

Understanding United States Immigration & Nationality Laws

44th Annual
Immigration & Nationality Law
Conference

The University of Texas
School of Law

October 21, 2020

Paul Parsons, PC | Attorney at Law
704 Rio Grande, Austin, TX 78701
(512) 477-7887

www.immigrate-usa.com

Four Categories of People



UNDOCUMENTED OR OUT OF STATUS

Over half have overstayed their visas

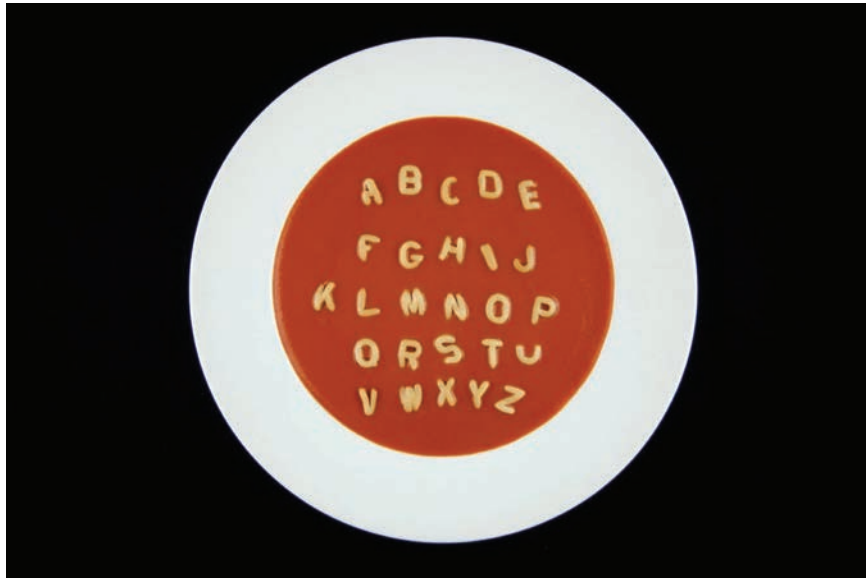


Citizens



- Native Born
- Derivatives
- Naturalized

Nonimmigrants – an alphabet soup of categories



NONIMMIGRANT STATUS

- Nonimmigrants may remain in the U.S. for a temporary period and are restricted to the activity consistent with their visas.
- Nonimmigrants are expected to depart the U.S. by the expiration of their status unless they have timely filed for an extension. There can be serious consequences for anyone who overstays his/her authorized period of admission.

Commonly used nonimmigrant visas:

B visitors; F-1 Students; J-1 Exchange Visitors; H-1B Specialty Workers; H-2B Seasonal Workers; K fiancés; L-1 Transferees; O-1 Extraordinary Ability; E-2 Treaty Investors

Find the full text of this and thousands of other resources from leading experts in dozens of legal practice areas in the [UT Law CLE eLibrary \(utcle.org/elibrary\)](https://utcle.org/elibrary)

Title search: Understanding United States Immigration and Nationality Laws

Also available as part of the eCourse

[The Basics of United States Immigration and Nationality Laws, Agencies, and Terminology](#)

First appeared as part of the conference materials for the
2020 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law session
"Understanding United States Immigration and Nationality Laws"