In February of 2012, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) overruled Matter of Gutierrez 21 I&N Dec. 479 (BIA 1996) to allow an Immigration Judge or the Board to administratively close proceedings even if a party (eg. a governmental attorney) opposes it. In Matter of Avetisyan, 25 I&N Dec. 688 (BIA 2012), the Board identified factors for the adjudicator to determine whether to close a case. Factors include, but are not limited to: the reason for administrative closure; the basis for opposition; respondent's likelihood of prevailing in another pending matter; the anticipated duration of the closure; the extent either party is contributing to delays; and, the expected outcome when the case is recalendared. Other information can be found at the Immigration Advocates Network, at immigrationadvocates.org.