**BASIC IMMIGRATION INTAKE FORM**

**Is the immigration issue regarding you or a family member?** *(If family member, then ask if that person can schedule a separate appointment, as he/she would be the client. If not, ask these questions below in regards to that party).*

**BASIC ENTRY QUESTIONS / IDENTITY DOCUMENTS**

* When did you come to the US?
* How did you come to the US? Did you enter through inspection?
* Did you have a visa or other paperwork at the time?
* Have you ever had a “green card” in the past?
* Do you have a valid passport today?
* Have you ever used a false name? False documents? Made a false claim to U.S. citizenship?

**REMOVAL DEFENSE**

* Have you ever been arrested or questioned by an immigration officer?
* Have you ever stayed overnight in a detention center?
* Have you ever gone to immigration court before?
* Have you ever been given an order to attend immigration court? Did you go?
* Have you ever been forced to leave the United States or given an order that tells you to leave?

**FAMILY PETITIONS**

* Do you have any family members in the United States? Are they citizens or permanent residents (“greencards”)?
* If so, who are they, and how old are they?

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / ABUSE**

* Have you been a victim of a crime in the US?
* Did you report that crime to the police?
* Were you helpful in the police investigation?
* What happened in the investigation? Did the case go to court?
* Do you have any police records, court records, hospital records, or other documentation about this crime?

**FEAR OF PERSECUTION**

* Did you experience any persecution / violence/ imprisonment/ other harm in your country?
* Why did you experience this persecution?
* Are you afraid of returning to your home country now?
* Have you returned since you left?
* Did you travel through any other countries between leaving your country of citizenship and coming to the US?

**LABOR/SEX TRAFFICKING**

* When you came to the US, were you assisted by smugglers, “coyotes,” or people to whom you paid money?
* Did these smugglers or “coyotes” forbid you to leave them?
* Did you have debts to pay off with this people?
* Have you ever been forced to work a job against your will? Or forced to work without pay?

**~~DACA~~**

* ~~Did you come to the United States when you were younger than 16 years old?~~
* ~~Have you been in the United States continuously since June 2007?~~
* ~~Do you have a high school diploma or GED? Or are you working towards that right now?~~
* ~~Do you have a clean record?~~