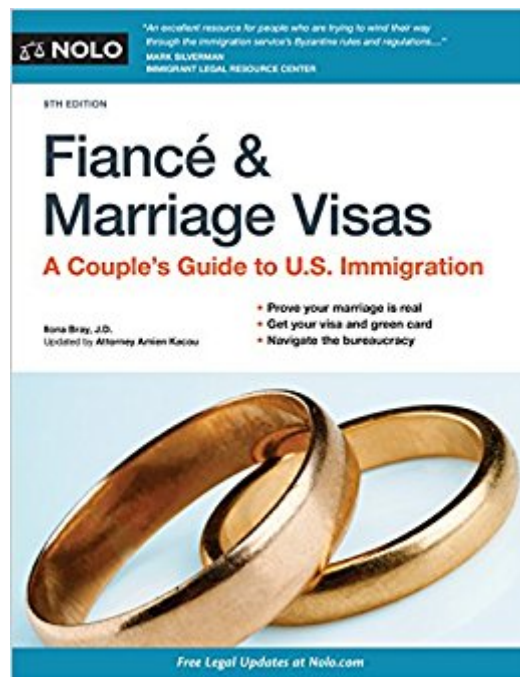




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# Fianc  And Marriage Visas: A Couple's Guide To U.S. Immigration (Fiance And Marriage Visas)



## Synopsis

The book thatâ€™s helped thousands of couples around the world Youâ€™re engaged or married to a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and all you want is the right to be together in the United States. Should be simple, right? Itâ€™s not. The pile of application forms can be overwhelming, the bureaucracy isnâ€™t helpful, and delays are inevitable. This book will help you succeed. Discover the fastest and best application strategy. Avoid commonâ•and seriousâ•mistakes. Prepare for meetings with officials. Prove your marriage is realâ•not a fraud. Deal with the two-year testing period for new marriages. The 9th edition covers the expanded provisional waiver opportunity, and changes to application processes. It also provides checklists and sample forms throughout. Use this book if you are living in the United States or overseas and: your fianc  is a U.S. citizen your spouse is a U.S. citizen, or your spouse is a U.S. permanent resident.

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 An excellent resource for people who are trying to wind their way through the immigration service s Byzantine rules and regulations....  • Mark Silverman, Immigrant Legal Resource Center

The process of applying for a marriage-based visa or green card can take months even when everything goes right and if it goes wrong, the applicant might end up stuck outside the U.S. and separated from a loved one for years. With guidance on eligibility, instructions for applying, sample

forms, and checklists, this book helps smooth the process for applicants and avoid long delays or disaster.

The book is helpful, but I think the checklist needs to be improved based on the scenarios provided in the book, and in the case of concurrent filing, there should be a more wholistic approach, instead of trying to piece together pieces of information from different chapters.

Very thorough. Almost too much information! and my particular questions were only partly addressed. But still an important and useful guide.

Very comprehensive and good help, but needs to be updated. Immigration has changed its forms and the templates in the book are no longer the same used to apply.

Very useful for those who want to know about the process of familiar petition.

Book published August 2016. This is the 9th edition, and yet it is using sample forms and form instructions for USCIS forms that expired on 12/2015. And that's not just any old form, it's the most important form that starts the petition process... the I-130. Just for fun, I opened my 5th edition version and the I-130 form is nearly identical (expired January 2011) to this book's expired form. Here's what matters: the current USCIS form I-130 is different, in questions and layout, and expires 07/31/2018. Perhaps there was an inevitable "gap" between forms and the author provided the most recent information at the time of publishing, but I immediately stopped relying on this book for sample forms and additional advice. Finally, between the 5th edition and the 9th edition there is still no actual advice on concurrent filing options (I-130, I-485, etc.) other than a vague reference to it on one line on one page. That's important. Somebody on here mentioned it back in the 8th edition or the one before it. Perhaps there's a liability reason for that? Who knows, but if you're reading this and you're already doing your research, you're not going to find anything about it here.

It is an excellent source of information to guide you over your adjustment of status process. Just to add: While submitting your AOS package, attach all the evidence of your family relationship as you can, don't send just the filled forms. Highly recommended.

First of all, let me start by saying THANK YOU to everyone involved in this book, it has steered us

away from candid mistakes that could lead to serious problems. Second, do not take anything written in this review as a legal advice, YMMV, I'm far from an expert on these matters. This book has saved us time, money and stress, and since our case was straightforward, we didn't need an attorney for it. However, YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY, even if you do need an immigration attorney, this book remains a sound source of vital and easily digestible information, there's even a section on how to deal with sleazy lawyers and after you get your green card. No book can keep up with the changing dynamics of the USCIS and this book is no exception. With that said, note that they EXPLICITLY say the forms in the book might be outdated from the time of publication, and that you MUST ALWAYS go check the USCIS site for the up-to-date forms. This reason is not a deal breaker, in our experience, we found little to none differences to such forms, and most, if not all, of the filling advice was accurate. Again, I cannot be hold responsible if any problems you encounter in your own case, I'm not an expert. When you send your packet, follow the instructions in the book and USCIS has a document on how to file the packet and it has a preferred way of sending and filing the packet. Once our interview came, the officer praised us for our packet filing style, and even though he didn't say it, we'd like to think that it made his job easier and our case timeline smoother.

Slam dunk. Got a green card.

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