

## PREFACE

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All the immigration-related statutes codified in title 8 of the U.S. Code that are not part of the INA are included in Appendix A. Other immigration-related statutory provisions not in the INA are set forth in the appendices as well, including the provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act that granted certain benefits to victims of terrorism; other legislation awarding posthumous benefits to 9/11 victims; IIRAIRA §§110, 309, and 641; the uncodified portions of AC21 and the LIFE Act; the most recently amended versions of NACARA, HRIFA, and the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act; the EB-5 amendments contained in the 21st Century DOJ Appropriations Authorization Act; and the House Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills. The book also includes a detailed, comprehensive index.

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