



## IMMIGRATION LAW BIBLIOGRAPHY AND GUIDE

### I. Starting Points

If you are not familiar with immigration law, try some of the resources below before looking at other resources.

#### A. Court Website

[Charlotte Immigration Court](#): Home of Charlotte's newest court, this website contains over 20 common [forms](#), [filing](#) and a link to the online [Immigration Court Practice Manual](#).

#### B. Study Guides

All of the study guides listed below are helpful for both class preparation/exams and practice. Key cases, statutes and concepts are explained in plain language. Need a refresher on reading [call numbers](#)?

[Essentials of Immigration Law](#) / Richard Boswell

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819 .B67 2006

[Immigration Law and Procedure in a Nutshell](#) / David Weissbrodt

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819.3 W4 2005

[Immigration Stories](#) / David A. Martin

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819.A2 I4268 2005

[Understanding Immigration Law](#) / Kevin R. Johnson

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819 .U53 2009

#### C. Legal Encyclopedias

[American Jurisprudence, 2d](#), [Corpus Juris Secundum](#), and [Strong's NC Index](#) all contain well cited and concise entries on most aspects of immigration law. For example, CJS alone contains nearly 2000 entries on *aliens*. These titles are available in print (Carolina: Reference) or on Westlaw.

### II. Books and Periodicals

The CharlotteLaw Library contains numerous treatises, loose leafs and periodicals devoted to immigration law. Many of these resources are also available electronically (see sections below). However, indices and table of contents are much easier to use in print and will be helpful to an immigration law researcher.

[Basic Immigration Law](#)

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819.3 B27 2007

[Bender's Immigration Bulletin](#)

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4802 .B46

[Criminal Lawyer's Guide to Immigration Law](#) / Robert McWhirter

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819 M39 2005

[Immigration and Refugee Law and Policy](#)

**Location:** Permanent Reserve, KF 4818 .L43 2005

[Immigration Consequences of a Criminal Conviction in North Carolina](#)

**Location:** Reference: Carolinas, KFN 7963 .Z68 2008

Free text available [online](#).

[Immigration, legal and illegal: A local Perspective](#)

**Location:** Reference: Carolinas, JV055 .C43 I55 2007

Free text available [online](#). (pdf required)

[Immigration and the Constitution](#)

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4819 .A2 I4265 2001

[Legal Guide for INS Detainees](#)

**Location:** Treatises, KF 4821 .L43 2002

### III. Key Statutes and Regulations

Immigration and Nationality ACT (INA)

Available: [U.S. Citizens and Immigration Services](#), (free – there are also many other free government websites that contain this information), Westlaw and LexisNexis.

[Immigration Act of 1990](#)

Available: [Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996](#)

Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations: Aliens and Nationality

Available: [gpoaccess.gov](#) (free), Westlaw and LexisNexis

### IV. Databases

Westlaw

To see all of these databases, select “add a tab” -> Immigration.

LexisNexis

To see all of these databases, select “add a tab” -> Immigration.

### V. Websites, Blogs, and other Resources

[Executive Office for Immigration Review](#)

[Virtual Law Library](#)

Includes free decisions, [Bureau of Immigration Appeals Practice Manual](#) & accompanying [FAQ](#), [Immigration Law Advisor](#) (monthly publication, 2007 – date), and the [Immigration Court Practice Manual](#).