

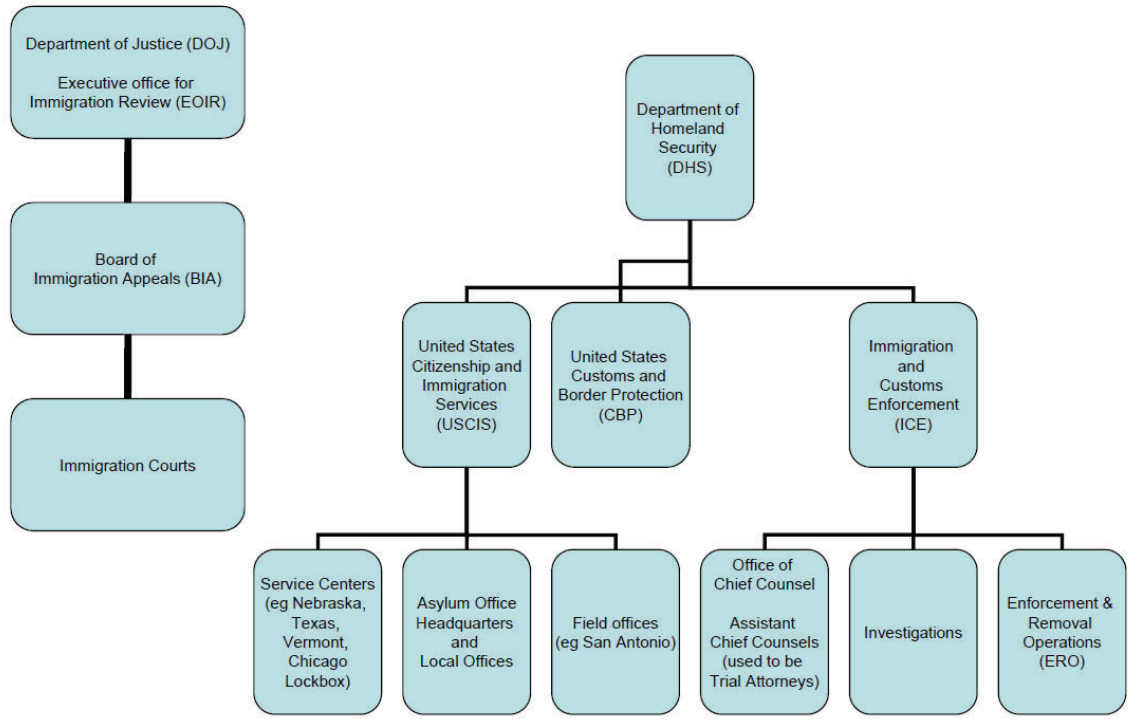
STRUCTURE OF THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

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RELEVANT GOVERNMENT ENTITIES



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Who are the players in this Chaotic Game?

Department of Homeland Security

- Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

More Players

- Department of State
 - National Visa Center
 - US Embassies & Consulates
- Department of Labor

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Where Do I find the Rules?

Statutes & Regulations

- Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
 - 8 USC § 1101 et seq
- Regulations
 - 8 CFR

Other Sources

- Case law
 - Immigration Court
 - Board of Immigration Appeals
 - Federal Court
 - Administrative Appeals

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