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Local Immigration Attorneys

Allegheny Immigration Group

<https://www.alleghenyimmigration.com/>

412-586-4131
310 Grant St #3309
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Caruso Law Group, LLC

<https://www.carusolawgroup.com/>

412-265-1822
124 S. Highland Ave Studio 207
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Dentons Cohen & Grigsby

<https://www.dentons.com/dcg>

412-297-4900
625 Liberty Avenue
5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3152

Ellen Freeman Immigration Law Group LLC

<https://freemanimmigration.com>

412-822-6500

Goldstein & Associates, LLC

<https://mglaw.com>

412-258-8080
1125 Penn Avenue, 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Greenberg Visa Law

<https://asqvisalaw.com>

412-376-7302
Penn Center East – Building 1
201 Penn Center Blvd. Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Hartzman Law Firm, LLC

<https://www.hartzmanlawfirm.com/>

412-495-9849
525 William Penn Pl, 28th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Herman Legal Group

<https://www.lawfirm4immigrants.com>

412-927-1238
355 Fifth Street, Fourth Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Law Offices of Kristen A Schneck LLC

<https://www.schneckimmigrationlaw.com/>

412-253-4380
Investment Building, Suite 1911 and 1902
239 Fourth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

May Law Group LLC

<https://www.mayvisalaw.com>

412-291-4400
One PPG Place, Suite 1600
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Low Income Immigration Services

University of Pittsburgh Immigration Clinic

<https://www.law.pitt.edu/academics/experiential-learning-opportunities/clinics/immigration-law-clinic>

Potential clients should call to request an appointment:

412-648-1300

JFCS Refugee & Immigrant Services

<https://www.jfcspgh.org/services/refugee-immigrant-services/>

412-422-7200
5743 Bartlett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

American Immigration Lawyers Association – Lawyer Search Tool

<https://www.ailalawyer.com>

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When Should You Hire an Attorney

In general, OIS can assist a Pitt student or employee with questions directly related to their H-1b, F-1, J-1, or other Pitt-sponsored immigration status. However, OIS can never represent you as your attorney, nor are we able to give you legal advice. Whenever you present us with a situation where we believe you will be best served by getting your own legal advice, we will make that recommendation. We encourage you to take that recommendation seriously and understand that there are many nuances to immigration law and any actions you take now may have consequences for you far into the future. Some examples of when we may urge you to seek immigration counsel might include:

- Any time you have been arrested, no matter how small the charge (this does not include traffic speeding tickets, but it does include DUIs or other minor offenses.)
- If you have questions about the immigration status of your dependents, including their ability to work or change status in the US.
- If you are a student who will file or has filed for a change of immigration status within the US.
- If you are a student who will file or has filed for a reinstatement of your status.
- How a green card application might affect your F-1 or J-1 status.
- Whether or not certain unpaid activities can be interpreted as 'employment'
- If you are a student athlete with 'Name, Image, Likeness' questions.

How to Hire an Attorney

Below are some questions to ask when interviewing possible attorneys. There is a fair amount of guidance online about how to prepare for your first consultation with an attorney, as well. Some law firms will charge a fee for the initial consultation, and some will not. This may be the very first question you want to ask before setting up an initial meeting. It is best to have all immigration and related documents available and organized before the initial meeting, so that the attorney has as much relevant information as possible to assess your situation.

- How long have you been practicing immigration law? Is it your specialty, or do you practice different kinds of law?
- Are you a member of the American Immigration Attorneys Association (AILA)?
- Do you have experience with my immigration status and case type?
- How will we communicate and who will be my main point of contact?
- Who else will be working on my case other than you?
- What is your rate, and can you give me an estimated cost?

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