

PREFACE

This edition brings the reader up to date on many important developments in the field of immigration law with a focus on the categorical approach. I have covered cases like *Melouli*, *Mathis*, *Chairez*, and *Silva-Trevino* with step-by-step explanations. Of particular importance is the section on prolonged detention. The section on “T” status has been completely updated, and I included for the first time a section on asylum and Convention Against Torture as alternatives to S status or deferred-action status for witnesses and their families. I believe that the appendix items—*i.e.*, sample motions, and federal pleadings—will prove helpful to both criminal and immigration attorneys representing foreign-born defendants, as well as victims of crime. It is my sincerest hope that this book will serve as both an easy-to-use aid as well as a source of inspiration.

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