

### **Legal Citations for VAWA Applications**

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) allows immigrant survivors of domestic violence to petition for legal status in the United States without relying on abusive U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident spouses, parents or children to sponsor their Adjustment of Status applications. Below are legal citations relevant to the VAWA application. More information can be found on the [USCIS website](#).

INA § 204 (2010) (statutory eligibility for VAWA)

8 C.F.R. § 204.2(2010) (regulations regarding VAWA)

INA § 101(f) (2010) (good moral character)

INA § 245(a) (2010) (adjustment of status)

INA § 212 (2010) (inadmissibility)