

PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VICTIMS

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Must be in the US on account of the trafficking
- ▶ Law enforcement certification is encouraged but not required



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
2. Work authorization
3. Federal social services benefits
4. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply:
USCIS
Form I-914

T VISA

For victims of trafficking

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Perpetrator must be US citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident spouse or parent or US citizen adult son or daughter



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Protection from removal
2. Work authorization
3. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply:
USCIS
Form I-360

VAWA

For victims of Domestic Violence married to US citizens or permanent residents

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Qualifying crime must be in the US or have violated US law
- ▶ Must have law enforcement certification

To apply:
USCIS
Form I-918

U VISA

For victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Felonious Assault, Trafficking, Other Serious Crimes



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
2. Work authorization
3. Ability to apply for permanent status

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Must fear persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in particular social group



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Asylee status
2. Work authorization
3. Federal social services benefits
4. Ability to apply for permanent status

ASYLUM

For victims of persecution

To apply:
USCIS or
Immigration
Judge
Form I-589

SIJS

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for child victims

To apply:
USCIS
Form I-360



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Protection from removal
2. Work authorization
3. Ability to apply for permanent status

CONTINUED PRESENCE

For victims of trafficking

To apply:
ICE - Federal law enforcement must seek this protection for you



If approved, benefit provides:

1. Protection from removal designation may be granted initially for a period of 2 years and renewed in increments of up to 2 years
2. Work authorization
3. Access to federal social services benefits

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who may be potential witnesses, or filed a civil action
- ▶ Law enforcement support is required

