



Adjustment of Status Process

Preparation

- Confirm your eligibility to adjust status
- Collect personal data including immigration and address history
- Collect required documents and relationship evidence
- Draft application packet

File Application

- Review application with attorney
- Submit application to government
- Receive confirmation of successful filing

Biometrics Appointment

- Government assigns appointment to appear for fingerprinting
- Attend biometrics appointment and keep your stamped receipt

Monitor Pending Case

- Check case status periodically on uscis.gov
- Respond to any government requests for additional information

Work & Travel Permit

- Receive work and travel authorization about 3-5 months after application was filed
- International travel is not advisable in some situations

Interview

- Government assigns you an interview date
- Interview covers your legal eligibility and whether your relationship is real

Decision

- Receive your green card!
- The earliest you may be eligible to become a U.S. citizen is in 3 years
- Some residents have to undertake an additional application called removal of conditions 2 years from the date of the green card