

Money Back Guarantee on I-601 Waivers

Scott and Associates has recently done a review of the firm's approval rates for I-601 and I-212 waiver decisions for the 24-month period from October 1, 2007 to October 1, 2009. Based on the approval rate during this period, the firm is prepared to offer a money back guarantee for certain clients. For qualified clients, if the waiver is not approved, the firm will either re-file the waiver application for no additional legal fee, file an appeal for no additional legal fee, or return the full legal fee.¹

The guarantee is only available to clients who consent to having an associate attorney, rather than Laurel Scott, be the primary contact for the case. The guarantee will still be available if Laurel Scott supervises the case.

A client may be qualified for the guarantee if

- The waiver application will be adjudicated at any CIS office outside the US except CIS-Vienna
- *The client pays in full upfront prior to commencement of the case*
- The waiver applicant does not have any criminal convictions²
- The waiver applicant has never failed to comply with an order for removal/deportation or a Voluntary Departure order
- The waiver applicant has never applied for asylum
- The application is an original filing, amendment to a pending waiver application, or re-file; motions to reconsider and appeals are excluded

As always, Scott and Associates reserves the right to decline any case. The firm also reserves the right to decline to offer the guarantee to any client even if the client meets all criteria above. The contract provided to the client prior to payment of the legal fee will state explicitly whether the guarantee will be offered. The client will therefore know whether the guarantee is part of the agreement prior to paying legal fees.

This offer is subject to change or termination without notice. The offer is scheduled to end on December 31, 2010. If the offer is discontinued, it will still remain in effect for clients who signed a contract for guarantee prior to the discontinuation of the offer.

Current clients:

This offer does not apply to current clients.

Mexican clients only:

The guarantee does not apply to referral out of the rapid adjudication program (aka "Pilot Program") in Mexico. A referral is not a denial and no fees will be returned if the case is referred. If referral is wholly unacceptable to the client and/or the client's family, then potential client is not a good candidate for the waiver process. Referral is always a risk even for the strongest of cases.

¹ The guarantee applies to legal fees only, excluding the consultation fee. Fees excluded from the legal fees include, but are not limited to: consultation fee, government filing fees, fees to medical professionals such as psychologists and doctors, Fed Ex fees, database fees, copy fees, translation fees, etc. If the client chooses to have the legal fees returned following denial, the fees will be returned within 6 to 8 weeks of the date the request for a return of legal fees is made. If the client chooses to have the firm file the appeal or re-file the case at no additional cost, then the guarantee is satisfied and money will not be returned if the appeal or re-file is denied.

² A conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a criminal conviction for purposes of this guarantee, regardless of how the offense is characterized under state law or foreign law