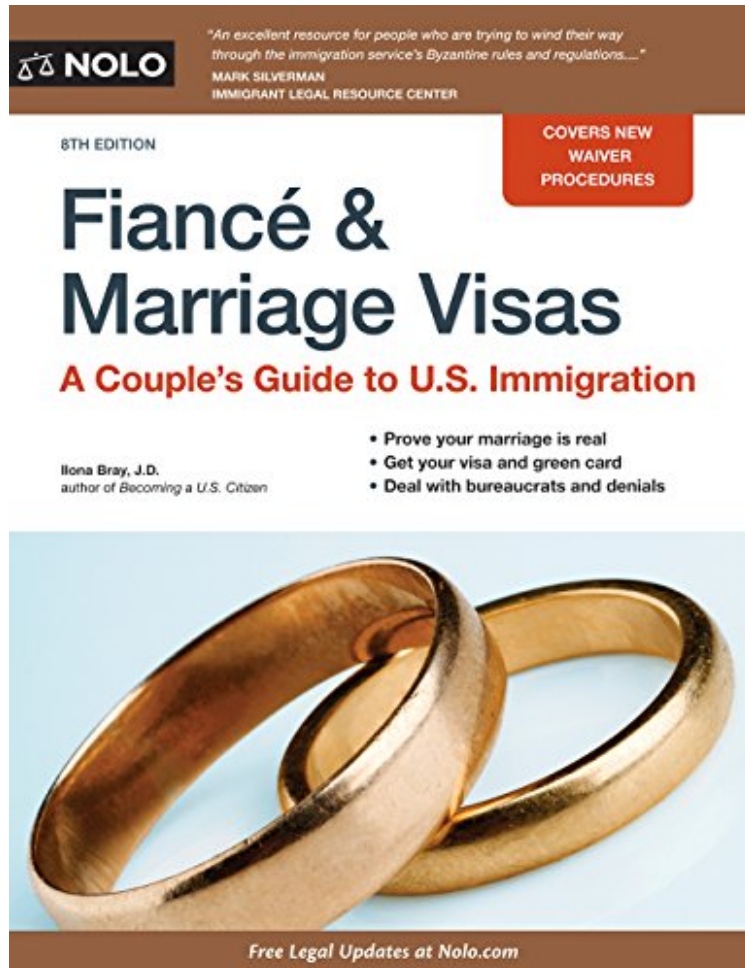


# Fianc and Marriage Visas: A Couple's Guide to U.S. Immigration (Fiance and Marriage Visas)

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AN ESSENTIAL STARTING POINTBy CarolinaTUnfortunately, I'll be returning this book. Not for lack of information, by all means. This book is a wealth of knowledge condensed into understandable plain English for those of us who don't speak the law-lingo as fluently as others. After skimming the contents page, however, I could only find a handful of sections relating to my current situation. I've dealt with immigration services before when I became a citizen many many moons ago, so I speak from experience when I say you need any help you can get. Your attorney may not be the most generous or easy to get ahold of, and that's where

this book will come into play for some - if not most. My attorney is wanting to start a visa/pardon process ("provisional pardon") and this book clarified in a simple and short manner what exactly that meant for my husband and I. Beyond that, though, I couldn't really find any further use for the entire book. After a little more researching, I will be ordering Nolo's 'How to Get a Green Card', which seems to contain more content as it relates to the part of this exhausting process that we're currently in. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The information is invaluable especially if you are like my fiance and I and can't afford a lawyer. By Customer We relied HEAVILY on this book to get through our fiance visa. The information is invaluable especially if you are like my fiance and I and can't afford a lawyer. Worth every penny. I will buy another book from this publisher when we apply for my fiance's citizenship. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. IT WORKED! By androu My husband and I couldn't afford the \$2400 for an immigration lawyer. I bought this book, read it carefully, and followed everything that was written in it. I got my green card yesterday. Two-and-a-half months after we sent off our application. This book presents all the required info in a very easy-to-follow format. It also demystifies the green card process and makes it SO less complicated. Our situation was very straightforward: we both live in the US, neither one of us has a criminal history, I entered the country \*legally\* and have proof that I did. If your situation is uncomplicated like our's was, I say ditch the idea of hiring an attorney and get this book instead. Had we hired an attorney, it would've been a very easy \$2400 for that person.

You're engaged or married to a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and all you want is the right to be together in the U.S. Should be easy, right? It's not. Information can be hard to find, the government bureaucracy isn't helpful, delays are inevitable. Fortunately, this easy-to-use guide puts all the information you need in one place. Fianc Marriage Visas makes obtaining a visa and green card as painless as possible. It helps you make sure you're truly eligible and decide the fastest and best application strategy -- whether you're married or unmarried, living in the U.S. or overseas. With this friendly, comprehensive book, you can: make sure you won't face barriers to immigrating plan the best application strategy make your way through the bureaucracy collect, prepare, and manage forms and paperwork prepare for meetings with U.S. officials learn how to prove your marriage is real deal with the two-year testing period find out what to do if your application is denied Plus, Fianc Marriage Visas gives you helpful advice on protecting and renewing your green-card status. It also provides samples of essential forms to guide you, and shows you how to find them online. This edition is updated with tips for immigrating same-sex couples, new guidance on the provisional waiver of unlawful presence, the latest financial requirements for sponsors, and more.

"An excellent resource for people who are trying to wind their way through the immigration service's byzantine rules and regulations..." Mark Silverman Immigrant Legal Resource Center About the Author Ilona Bray is an author and legal editor at Nolo, specializing in real estate, immigration law, and nonprofit fundraising. She is coauthor of *Becoming a U.S. Citizen*, *U.S. Immigration Made Easy*, *Nolo's Essential Guide to Buying Your First Home* and numerous other top selling books. Bray's working background includes solo practice, nonprofit, and corporate stints, as well as long periods of volunteering, including an internship at Amnesty International's main legal office in London. She received her law degree and a Masters degree in East Asian (Chinese) Studies from the University of Washington. Bray also blogs on Nolo's Immigration Law Blog