

*7 Marriage Bona Fides  
to submit with your  
green card application*



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# *Hello!*

I am excited to provide this workbook to help you on your marriage-based green card journey. I am eager to share the knowledge and experience that I have gained in 18 years of immigration practice. In my career as an immigration attorney, I have worked with individuals and families from countless countries, races, educational and socioeconomic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, religions, and family statuses. I strive to help them achieve their legal goals and to provide an excellent client experience in our work together.

*-Ellen*

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# *How to use this workbook*

At Cambridge Immigration Law, we have represented many types of couples on their marriage-based green card applications. We want to help you prove to USCIS that you are in a real, loving marriage.

Use this guide to understand what to submit in your marriage-based green card application to prove your "bona fide" marriage.

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# *1 Financial documents*

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Bank statements, joint tax returns, joint utility bills, joint credit card bills, joint loan documents and other financial records that show shared financial obligations and assets can be strong evidence of a bona fide marriage.

## *2 Wedding documents*

Wedding pictures, receipts, contracts, and guest lists and other memorabilia can help show how you celebrated your marriage in the presence of family and friends.

## *3 Jointly-owned property*

Evidence of jointly-owned property, such as a joint deed, mortgage, auto lease or loan can demonstrate a shared life together.

## *4 Letters of Support*

Written statements from friends and family members who have personal knowledge of the relationship allow USCIS to contact your writers to provide testimony about your relationship.

## *5 Correspondence/ Social Media*

Letters, emails, or social media posts between the spouses can demonstrate the ongoing nature of the relationship.

## *6 Travel documents*

Evidence of trips taken together, such as boarding passes, hotel receipts, and itineraries, tell a story of how you explore the world together and visit family and friends around the world.

## *7 Insurance policies*

Evidence of joint life insurance and health insurance policies can demonstrate a mutual commitment to each other's welfare.

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# *Congratulations*

YOU ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO ACHIEVING  
YOUR IMMIGRATION GOALS!

Preparing your marriage-based green card application and proving your real marriage to USCIS can be difficult! You don't want to make a mistake or forget any required documents.

Let us handle the work. You get your green card.

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