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Area of Practice

Richard Green practices US Immigration and Nationality law. Richard specializes in employment and family based immigrant and non-immigrant employment based petitions and naturalization applications. Mr. Green's practice includes preparing and defending employment based nonimmigrant petitions including H, L, TN, R-1, employment based permanent residency including Alien Employment Certification Applications, Immigrant Petitions, including outstanding professor or researchers and intercompany transferee. Mr. Green represents individuals in Adjustment of Status Applications, and Consular Processing. Mr. Green represents individuals in obtaining U.S. citizenship via Naturalization and Derivative claims; and Mr. Green defends individuals in Removal/Exclusion proceedings before the Immigration Courts, and the US Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Admissions to Practice

- Supreme Court of California
- US District Court for the Central District of California
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal
- Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Mass.
- US District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- First Circuit Court of Appeal

Education

Juris Doctor - May 1998 - Chapman University School of Law – Orange, CA

- Staff Member - Chapman Law Review – Notes & Comments Section
- Circulation Manager – Nexus, A Journal of Opinion

Bachelor of Arts - April 1992 - Trinity Western Univ. - Langley, BC Canada

Professional Experience

July 2001 to Present – Private Practice – Westborough, MA/Huntington Beach, CA

June 2000 to July 2001 – General Counsel – The Boston Group – Northborough, MA

April 1999 to June 2000 -Associate Attorney – Law Offices of John C. Nelson-Newport Beach, CA

August 2008 to December 2009 – Adjunct Professor – Anna Maria College – Paxton, MA

- Taught class in Immigration and Nationality Law at the undergraduate level in Anna Maria College's Legal Studies Program.

Published Opinions

- *Abou-Haidar v. Gonzales*, 437 F.3d 206 (1st Cir. 2006)

Publications

- *Ms. Sanchez's Wild Ride* AILA Leadership Blog, July 30, 2012
- *MAVNI: Nonimmigrant to Citizen in Less than a Month*. Mass. Bar Assn. Section Review Vol. 12 No. 1 (2010)
- *Adjustment of Status for Family Based Immigrants: Immigration Law Essentials* Massachusetts Bar Institute 2009

Speaking Engagements

- *Parole in Place: Update in Light of 11-15-2013 USCIS Policy Memo*, American Immigration Lawyer's Assn. Podcast December 10, 2013
- *USCIS' Implementation of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Defense of Marriage Act* CLE, Orange Co. Bar Assn. August 6, 2013
- *US Citizenship: A Field Guide* CLE, Chapman Univ. School of Law July 27, 2011
- *The I-864 Fire Drill* CLE Orange Co. Bar Assn. November 2, 2010
- *How to Succeed in Immigration Court* CLE, Orange County Bar Assn June 1, 2010
- *Immigration Law Essentials* CLE, Mass Bar Assn. August 2009,
- *How to Start a Solo Practice* CLE, Mass. Bar Assn. February 2009

Media Appearances

- *Wife of US Soldier Threatened with Deportation After Traffic Stop* by Christine Show, Daily Mail (UK), May 5, 2012
- *Traffic Stop Highlights Arizona Law* by Miriam Jordan, Wall Street Journal, May 4, 2012
- *Wife of Soldier Stationed in Germany Detained for Immigration Status* by Nina Mandell, New York Daily News, May 3, 2012
- *Immigration Nightmare: Army Soldier's Detained After Arizona Traffic Stop* by James Eng, MSNBC, May 3, 2012
- *Up For Exercise* by Wendy Toth, Esperanza Magazine, Volume 4, Issue 3 Spring 2012

Professional and Community Activities

American Immigration Lawyers Association

- Member - 2001 to Present
- Member Military Assistance Project Task Force 2011 to Present

Orange County Bar Association

- Member -1995 to 2000 and 2010 to Present
- Chair – Immigration Law Section 2014
- Arbitrator – Mandatory Attorney-Client Fee Arbitration Panel 2012 to Present

Massachusetts Bar Association

- Member – Immigration Law Section 2007 to 2010

Chapman University Fowler School of Law Alumni Advisory Board

- Class Representative for the Class of 1998- 2010 to Present
- Alumnus of the Year 2013