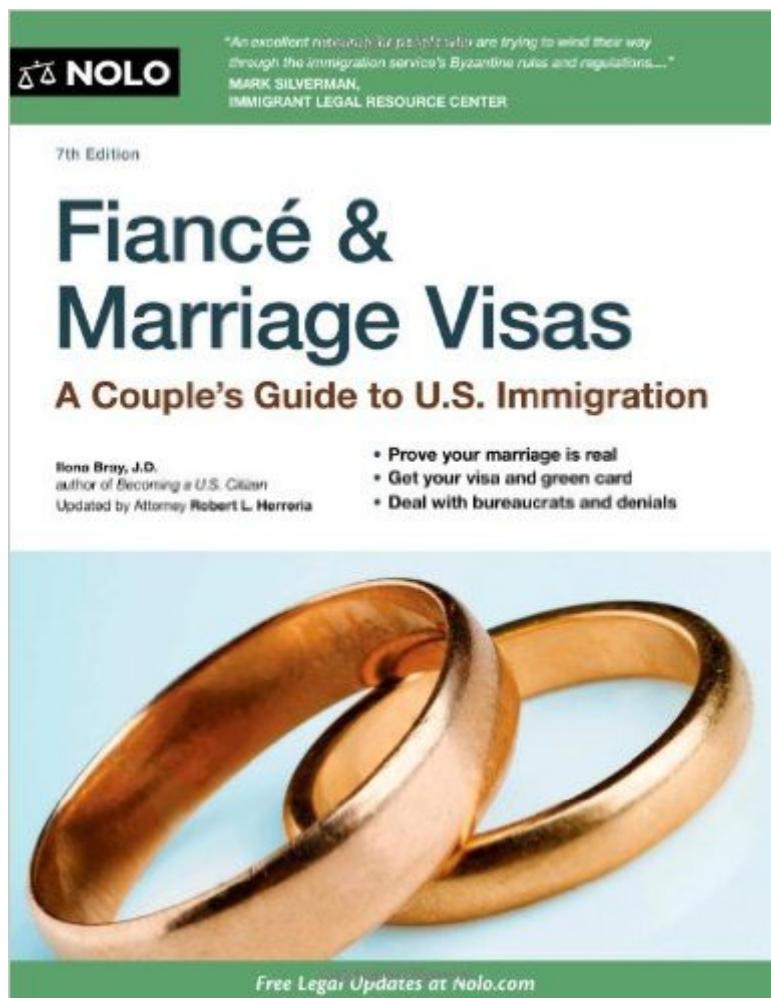


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# Fiance And Marriage Visas: A Couple's Guide To US Immigration (Fiance & Marriage Visas)



## Synopsis

Obtain a visa and stay with your spouse in the U.S. 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. Worst of all, there hasn't been an easy-to-use guide through the process -- until now. *Fiance & 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: understand the immigration process .adopt the best application strategy .make your way through the bureaucracy .collect, prepare, and manage 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 deniedÂ Plus, *Fiance & 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. Â This edition is updated with new financial requirements for sponsors, and provides additional information to help you cost-compare your visa options and prove the validity of your marriage. Plus, you'll get up-to-date sponsorship and application requirements.

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I started out with an earlier edition version of this book, but I doubt that much has been improved in this latest edition. You can be the judge the hard way. This is the voice of experience. Now that my fiancee has just now arrived here from the Philippines, I can say that this book is useful, but still inadequate. However, there is simply not good detailed information to be successful with this book alone. I've been reading my book as I have gone through the various stages and I still have to ask my consultant questions. Although this is a very thick book with lots of forms and examples, it is still too generalized. The book tries to cover every possible scenario but in doing so, the layout is confusing and insufficient for any specific case. My situation was very straightforward. I am widowed and my fiancee has never been married nor had any children. I have two children who are fully grown. So I don't think my situation could be any simpler. Thankfully I hired a USA based consultant who specialized in Asia and even he wasn't really up to date on everything. Procedures continue to change. A fiancee visa is too long a process to take the risk of making even the slightest of mistakes or omissions. You could end up starting over or usually being seriously delayed. There are just too many details that are missing in this book - things like details of backup documentation to submit for the applications, how to prepare for the medical exam and how to properly prepare for the

make it or break it embassy interview. From the day that my fiancee visa petition was received by the Department of Homeland security until the day she arrived was exactly 40 weeks to the day. There was not a single day of delay. It just takes a long time to get processed.

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