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Adjustment of Status/Consular Processing and Waiver Basics: Answers to
clients' most pressing questions: Can I adjust? Will I have to leave the
country? What happens if I need a waiver?

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walk through a consultation

The Initial Consultation

- Potential Client Calls the Office to request an appointment.
- Assistant asks basic questions to find out what the case is about.
- Based on information gathered during initial screening, determine if we offer the appointment and the amount of time allotted for that particular appointment.



Common Questions during a consultation:

- Can I fix my papers?
- Am I going to have to leave the country?
- Will I be punished for 10 years?
- Am I going to get a work permit while I wait for my appointment?
- What happens if I need a waiver?

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