OUTLINE OF FAMILY LAW ISSUES RELEVANT TO IMMIGRATION MATTERS

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I.  MARRIAGE - USCIS looks to state law
    a.  Validity of Foreign Marriage in U.S./PA
    b.  Prior Sham Marriage
    c.  Annulment of U.S. or Foreign Marriage

II. DIVORCE
    a.  Validity of Foreign Divorce in U.S./PA
    b.  Fault Divorce in U.S.
    c.  Divorce for Waiver of Joint Petition

III. PATERNITY
    a.  Establishment of Paternity in Foreign Countries
    b.  Relevant to SIJ and Other Cases

IV. SUPPORT
    a.  Petitioning and Enforcement Against Undocumented Worker
    b.  Support Delinquency as Bar to Citizenship
       Forms of Family Maintenance and the Hague Protocol on the Law Applicable to
       Maintenance Obligations

V.  CUSTODY
    a.  Status as Issue
    b.  Residence v. Citizenship for Children with regard to Convention of on the Civil
       Aspects of International Child Abduction + Convention on Jurisdiction,
       Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of
       Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children
    c.  Need for Passport (U.S. Citizen Child + Undocumented Parent)
    d.  Care Authorization

VI. ADOPTION
    a.  Meeting Definition of Child for Adoption by U.S. Citizen
    b.  International Adoption and Hague Convention on Protection of Children and
       Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption