

APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

At the Atlanta Field Office it takes approximately seven months from the time an applicant files with USCIS to obtain US citizenship through naturalization. An applicant is eligible to file after having their lawful permanent resident status for four years nine months (two years nine months if married to a US citizen).

If the applicant has ever been arrested or cited by law enforcement for something other than a minor traffic violation it is imperative that they obtain dispositions from the jurisdictions of all their criminal matters and have them evaluated by an immigration attorney prior to filing with USCIS.

If the applicant does not speak English they will still be eligible for naturalization if they have:

Been a lawful permanent resident for 20 years and are 50 years old, or

Been a lawful permanent resident for 15 years and are 55 years old, or

If they have a medical condition that prevents them from learning English and they can provide evidence established by a medical doctor.

This firm charges a flat fee (not hourly) for an Application for Naturalization. This way our clients know exactly what they are paying for and there are no surprises later in the process. Representation includes filing, preparation for the naturalization interview, an attorney attending the interview, timely responses to the client's inquiries and responding to all USCIS correspondence.

Other costs that an applicant will incur include:

Postage approximate costs	\$10.00 (Federal express \$20.00)
Copies approximate costs	\$10.00
Passport photographs approximate costs	\$15.00
USCIS Filing & Fingerprint Fees	\$680.00

*fees and costs are subject to change