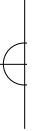
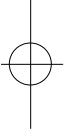
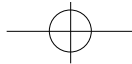


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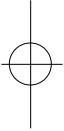
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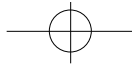
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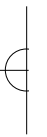
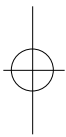




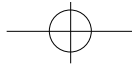
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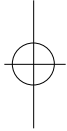


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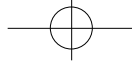
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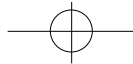
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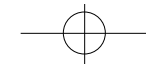


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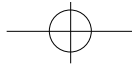
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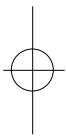
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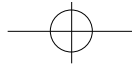
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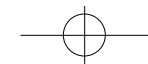
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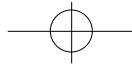
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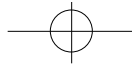


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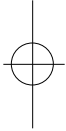
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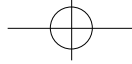
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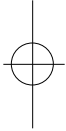
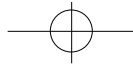
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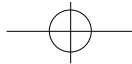
So much has occurred since the publishing of the first and second editions of this book. While the law has changed in significant ways the one thing that has remains constant are the human beings who move across the borders. Since the first day that I began to study and work in this field I have been moved by the countless life stories of the many immigrants who were either forced or chose to leave their homes in search of a better life. Each has a story that resonates with anyone willing to listen. The stories that I have heard have served as a constant reminder of the common bond that unites all of us who inhabit this planet. It is with an appreciation of our commonality as human beings that I hope the reader will begin to study this very important subject. It is also with recognition of this human interconnection that I hope that an exploration of humane and rational policies can begin.

As with any book there are more people to thank than there is available space to adequately acknowledge their contributions. I am forever inspired by the human beings behind each of the cases that are contained in these pages. For each petitioner, respondent, appellant or plaintiff, there are countless other loved ones and family members whose futures were indelibly changed by the judges decisions. For the inspiration to continue in this effort to put together this third edition I am inspired by the optimism and openness of my parents who continue to encourage me in my life and in my work. Most importantly I am blessed with the constant insight and love of my life companion Karen Musalo, who has always been here to give me guidance and support. I would be remiss if I did not mention Annie and Antonia as well.

However, for the all of the errors and omissions contained in this book I assume full responsibility.

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Foreword

During my 40 years in Congress, I was blessed with the opportunity to take part in the formation of numerous important legislative enactments affecting everything from antitrust to civil rights. One of the lesser known, but, nevertheless, significant areas of personal and professional interest to me was the reform of United States immigration policies. I am proud of my contributions to the creation of more equitable immigration laws, particularly the abolition of the National Origin Quota system in 1965, the enactment of the 1980 Refugee Act, and culminating with the sponsorship and authorship of the Simpson-Rodino bill, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

As the son of an Italian immigrant, I remain sensitive to the plight of the modern day undocumented workers who abound in my home city of Newark, New Jersey as well as in many other parts of the country. The discrimination and inequitable treatment suffered by modern immigrants continue, unfortunately, to play a part in the social reality in which they must function. It is this concern that compelled me to initiate some of the modern reforms. The modern immigration laws were enacted with the hope that the United States could recapture the noble spirit of beneficence wherein we might embrace, support, and protect those foreign neighbors looking to this country for a new life.

The laws can be effectively applied, however, only if those charged with the task of upholding them are sufficiently enlightened. The best guarantee of equitable application and interpretation is education. This book will aid that goal immensely. It promises to be an invaluable teaching tool.

As a professor of law presently holding the Rodino Chair at Seton Hall University School of Law, I have begun to view materials from a teaching perspective. Boswell and Carrasco's book is the only text of which I am aware that is both instructively excellent and ideally suited to the actual practice of immigration law.

The authors have captured the spirit of the immigration laws as they have developed over time, from the early years of this country through the various political movements and events that have shaped the present day law. The book offers comprehensive treatment of all aspects of immigration law, making it all excellent resource for the immigration practitioner as well as an invaluable educational tool. In addition, the inclusion of relevant statutes and cases at the end of each chapter enhances the book's practical value to both practitioner and student.

The authors bring to the text their own personal commitment and professional expertise in the area of immigration law. The book communicates the longstanding ambivalence of the U.S. government toward immigration as well as the underlying nativism and xenophobia that have prompted various legislative actions in the area of immigration law.

I am delighted that the authors have combined their collective expertise, experience, and wisdom to create a text that promises to inspire as well as instruct. As one who has been deeply involved in the modern reform of our immigration policies, I can state with confidence that this book does those laws justice.

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