

Immigration attorney from Oregon to assist Lauren Gray with immigration status (additional cuts added Saturday at 6 AM)

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An immigration attorney from Portland, Oregon has offered assistance to the Gray family of Trenton in the family's attempts to allow Lauren Gray to legally remain in the United States when she turns 21 next month. Brent Renison is with the law firm Parrilli-Renison of Portland. He is part of the efforts in determining who Lauren, and her mother Ali, should see when they are in Washington, DC on Monday and Tuesday of next week (July 30th and 31st):

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The attorney talked about the assistance that the office of Congressman Sam Graves is providing the family:

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Renison said the people likely to influence and have discussion about the issue are members of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. Those committees oversee immigration issues. Efforts are being made for the Gray's to meet House Judiciary Committee Chairman Lamar Smith of Texas.

Renison said the more important debate is occurring in the House of Representatives. The Portland attorney said efforts also were being made to have a lawyer from Washington, DC to help the Gray's while they are in the Nation's Capital:

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Renison encourages the public to contact both Congressional and Senate offices, in addition to signing Lauren Gray's online petition at www.change.org:

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Renison earlier said he is part of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association:

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He said he is concerned about the immigration debate, specifically finding ways to make it work for people like Lauren Gray's family:

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That is Immigration Attorney Brent Renison of the law firm Parrilli-Renison of Portland, Oregon. He was among those interviewed during an immigration-related feature story on the CBS program "60 Minutes" in 2009.

Here is more from Immigration Attorney Brent Renison:

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Renison was asked whether "gridlock" in Washington, DC has anything to do with immigration problems:

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Again, Lauren Gray and her mother, Ali Gray, are to be in Washington, DC on Monday and Tuesday, continuing the family's efforts to allow Lauren to legally remain in the United States when she turns 21 on Wednesday, August 8th. They are scheduled to leave Kansas City International Airport for the nation's capital on Sunday morning.