

## **IMMIGRATION EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE**

### **What: IMMIGRATION TIPS AND ADVICE**

**What:** The costs and benefits of attorney representation at an interview for lawful permanent residence or citizenship.

Since the onset of computer technology and the internet, and our “do it yourself” mentality, I have often heard clients mention that they feared that taking an attorney to an interview at Immigration would somehow create unnecessary suspicion on the part of the government official that something might be wrong with a particular case due to the mere presence of the attorney at the interview! On the contrary, in my experience, the interviewers at immigration have generally been receptive and thankful to attorneys for a well prepared case and for providing quick responses to queries at interviews. Therefore, my recommendation would be to make the extra investment and to take a specialized attorney and a translator, as necessary in order to ensure that you present your case in the most favorable light.