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Our firm has extensive experience with the BIA, having presented thousands of briefs in support of waivers, 212(c), 212(h), 212(i), 240(A) and (B), 245(e), Asylum, CAT, criminal convictions, etc. We have had many cases overturned and/or remanded to the court for a variety of reasons. Our experience enables us to market our expertise to Immigration practitioners on any and all types of cases before the BIA for very competitive rates. Please call us for our rates.

11TH CIRCUIT COURT

The complexities of presenting both case law and arguments to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals is done with extreme attention to detail, great creativity, extensive knowledge of the law, but above all with years of experience with this court. At our firm, we have filed briefs dealing with numerous issues and below are a few of the issues presented:

- Whether the BIA can overrule an IJ's grant of Asylum based only on Judicial notice of a change in country conditions.
- Whether a state simple drug possession conviction is automatically converted into a "drug trafficking" aggravated felony based on a prior state simple drug possession conviction.
- Whether the regulations require the alien to demonstrate to the satisfaction of both the DHS and the IJ that one of the exceptions to the one year rule applies.
- Whether the ruling in *Matter of Blake* violates Francis by treating LPR's who never leave the U.S. and those who are "arriving aliens" differently.



We have been successful in having cases remanded back to the BIA. Our experience with the 11th Circuit Court has afforded us the opportunity to explore many of the more complex issues in Immigration law. The 11th Circuit Court procedural requirements are extensive, demanding and have very stringent time constraints, which must be complied with in their entirety. In our experience, the court rules are secondary to the challenge of presenting the law. We pride ourselves in working in this demanding court and our clients are rewarded to our level of experience and expertise.



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