

Immigration Information

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USCIS officers are authorized to administer oaths, pursuant to [section 287\(b\)](#) of the Act. In addition to applications which must be sworn to under oath, officers routinely conduct adjustment of status and naturalization interviews under oath. Sworn statements taken from the petitioner, beneficiary, applicant or other parties also be required. In addition to oaths administered by officers, USCIS recognizes oaths administered for immigration purposes by authorized military personnel as provided by Article 136 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The list of authorized military officers includes: judge advocates, law specialists, adjutants, company officers and other designated by regulation.

The application forms for immigration benefits and regulations at [8 CFR 103.2\(a\)\(2\)](#) require that each application and petition be signed by the applicant. By signing the form, the applicant or petitioner certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained on the application and in all supporting documents is true and correct.

11.5 Outside Sources and Other USCIS Records.

Title [8 CFR 103.2\(b\)](#) provides that USCIS may consider other evidence from its files or from other sources in adjudicating an application or petition. It is important to remember however, that before you base an adjudication decision on such information you provide the applicant or petitioner with an opportunity to rebut the information unless the applicant or petitioner was already aware of such information, or could reasonably be assumed to be aware of such information. See [8 CFR 103.2\(b\)\(16\)](#).

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