

STATE-SIDE WAIVER PROCESS



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Stage One: Immediate Relative Petition

- Here we must prove that you were married in good faith and you are a permanent resident or U.S. Citizen. The filing fee for this is \$535.

Stage Two: Waiver for Unlawful Presence

- A waiver of your unlawful presence is required. This is certainly the hardest Stage to get approved. In order for Immigration to approve a waiver we must show that your US citizen or permanent resident immediate family members (spouse, parent, or child) would suffer extreme hardship if you were no allowed to remain here legally, or if they had to move to your country. This will be done by submitting medical records, bills, tax returns, birth certificates, etc. I will provide you with a list of documents we will need. The filing fee for this is \$715. You will also need to pay the Immigrant Visa filing fee of \$318 at this time.

Stage Three: Immigrant Visa Interview

- Once the waiver is approved, you are almost there. The Immigrant Visa Interview requires that you go to the US consulate or embassy in your country for an interview. You will be required to bring a lot of documentation (background checks, medical exams, passport, etc.). Don't worry, I will make sure you have everything you need before you go to your interview. Once again, I will advise you as to the documents needed.

