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Our client was the victim of human trafficking and forced labor around the year 2012, when she was only eight years old. She and her older sister were separated from their father on their way into the United States. A friend of their father's was taking the family to the United States and when crossing the river "Rio Bravo" the two minor children were separated from him and were put, both of them, to work in the house of a trafficking family. Later on they

so does her mother!

This is what our lawyers do daily at Serving Immigrants... Helping our clients to achieve their legality.

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Increase In Deportation Orders For Immigrants In The United States

In a recent study conducted by Syracuse University, it has been revealed that deportation orders issued by immigration judges in the United States have surged by 50% over the past six months compared to those issued in 2019, during the peak under the administration of Donald Trump (2017-2021).

According to the analysis by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC) at Syracuse University, between October 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024, immigration courts ordered the deportation of 136,623 immigrants, marking a significant increase compared to the peak in 2019.

This rise in deportation orders coincides with the increase in immigration judges during President Joe Biden's administration, as noted in the TRAC analysis. The city of New York saw the highest number of immigrants ordered to leave the country, with 10,897 individuals affected, of which only 13% had legal representation.

Furthermore, other significant areas impacted include Harris County in Texas, where Houston is located, with 8,336 immigrants facing deportation orders. Los Angeles follows closely behind with nearly 6,000 deportation orders issued in the last six months. Dallas County in Texas and Miami-Dade County in Florida also experienced notable numbers of deportation orders, with 2,815 and 2,521 respectively.

In contrast, Chicago, which receives a considerable number of asylum seekers, saw a relatively lower number of deportation orders, totaling 1,527 in the last six months.

The completion of cases in immigration courts over the past six months has taken an average of 942 days, with cases resulting in deportation orders processed faster at an average of 627 days. Conversely, cases where judges granted asylum or other forms of relief took longer, averaging 3.7 years or 1,361 days.

This increase in deportation orders underscores the ongoing challenges faced by immigrants navigating the U.S. immigration system, highlighting the importance of legal representation and access to due process.

We will continue to monitor developments in immigration policy and provide updates as necessary.



Serving Immigrants has helped hundreds of people across the country to regularize their immigration status.

Serving Immigrants offers assistance to clients throughout the United States as well as people from abroad who request assistance to realize the American dream.

We have a staff made up of (for the most part) immigrants of different nationalities, which allows us to address the cases of our clients, understanding their specific experiences and needs.

Serving Immigrants represents people who need help in a variety of legal areas including immigration law, personal injury, criminal law, family law, estate planning,



Frequently Asked Questions

Is A Police Report Needed To Support The VAWA Self-Petition?

A police report is not necessarily required to support a VAWA self-petition. Evidence of physical abuse is not the sole criterion for qualification; other forms of abuse, such as emotional or psychological abuse, are also considered. It is important to gather any relevant documentation that supports the application, such as witness statements, medical records, letters, or messages from the abuser, among others.

Does Having An Asylum Application Prevent Me From Applying For The VAWA Self-Petition?

No, having an asylum application does not prevent you from applying for the VAWA self-petition. The VAWA self-petition is an independent immigration pathway that allows victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or gender-based violence to obtain permanent residence in the United States, even if they have a pending asylum case. The VAWA self-petition is designed to offer protection to victims of violence, regardless of their current immigration status or any other immigration applications they may have.

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