



## Message to Our Clients following the 2016 Presidential Election

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In light of the results of the presidential election, here is our general advice to our clients in each of the categories of immigration benefits:

### **DACA and Advance Parole based on DACA:**

- It is highly likely that the new president will end the DACA program. We do not yet know the details of this change. If you have a DACA case with Global Law Advocates, please contact us immediately to talk about your individual situation.
- We do not know what will happen to Advance Parole based on DACA. If you have an advance parole case with Global Law Advocates, please contact us immediately to talk about your individual situation.

### **Family-Based Immigration:**

- Any changes to current laws will require action by Congress. Therefore, it will likely take years to happen. USCIS does always have discretion in adjudicating applications. If you have a case now, continue with it.

### **U Visa:**

- We do not anticipate any changes in U visa requirements and procedures at this point.

### **Citizenship:**

- We do not anticipate any changes in citizenship requirements and procedures at this point.

### **In General:**

- Generally, continue or start any immigration cases as you have planned. Regarding any changes in enforcement, we will keep you informed about any impact on your case.
- Using state services such as getting a license at the DOL, getting L&I, or receiving public benefits has not changed. This will take a change in state law, which we do not anticipate.

- The Social Security Administration also has not changed requirements or procedures.

In the next few weeks, you may hear many opinions about the future of immigration. Our team at GLA is working diligently to analyze the most recent news in immigration and to notify you of any changes that may affect your case. In the meantime, do not despair! We will continue to fight on behalf of our nation's immigrants.

If you have questions or would like to see if our firm can represent you in your immigration case, please call us at (206) 774-8758.

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