

NAFA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOREIGN ATTORNEYS

2021 Year of homologation, studies and work with the NAFA LAW Service.

## Introduction letter:

## For the attention of the Department of Education - Vocational Rehabilitation Section.

Greetings DOE - VR representatives. My name is Humphrey Humberto Pachecker, I am the director of the homologation, revalidation and studies program at "NAFA LAW". This program capacitate foreign lawyers and other professionals to be admitted by the State Authorities, State Supreme Court and the Bar Association allowing them to their profession- including practice law in USA.

This email is related to a lawyer and foreign professional member of NAFA LAW who is the bearer of this letter.

I understand that this colleague has the right to request assistance from the VR office and must meet all the necessary requirements to receive aid from this VR DOE program - so the goal is that he or she can receive our program of homologation- revalidation and studies to obtain the 'license' certification from the Supreme Court and other government authorities that allows them to work practicing the profession from which they graduated in their country of origin.

These foreign lawyers and professionals, many with years of experience in the exercise of their profession, after having studied in many cases for more than half a decade, emigrate to the United States, in search of a better future for their families "the American dream" and find a brutal reality, which is that they cannot do any type of work within their areas of knowledge, unless they comply with the rules of admission and additional studies required by the State Authorities, in the case of lawyers it is the Supreme Court and Bar of Lawyers.

In some cases, in 28 years- we have seen that these foreign professionals experience serious mental problems of stress, anxiety, depression- due to the fact of not being able to work practicing their careers, sometimes for years and having to do very different jobs in the United States.

An example case was the lawyer Antonio Ramos Rodríguez who parked cars in a casino in Miami, and who confessed to us that even he had feelings of suicide until that he found NAFA LAW' and we trained him, and we assisted him until he was admitted by the supreme court and bar to practice law in the US.

This colleague was assisted in Miami with the aid of your service -Vocational Rehabilitation DOE of Miami in 2001- when NAFA LAW Central was located in Miami as a "Vocational Trade School Training" Institution with the Vendor number: VF650666533-001; like this case of colleague Ramos, in Miami You have helped with aid dozens of lawyers and professionals with NAFA LAW Programs.

Later, NAFA LAW Central moved to Central Florida in the city of Sebring. Later, seeing the need of many foreign lawyers and many professionals with similar mental problems of stress, anxiety, depression due to the fact of not being able to practice their careers and, having to work doing very different jobs in the US, so last February 2021, we decided to ask the Department of Education- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to re-certify NAFA LAW to start again providing these services to these foreign professionals with the aid provided by your program VR -DOD.

NAFA LAW on March 10, 2021 was approved and re-certified by your VR DOE program to offer these homologation and education services, this time we were assigned the Vendor number: VF650666509-002. It should be noted that in NAFA LAW not only serve foreign lawyers, we also serve teachers and eight [8] other foreign professional careers.

These admission rules for foreign lawyers to practice law in Florida These are known as: <u>Chapter 16 - Chapter 17 of The Florida Bar.</u> You can enter through this link and see the official admission rule for foreign lawyers - you can see details by clicking here: <u>https://www.floridabar.org/rules/upl/upl009/</u>

We- NAFA LAW with the assistance of UNPAM Homologations, we do the full service until the foreign professional obtains the license that allows them to work practicing in their areas of knowledge and expertise; our services include: Training and studies with study materials on rules, laws and state government;

Live and remote classes; study materials including learning English or improving English proficiency at three levels with legal English terminology;

Preparation of the files that are presented before the authorities [in the case of lawyers, it is the supreme court and bar of lawyers] to request a license and admission that allows the foreign professional to practice and work in his/her careers;

The preparation of the files and forms, with translations into the English language- and certifications into the English language of all the academic credentials received abroad by the professional graduate;

The academic equivalency and homologation report from UNPAM with a evaluation of these foreign academic credentials to be valid In U.S.A.

All these are required to present to the authorities together with petition application forms to ensure that the foreign professional receives a license to practice her/his career in USA

Our NAFA LAW Association, since 1994- has served hundreds of foreign lawyers and professionals in Florida, and thousands in the US. We are the only Institution that offers these complete services for the foreign professional; other institutions such as Joself Sidney from Miami, and W.E.S. of New York offer only a part of this complex process, they only offer the academic equivalency and report of an evaluation of these foreign academic credentials, and this is only one-tenth of the NAFA LAW process to be licensed to practice.

This factor creates confusion in some people - even in some Institutionswho mistakenly believe that this process of evaluation of

Credentials such as the above cited services are all that is required to be certified and licensed to practice her/his profession - until they discover that it is only a small part.

I hope that this brief explanation can be helpful for you to know a little more about the NAFA LAW Program and the importance it has for all foreign professionals to be successful and able to pursue their careers in the US. If you wish to speak directly with me, you can call me at the phone number: 863-345-0618. Thank you for the attention paid to this email.

## Good day. HHP - WWW.NAFALAW.COM. My personal email is: Dr.pachecker@Ymail.com