santa Clara County Bar Association; I agree to cooperate with the Service in facilitating reasonable verification thereof and otherwise reviewing my qualifications for the Immigration and Nationality panel under the Rule of Operation; and I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct in all respects.

Date

Signature of Applicant