



## BLG Breaking News

### U.S. SUPREME COURT AGREES TO REVIEW OBAMA EXECUTIVE IMMIGRATION ACTION

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The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear President Barack Obama's executive action announced on November 20, 2014 and enjoined since 2015 by a U.S. District Federal Court in Brownsville.

President Obama's proposals would enlarge the pool of DACA's (childhood arrivals) to no outer age limit and allow DAPA's (parents of U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident children with no criminal records) to obtain deferred action from deportation and work authorization.

The Court will hear arguments from the Justice Department and the States who filed the lawsuit to stop implementation of the actions within the next several months. An opinion is expected to be issued by the end of June.

If the Administration is successful, the programs should become effective this summer and will certainly last until the next President takes office in January of 2017. The period of Deferred Action (reprieve from Deportation) and Work Authorization is proposed to last for 3 years.

#### What Should Potential Applicants Do Now?

1. **Inform Family members, friends, and colleagues who may qualify for these programs to contact our office for more information. (713) 980-9939 or [psb@barnett-lawgroup.com](mailto:psb@barnett-lawgroup.com)**
2. **Gather Identity, School, Immigration, and Criminal Documents.**
3. **For Expanded DACA you must prove: under 16 at time of entry to U.S.; lived in the U.S. continuously since Jan. 1, 2010; in high school, graduated from high school or GED certificate; not convicted of certain offenses.**
4. **For DAPA – Proof of U.S. Citizenship of Lawful Permanent Resident parentage; lived continuously in the U.S. since Jan. 1, 2010; present in the U.S. on Nov. 20, 2014 and since then; no lawful immigration status since Nov. 20, 2014; have not been convicted of certain offenses.**

#### What Applicants Need to Know:

1. **A grant of DACA or DAPA is temporary and does not lead to Permanent Residency.**
2. **The information you give to USCIS will not be used by ICE or CBP for deportation except for evidence of crimes, fraud, or threats to national security.**

*If you would like more information about these programs, contact The Barnett Law Group at (713) 980-9939 or [psb@barnett-lawgroup.com](mailto:psb@barnett-lawgroup.com) for a consultation to discuss your eligibility.*