

Prior Associate Attorneys

At Scott and Associates, we endeavor to hire the most talented people in the industry to work at our firm. Because we are so specialized, even attorneys with several years of experience will go through a training period when they begin working at our firm. Training is one-on-one with the firm's founder, Laurel Scott. Training is rigorous, but the combination of carefully-selected talent and intensive training lead to a high level of competence working independently on I-601 waivers in a relatively short period of time, usually less than one year. All associates are supervised for the entirety of the first year at the firm.

Whenever we hire associate attorneys, our intent is always to keep the attorney employed for many years. However, things do not always work out as planned and sometimes the attorney and the firm part ways. Those who depart the firm take with them the training they have received. We hope that this training benefits the immigration attorney community as a whole and the community of immigrants who need legal services.

While we believe that any training at our firm is valuable in an attorney's future legal work, an attorney's former employment at our firm should not necessarily be taken as an indication that Scott and Associates endorses the attorney's competence to handle an I-601 waiver of inadmissibility unsupervised. This is especially so if the attorney departed the firm prior to the completion of the training period. To date, only one associate attorney has departed the firm after completing the firm's training period. That attorney is Veronica Tunitsky.