



**VOTE**

**Robert L. ("Rusty")  
DeMoss II**

**AILA Board of Governors**

*Rusty has a **MIND** for Business*

*and a **HEART** for Family*

*(and vice versa!)*

*He has been, and will be, with you in the trenches as you advocate for your client!*

**"As liaison with USCIS for 9 years, I know what you go through and what you're facing!"**

(AILA service as TSC Liaison Chair, 4 years, TSC Liaison Committee 3 years; NBC Liaison Committee 2 years  
Current AILA-TSC Liaison Chair)

**Rusty will work hard for you especially on these Issues of Concern:**

***Liaison      USCIS Transformation      VIBE***

***14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Birthright Citizenship      CIR***

***State Legislation Bashing Immigrants      E-Verify***

***EB-1-1 Petitions post Kazarian      ICE Removal Priorities***

*Hear what Rusty says about these critical issues:*

***Liaison***

Liaison efforts are being threatened now more than ever! As USCIS continues its “engagement” with the public, do you feel *you* are able to engage adequately with the Government about your cases? What about the Departments of Labor and State? My heart is in liaison. I will continue to strive for open, clear, and *helpful* channels of communication and assistance!

***USCIS Transformation***

We are on the threshold of complete e-“service”with USCIS. What will it look like? Will your clients’ interests be safeguarded? I will want to hear from you and make sure they are!

***VIBE and E-Verify***

These new technologies are supposed to make life easier for both you and the Government. Have they so far? What about all the errors and, moreover, ways to deal with them? On the Board I will want to help continue to address these issues and *especially* hold the Government accountable!

***14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Birthright Citizenship, CIR and State Legislation Bashing Immigrants***

The States seem out of control in xenophobic sentiment and policy. The right of citizenship by birth is fundamental, indeed inalienable. And our national immigration system is broken. I want to work with the Board to quell the chaos in the States, repair the system in CIR, and spread the good news that immigration is a blessing to America!

***EB-1 Petitions post Kazarian***

Why do we as a country want to say to the best and brightest from abroad that we don’t want them?! Increasingly restrictive interpretations of the EB-1-1/EB-1-2 statute and regulations have done just that. I will continue to work in advocacy towards appropriate adjudication, as well as the proper application of the governing standard.

***ICE Removal Priorities***

Must an NTA be served on one who presents no threat to the public? What sense does it make to deport even criminals to an already devastated nation that’s just now beginning to recover? I will push for ICE to refine its removal priorities -- and honor its commitments!



***Thank you for your vote!***



**Robert L. DeMoss II** practices immigration and naturalization law in Montgomery, Alabama. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1989. “**Rusty**” has been Florida Bar Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law since 1995. Long-time active in AILA, he has served on national liaison committees, including AILA-TSC (current Chair) and AILA-NBC, and as a national AILA author, editor, speaker, and chapter chair (Central Florida). He is a recipient of 3 AILA Presidential Commendations (1993, 2009, 2010) and was awarded the Joseph Minsky Young Lawyer Award (1995). An ordained Anglican priest, Rusty assists at Christchurch in Montgomery.