

Immigration Interview Checklist

1. Country of origin _____
2. Date client first entered the US _____
3. Other dates of entry if the client has entered the US multiple times _____
4. Client's age upon entering US for the first time _____
5. Client's status when he/she entered the US (visa/LPR/EWI) _____
6. Has the client ever had contact with ICE or Customs and Border Patrol (CBP)? _____
 - a. If yes, when? _____
 - b. And what was the nature of the contact? _____
7. Has the client been referred to the immigration court? _____
8. Does the client have any family members who are permanent residents (LPRs) or US citizens (USC)? _____
 - a. If yes, who, and is the family member a LPR or a USC? _____
9. If the client is an LPR, on what date did he/she become an LPR? _____
10. If the client is an LPR, when was the last time that he/she left and re-entered the US? _____
11. Has the client ever been the victim of a crime? _____
 - a. If yes, when, and did he/she report the crime and provide help to law enforcement? _____
12. Is the client afraid of returning to his/her home country for any reason? _____
 - a. If yes, why? _____
13. Does the client have a prior criminal record in WI, or in any other state? _____
 - a. If yes, what convictions does the client have? _____
14. If the client is under 21 years old and unmarried, has he/she ever been the victim of abuse, neglect, or abandonment here in the US, or in his/her native country? _____
 - a. If yes, is the client currently under juvenile court jurisdiction? _____
 - b. And, is reunification with one or both of the client's parents not viable because of the abuse/neglect? _____
15. Has the client ever applied for any immigration benefit before? _____
 - a. If yes, what benefit, and what were the results of the application? _____
16. What are the client's current charges?
17. What are the client's goals for this case? (i.e. avoid deportation, get out of jail asap, maintain eligibility for future immigration benefits)