

The Legal Beagle

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Special points of interest:

- Marriage-based Green Card Seminar scheduled for Saturday, 4/10/10 at 10 AM EST at the Worcester Public Library in Worcester, MA
- 40 Tips to Become a Successful Attorney- get your copy today at www.AttorneyHentz.com
- Practice areas now include Immigration and Naturalization, H-1B and Family Visa
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Hope for Haiti— Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Due to the devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti on January 12th, we felt it should be our focus for this week's edition of the Legal Beagle.

The Obama administration extended a special immigration status on Friday, 1/15/10, to Haitians living illegally in the United States that protects them from deportation for 18 months and allows them to work here.

Calling the aftermath of the earthquake "a disaster of historic proportions," the secretary of homeland security, Janet Napolitano, said she was granting the designation, known as temporary protected status, for

Haitian immigrants because their safety would be at risk if they were deported.

Administration officials said the special status would cover at least 100,000 Haitians believed to be living in the United States illegally, as well as about 30,000 Haitians who had been ordered deported. Haitians who receive the temporary status will be able to obtain documents allowing them to live here and work legally.

The administration's decision followed a rising chorus of calls for the temporary status after the earthquake on Tuesday. On Fri-



day, 80 representatives and 18 senators, including Democrats and Republicans, sent appeals to the administration to grant the status, as did the conference of Roman Catholic bishops.

To learn more or how you can help, please visit the US Citizen and Immigration services website at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

What is Temporary Protected Status?

TPS is granted by the Secretary of Homeland Security to eligible nationals of a certain country who have experienced temporary negative conditions, such as extraordinary and temporary conditions, that pre-

vent nationals of the country from returning safely or for the country to handle their return adequately.

TPS allows for beneficiaries to remain in the United States and legally work for

a set time period until they can safely return home. (See Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1254a.)

Need Help Locating a Family Member? We Can Help!

We have helped members of our community locate a family member and expedite legal visitor or resident status.

If you are like me, you may be guilty of taking what we have for granted at least once (*or one hundred times*). With the recent earthquake in Haiti, there's so much unrest in the country that people are struggling



Let us help you find a loved one

to survive. We're lucky. We wake up in the morning, grab breakfast, go online, shower in clean water, easily get to work or school or the beach or the mall or Starbucks. Then, we come home, hang out and go to sleep in our comfortable beds,

bundled most likely. While we go through our days as normal, there are hundreds of thousands of people displaced, injured, and helpless.

At the Law office of James P. Hentz, we are committed to helping those in need of our legal services. If you need our assistance to locate a loved one or need our help to expedite an immigration process, please call us.

We are here to make a difference.

Now Available on Facebook and Twitter

The Law Office of Attorney James P. Hentz is now available online at Facebook.com as well as Twitter.com.

In a fast paced environment, we want to keep up with the times and allow you to see us and our team.

Facebook as well as Twitter will allow us to expand our reach and meet the needs of our clients and potential clients.

Please feel free to visit us and let us

know what you think of our site. We welcome your feedback.

At the Law Office of Attorney James P. Hentz we recognize the need to contact an attorney in "real time". If sending us an email via Facebook or Twitter or our email account is not your preferred

method of communication, call Attorney Hentz on his cell at 508.527.5161.

"Our focus is to make reaching out to us easier from any location and in real time"



Addition to the Team

In 2010, we are very excited to announce the arrival of Bianca Batoni-Kegel.

Bianca comes to us with a background in office management including editing contracts and a history of superb customer service. Bianca is fluent in

English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Bianca will assume responsibilities including interpreting for our Portuguese and Hispanic clients and potential cli-



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ents as well as Marketing Assistant for our 2010 Marketing Strategies Campaign launch.

Welcome Bianca! Your unique talents will allow us to enhance our relationship with our community.

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6 Year Anniversary—Thank you

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We, at the law firm of Attorney James P. Hentz, adopt this doctrine as our Mission Statement:

To provide our clients with the highest quality in legal services;

To provide our community with support without regard to compensation; To recognize our commitment to justice and fairness

in our dealings with all; To recognize that each of us has worth that transcends our job descriptions and thus we must treat each other as we would have others treat us.

To be ever mindful of the fact that our client's welfare is paramount;

To recognize that our system of justice is dependant upon each of us to abide by the Canons of Ethics and the rules

of the various courts; and, To adhere to the highest standards of excellence and integrity within our conduct and services in both

our professional and personal lives.

Marriage-based Green Card— Saturday, 4/10/10, at the Worcester Public Library in Worcester, MA

We are dedicating this years seminars to "Marriage-based Green Card".

We've seen a growing demand in the areas of Immigration Law with a special focus on Marrying Internationally.

Whether you are a US Citizen or a Legal Permanent Resident, if you are thinking of getting married to someone that is not a US Citizen, you need to understand what the law requires you do. What are your "next steps?"

Here is where we can help. We've been helping individuals get the proper documentation in line as well as discuss what is needed to complete this process.

The Law Office of James P. Hentz spe-

cializes in Immigration Law. We can help you with all of your needs as they relate to Family-based Immigration.

Completing this process on your own can be very challenging, especially when you are trying to keep all your deliverables straight.

We've done this before and with success.

The increase in questions pushed us in the direction of delivering a presentation on the topic of Marriage-based Green Card.

In addition to addressing questions of marriage, we will also address questions

on Family, (e.g.. Bringing over a child from another country.) If this seminar speaks to you, please make every effort to attend. My staff and I will be on hand to answer all of your questions. Translator for Portuguese and Spanish on hand.



Stop Guessing on what to do next. Attend our free public seminar