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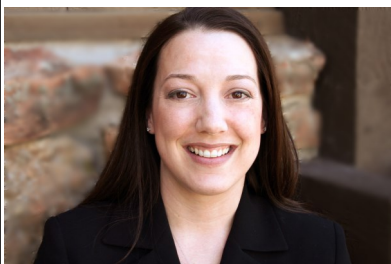
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WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT MELANIE CORRIN AND AARON HALL HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO PARTNERS



Melanie Corrin has been an attorney with Joseph Law Firm, P.C. since 2010.

- Successfully represents clients before the Department of Homeland Security, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Board of Immigration Appeals, and Colorado District Court.
- Active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and Past Chapter Chair of AILA

Colorado.

- Recognized as an expert on immigration law locally and nationally.
- Presenter at the Annual Conference of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- Member of Board of Directors of the Colorado Women's Bar Association, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- Member of the Colorado Bar Association Ethics Committee since 2010.
- Selected as a Rising Star by *Colorado Super Lawyers* for 2012.



Aaron Hall has been an attorney with Joseph Law Firm, P.C. since 2008.

- Experience in aggressively advocating for clients in matters before United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Immigration Court, Board of Immigration Appeals, State District Court, Colorado Court of Appeals, Colorado Supreme Court, United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and the United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

- Active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- Experienced presenter on Immigration Benefits and Removal Defense at local and national AILA conferences.
- Member of Pro Bono Mentoring Panel for the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN).
- Chair Elect for Immigration Section of Colorado Bar Association.
- Serves on Speakers Bureau for Colorado Chapter for American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), presenting to community groups on immigrants' rights.
- Selected as a Rising Star by *Colorado Super Lawyers* for 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- Bilingual in English and Spanish.

OUR SERVICES

Joseph Law Firm, P.C. —
A full service Immigration law firm for over ten years. We use our knowledge, teamwork, professionalism and expertise to provide the highest quality legal services and results to individuals and businesses, one client at a time.

Our attorneys are all members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the national association of immigration attorneys.

We have successfully represented clients before the Citizenship and Immigration Service, the Immigration Courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Federal Courts.

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USCIS EXTENDS TPS REGISTRATION FOR HAITIANS

Contributed by Kim Tremblay, Associate Attorney



On March 3, 2014 the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that it was extending Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haitians in the United States. DHS first announced the availability of TPS for Haitians in January 2010.

If you currently have TPS and have maintained your status, you must reregister during the reregistration period. This period will be between March 3, 2014 and May 2, 2014. Your status will be extended until January 22, 2016. The employment authorization document that you have will be automatically extended until January 22, 2015 while you are waiting for your new employment authorization document.

If you do not currently have TPS or if you did not reregister, you may register if you meet certain conditions. For example, if you could not register because of compelling circumstances, you may be eligible to do so now. You should consult an immigration attorney to determine whether you meet the conditions for late initial registration or late reregistration.

DHS RELEASES NEW WEB-BASED FOIA REQUEST FORM

Contributed by Melanie Corrin, Partner



Often times, the knowledge about an individual's case that is in their immigration file is crucial to filing for relief in removal proceedings, or determining eligibility for status in the United States. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests are often the only way to obtain this information, and unfortunately can take up to eighteen months to receive in some instances. Recently, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has developed a consolidated, web-based form for FOIA requests. Unfortunately, this

form does not include Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) FOIA requests, however the site does provide a link to the CBP FOIA website.

If you believe you may benefit from this form, or need to speak with an attorney, please contact Joseph Law Firm, P.C.

NEW OFFICE LOCATION IN EAGLE COUNTY



Joseph Law Firm, P.C. is happy to announce that the Firm opened a new office location on March 3, 2014 serving the Eagle and Summit County areas, as well as the entire Western Slope. Our new office is located at 97 Main Street, Suite W206, in Edwards, Colorado.

Senior Attorney **Koby Polaski** has rejoined Joseph Law Firm, P.C. and is working at the new Edwards office location. Koby is bilingual in English and Spanish.

To schedule an appointment at the Edwards office, please call **970-446-7884**.