

SIJS Adjustment of Status

Adjustment of status based on an approved I-360 and categorization as a special immigrant juvenile under section 1101(a)(27)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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Adjustment of status, the process of becoming a lawful permanent resident without leaving the United States to consular process, is governed by INA § 245. Subsection 245(h) outlines the special provisions that govern SIJS-based adjustment. Adjustment of status generally requires that a person have been inspected and admitted or paroled into the United States

PAROLE

Special Immigrant Juveniles are deemed to have been paroled for purposes of adjustment of status. See INA § 245(h)(1); 8 C.F.R. § 245.1(e)(3)(i).

(h) Application with respect to special immigrants

