

K. Max Nuyen, Attorney



Max Nuyen is an associate in the Immigration and Litigation Sections of King & Ballow and is based in King & Ballow's La Jolla, California office.

Mr. Nuyen received his law degree from Boston College in 1997 and his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1994, where he graduated with honors. Mr. Nuyen served as a Captain in the Marine Corps as a judge advocate. He was based at Camp Pendleton, California, where he helped establish a free legal clinic for military members for immigration related matters. He was awarded the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal for the superior performance of his duties. He was also awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, one of the highest, non-combat personal awards available to a Naval officer of his rank for his outstanding contributions to the Marine Corps legal community.

Mr. Nuyen practices immigration law, specifically on employment-related matters, and is well versed on the requirements of the I-9 compliance statutes. He conducts internal compliance audits for clients, advises employers on how to navigate the compliance maze in order to avoid liability, and helps to train human resource personnel on properly completing I-9 related documents. Additionally, Mr. Nuyen represents individuals on a variety of immigration issues, including family-based petitions, employment-based visas, such as Labor Certification, H-1B, TN, and L1, as well as asylum claims, and Cancellation of Removal. He also has experience in Immigration Court.

Mr. Nuyen is admitted to practice law in California and before the U.S. Southern and Central Districts of California.

Anna M. Nieto, Paralegal

Anna Nieto is a paralegal in the Immigration Section of King & Ballow, working in its La Jolla, California, office.

Anna Nieto is a native of San Diego, California. She received her undergraduate degree from San Diego State University, where she studied International Business. She also received a Professional Certificate as a Paralegal in the A.B.A. accredited program offered by the University of San Diego in 2010.

Ms. Nieto is fully bilingual. She obtained an Interpreter and Translator Professional Certificate from the University of California, San Diego in 2007. She has been using her interpreter and translator skills as a volunteer for some non-profit organizations, like Casa Cornelia.

Ms. Nieto supports the immigration attorneys, specifically on permanent and temporary visas, family-based matters, employment-based matters, and case management.