

**Article - Commercial Law**

SUBTITLE 33. MARYLAND IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT ACT.

14-3301.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CLIENT" MEANS A NONCITIZEN OR ANY PERSON ~~OR ENTITY~~ SEEKING TO SPONSOR A NONCITIZEN FOR WHOM AN IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT PERFORMS OR OFFERS TO PERFORM A SERVICE RELATING TO THE NONCITIZEN'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.

(C) "IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT" MEANS A PERSON THAT PROVIDES NONLEGAL ADVICE, GUIDANCE, INFORMATION, OR SERVICES TO A CLIENT ON AN IMMIGRATION MATTER FOR A FEE.

(D) "IMMIGRATION MATTER" MEANS ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING, FILING, OR ACTION THAT:

- (1) AFFECTS THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF A NONCITIZEN; AND
- (2) ARISES UNDER:

(I) ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW, EXECUTIVE ORDER, OR PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY; OR

(II) AN ACTION OF THE ~~U.S.~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE ~~U.S.~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE ~~U.S.~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE ~~U.S.~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OR THE ~~U.S.~~ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(E) (1) "LEGAL SERVICES" MEANS THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

(2) "LEGAL SERVICES" INCLUDES PROVIDING FORMS TO AN INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETING ~~OR~~ FORMS ON BEHALF OF AN INDIVIDUAL, FILING FORMS ~~FOR~~ ON BEHALF OF AN INDIVIDUAL, ADVISING AN INDIVIDUAL TO FILE FORMS, OR APPLYING FOR A BENEFIT ON BEHALF OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

(F) "SECRETARIAL SERVICES" MEANS:

- (1) WRITING, TYPING, OR COPYING INFORMATION AS PROVIDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL; ~~AND~~ OR
- (2) TRANSLATING DOCUMENTS INTO ENGLISH FOR AN INDIVIDUAL.

14-3302.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE;