

Carlos A. Rodriguez



A Friendly Face for Your Family Immigration Needs

Carlos practices immigration law exclusively, specializing in removal defense, family-based immigration, immigration consequences of criminal offenses, and asylum. He is bilingual in English and Spanish. Carlos has represented clients in Immigration Courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals for bond proceedings and to obtain relief from removal. He appears before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and works on adjustment of status and consular processing abroad, on behalf of foreign nationals seeking family-based immigration benefits. He has extensive experience with the representation of migrant people in detention and its unfair treatment and impacts it has on individuals and families. Carlos spent the early part of his career working in the Texas detention centers, where he visited with detained families seeking asylum and obtain release from detention.

A Dedicated Professional Passionate about Her Clients

Growing up along the border in south Texas, Carlos saw firsthand the immigration experience of his peers and family members. Carlos' parents and extended family all immigrated to the United States, as such, immigration law holds a special place for him. Carlos tries to honor his family and the struggle of his community by providing a passionate representation of his clients. He understands each case impacts a unique individual and provides individualized attention to each client. Understanding the importance of keeping families together, Carlos provides an empathetic passion throughout the entire process, ensuring zealous representation for each client.

Areas of Expertise in Immigration Law

- Immigration Court representation in removal proceedings and deportation defense.
- Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and other immigration appeals.
- Releasing clients from immigration detention and securing bonds in removal proceedings.
- Asylum – both before USCIS and the immigration court.
- Family based immigration including I-130, Adjustment of Status and Consular Processing
- I-601 Waivers of Inadmissibility, and I-601A Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers
- Removal of Conditions (I-751)
- K-1 and K-2 fiancée visas, K-3 and K-4 spouse visas
- U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization
- USCIS interviews
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- U visas
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Organizational Membership

- State Bar of Texas
- Past member of American Immigration Lawyers Association

Languages

- Spanish (fluent)

Education

Juris Doctor, **St. Mary's University School of Law**
Bachelor's in Psychology, **University of Texas at Brownsville**