

## Immigration Law

### PRACTICE LEADER



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## Immigration Services in New York

Abrams Fensterman provides trusted immigration representation for individuals, families, and businesses throughout New York. Our established Immigration and Nationality Law Practice delivers strategic guidance on visas, green cards, citizenship, compliance, and more with over 25 years of combined attorney experience.

Immigration matters require careful navigation of federal rules and evolving policies. At Abrams Fensterman, we combine deep legal knowledge with personalized service to help clients achieve successful outcomes across New York.

## Understanding US Immigration Options

US immigration includes multiple pathways to lawful status and citizenship. Our attorneys handle the full spectrum of cases with a focus on practical solutions tailored to New York residents and businesses. Key options we support include family sponsorship, employment based visas, investment programs, and humanitarian relief.

### Family Based Immigration

US citizens and lawful permanent residents can sponsor spouses, children, parents, and siblings. This remains one of the most common routes for New York families. Abrams Fensterman guides clients

through petition filing, consular processing, and adjustment of status. Explore our dedicated family immigration spoke page for detailed steps and timelines.

## **Employment and Business Immigration**

Professionals, executives, companies, and both skilled and unskilled workers benefit from H-1B/H-2B, L-1, EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 visas. Our team assists employers with labor certifications and compliance requirements. We serve New York businesses in healthcare, technology, finance, and other sectors.

## **Investment and Extraordinary Ability Immigration**

High net worth individuals and those with extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, sports, or business have targeted pathways. Abrams Fensterman provides comprehensive support for EB 5 investments and EB 1 petitions. Our attorneys also work directly with US embassies and consulates worldwide. Visit our investment immigration spoke page for case examples and eligibility criteria.

## **Humanitarian Protection Programs**

We represent individuals seeking asylum, withholding of removal, and Temporary Protected Status. Our compassionate approach protects those facing persecution or unsafe conditions in their home countries. This area draws on our attorneys' strong background in refugee assistance and public interest work. Review our humanitarian immigration spoke page for additional resources.

## **Naturalization and Citizenship**

After meeting residency requirements, clients can pursue full US citizenship. Abrams Fensterman prepares applicants for Form N-400 filing, interviews, and the naturalization process with proven success rates. Our support includes civics test preparation and document organization. See our naturalization spoke page for preparation checklists.

## **Deportation Defense and Removal Proceedings**

Facing ICE action or immigration court requires immediate, skilled representation. We defend clients and pursue all available relief options, including cancellation of removal and asylum in proceedings. Quick response is essential. Access our deportation defense spoke page to know your rights information.

## **Immigration Compliance for Businesses**

Employers must maintain proper I 9 verification, LCA compliance, and readiness for FDNS site visits. Abrams Fensterman delivers strategic guidance to healthcare systems, hospitals, and corporations across New York to avoid costly penalties. Our full service structure allows seamless coordination with employment and corporate teams. Discover our compliance spoke page for audit preparation tips.

## **Immigration Help Serving New York**

Based in Lake Success, New York, Abrams Law Firm serves clients throughout New York State, including the New York metropolitan area, Long Island, the Hudson Valley, Western New York, and the Capital

Region. We understand the unique estate planning needs of New York families and individuals and help them create effective solutions tailored to New York laws and requirements.

## **Why Choose Abrams Fensterman for Immigration**

Our Immigration and Nationality Law Practice was established to meet the needs of both businesses and individuals. With over 25 years of combined experience our attorneys bring practical and theoretical expertise across all major immigration categories. As a full service firm we integrate immigration solutions with related legal needs such as corporate transactions, real estate, and compliance. We emphasize clear communication and results focused strategies. Bilingual capabilities including Russian language support further enhance accessibility for diverse New York clients.

## **Protect Yourself from Immigration Scams**

Only licensed attorneys can provide legal advice. Avoid notarios and consultants who promise guaranteed results or quick fixes. Schedule a consultation with our qualified team at Abrams Fensterman for reliable guidance instead.

## **Recent Developments in US Immigration**

Policies continue to evolve in 2026. Our team monitors changes affecting employment visas, humanitarian programs, and enforcement priorities. We provide timely updates to clients and maintain resources on our site. Check our immigration updates spoke page for the latest insights.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What are the main types of immigration pathways available?**

The primary categories include family based, employment based, investment, humanitarian protection such as asylum, and naturalization. Abrams Fensterman evaluates your specific situation to identify the strongest option. See our spoke pages for details on each category.

### **How long does the immigration process typically take in New York?**

Processing times vary widely from several months for some visas to years for others depending on category and current backlogs. Our team provides case specific timelines during consultation. Check our processing times spoke page for the latest USCIS updates.

### **Do I need an immigration attorney for my case?**

While some simple filings can be done without representation complex cases especially those involving interviews, denials, or deportation strongly benefit from experienced counsel. Only licensed attorneys can provide legal advice. Contact Abrams Fensterman to discuss your needs.

### **What documents are commonly required for most immigration applications?**

Core documents often include passports, birth certificates, marriage records, financial evidence, and prior immigration paperwork. Requirements change based on the specific petition. Our attorneys review and organize your documents for completeness.

### **How can I check the status of my USCIS case?**

You can check online through the USCIS case status tool using your receipt number. We also monitor cases for clients and provide proactive updates. Learn more on our case management spoke page.

### **What should I expect during a marriage based green card interview?**

Officers ask detailed questions about your relationship history, daily life, finances, and shared plans to confirm the marriage is genuine. Thorough preparation increases success rates. Review our marriage green card spoke page for sample questions and tips.

### **Can I apply for naturalization and what is the new civics test like?**

Lawful permanent residents generally qualify after five years (or three years if married to a US citizen). The 2025 2026 civics test includes updated questions on history and government. We offer targeted preparation support.

### **What are my rights if facing deportation or ICE enforcement?**

You have the right to remain silent, request an attorney, and receive a hearing before an immigration judge. Do not sign documents without legal advice. Our deportation defense spoke page outlines immediate steps and protections.

### **How do I avoid immigration scams in Long Island?**

Only hire licensed attorneys or DOJ accredited representatives. Beware of notarios promising guaranteed results or charging excessive fees. Abrams Fensterman provides transparent fixed fee and hourly options.

### **Does Abrams Fensterman serve businesses with immigration compliance?**

Yes. We help healthcare systems, hospitals, and other employers with I 9 audits, LCA compliance, and FDNS readiness. Our full service firm coordinates immigration with corporate and employment law needs.

## **Contact Our Law Firm**

Abrams Fensterman is committed to helping you achieve your immigration goals with confidence and clarity. Whether you need assistance with a family petition, business visa strategy, or deportation defense, our team stands ready to serve. For a confidential consultation, please [contact our law firm](#) today on Long Island at [516-328-2300](tel:516-328-2300), in Brooklyn at [718-215-5300](tel:718-215-5300), White Plains at [914-607-7010](tel:914-607-7010), Rochester at [585-218-9999](tel:585-218-9999) or Albany at [518-535-9477](tel:518-535-9477).