

ILRC RESOURCES ON SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS

• An Overview to Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

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(Excerpted from Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Other Immigration Options for Children & Youth (ILRC, 2014).)

 Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Primer: How to Seek SIJS Findings in California Superior Courts

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Special Immigrant Juvenile Status is a unique, hybrid form of immigration relief that requires the involvement of state courts before a child is eligible to apply for a special immigrant juvenile visa with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services. This guide includes an overview of the process of requesting SIJS findings in different types of state courts in California, providing answers to common questions about this process as well as practice pointers for different types of proceedings in California.

• Recommendations for SIJS State Court Predicate Orders in California http://www.ilrc.org/resources/recommendations-for-sijs-state-court-predicate-orders-in-california

This guide includes recommendations for what information to include in state court predicate orders originating out of family court custody cases, probate/guardianship cases, and dependency and delinquency cases in California, including sample language.

• Reference Sheet on the Immigration Consequences of Delinquency http://www.ilrc.org/resources/reference-sheet-on-the-immigration-consequences-of-delinquency-updated-feb-2015

A reference sheet on the immigration consequences of delinquency and diagnostic questions for noncitizen youth: determining potential avenues for legal status.

• Grounds of Inadmissibility for Special Immigrant Juvenile http://www.ilrc.org/files/inadmissibility 2009.pdf

Fact sheet noting which grounds of inadmissibility do not apply to SIJs, which can be waived, and which cannot be waived.