

Cory FORMAN Cory Forman is a partner in the New York City based firm, Cohen Forman Barone, LLP. Having spent his career practicing as a criminal and immigration attorney, Cory has a specialized knowledge of representing non citizens in both the criminal and immigration contexts. In 2007 Cory launched the firm's "Crimmigration" division, which focuses on representing individual clients in all arenas where criminal and immigration law intersect. Its mission is to help non-citizens understand and avoid the severe immigration consequences that result from a criminal prosecution.

The division is responsible for litigating deportation issues and filing waivers in immigration court, developing criminal trial and plea-bargaining strategies based on an individual's immigration concerns, vacating prior convictions through [post-conviction relief](#) litigation, and arguing writs of habeas corpus on behalf of those unlawfully detained by immigration and criminal authorities. The Crimmigration division also provides consultation services to other criminal defense and immigration attorneys around the country.

Prior to opening Cohen Roman Barone, Cory worked as a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Defense Division and has since devoted his career to representing non-citizens in both criminal and immigration proceedings. Cory is the former Chairperson of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's ("AILA") New York Chapter and is an Elected Director on AILA National's Board of Governors.