

## **Why Choose an Attorney?**

### ***Why choose Nadine A. Brown, Esq. to be your attorney?***

Various legal processes consist of more than just completing forms. While trying to save money some may choose a “paralegal,” non-attorney notary public, “legal consultant” or typist to complete “legal” forms. None of these professionals have the knowledge, expertise or skills necessary to explain or navigate the process professionally and take your case from start to finish. The law prohibits them from giving advice and answering your legal questions. They should not give you advice on what forms to complete, how to complete the forms or what will happen after you complete the forms. Doing this is considered the unauthorized practice of law.

A majority of the time paralegals, notary publics or consultants provide misinformation and give poor advice because procedures, policies and laws change so rapidly. Sometimes they cannot be found to follow up with their client because they have closed office or have moved frequently to avoid prosecution by law enforcement or the State of Florida Bar Association’s Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. Completion of the wrong forms and bad advice will not only result in application denials, loss of filing fees, and losing your case in state court, but in the case of an Immigration client, it could also result in the applicant’s deportation.

An attorney provides professional care, expertise, and the ability to maneuver and communicate within an institution or legal setting. An attorney is licensed to practice by and is accountable to a state bar association. Nadine A. Brown, Esq. has been licensed for 10 years to practiced law in the State of Florida and the District of Columbia. She is an experienced, skillful, and compassionate professional. She has participated as a network plan attorney for pre-paid legal programs such as ARAG GROUP, Hyatt Legal Plan – Met Law, and GE Signature Legal Plan providing services from Simple Will preparation to various Family Law matters. She has provided free services in a variety of legal areas to clients through the Orange County Bar Association Legal Aid Society Pro Bono Services Program.

Immigration & Nationality Law is Nadine A. Brown’s passion. Because Immigration Law is a highly specialized area of law, Nadine A. Brown is required to have knowledge of all the current laws, policies, and procedures. She is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and can provide quality advice for a reasonable price. With the Law Office of Nadine A. Brown, P.A. the attorney handles all cases personally. You won’t get a secretary, paralegal or assistant handling your case as you may with larger firms with many attorneys who don’t have time to meet with you individually. Nadine A. Brown sets her own appointments, returns her own calls, and manages her own caseload. Excellent service and personal attention is what makes Nadine A. Brown the best attorney for you. Nadine A. Brown is more than an Immigration Attorney, she is an advocate. She has nine years of experience as an Immigration Attorney.

While working for the Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Services as the managing attorney between 1999 and 2002, she engaged in community outreach and education programs. She assisted the Orange County school district as well as the Orange and Osceola County Public Health Department Healthy Families programs with informational sessions about how to address immigrant clients with their health and educational needs. She assisted the

Florida Farm Workers Association and Catholic Community Outreach program headed by Sisters Ann and Cathy in Apopka, Florida by providing training seminars on how to properly complete forms for Haitian, Nicaraguan, Cuban, Salvadoran, and Guatemalan immigrants during the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA), Haitian Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA), and Guatemalan, Nicaraguan and Salvadoran Temporary Protected Status (TPS) registration periods. She also conducted several immigration training seminars on battered immigrant self petitions and waivers as a participant in the Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC) national conference and seminar series in St. Louis, Missouri and Orlando, Florida. In more recent years, she volunteers with the Orange County Bar Association Legal Aid Society to assist unaccompanied or abandoned immigrant juveniles, participated with the Caribbean Bar Association community citizenship drives, and provides articles and radio infomercials for Jamaicans.com and AM1220 and 1440. She is a co-instructor of the Immigrant & Refugee Health course (HEA671/471) for the Department of Public Health Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG). She promotes advocacy and professional competence.

As an immigrant herself, Nadine A. Brown, is passionate about meeting the needs of her clients. She understands the importance of explaining the maze that is the immigration process. She is uniquely attuned to the immigrant experience in America and desires to close any gaps in their comprehension of the immigration process. Nadine A. Brown is the attorney you want to represent you not only in the Immigration context, but in any other area in which she practices. In addition to being an advocate, she is also a counselor at law. She provides good advice and will help you weigh your options carefully. She will guide you and provide the information necessary for you to make an informed decision. She is the attorney you want to help you.