## **VAWA & General Waivers to Grounds of Inadmissibility**

VAWA-Specific Waivers	General Waivers
INA § 212(a)(1)(A)(i) communicable diseases / health-related grounds  VAWA Waiver at INA § 212(g)(1)(C), if VAWA SP can demonstrate that they	INA § 212(a)(6)(E) smuggling General Waiver at INA § 212(d)(11)
merit favorable exercise of discretion  INA § 212(a)(2) crime-related grounds	INA § 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) CIMT grounds
VAWA Waiver at INA § 212(h)(1)(C), if VAWA SP can demonstrate they merit favorable exercise of discretion	General Exceptions: INA § 212(a)(2)(A)(ii)(I) juvenile exception INA § 212(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) petty offense exception
INA 212(a)(6)(C)(i) fraud/misrepresentation  VAWA Waiver at INA § 212(i), if SP can show extreme hardship to self or USC/LPR/"qualified alien" parent or child  Be aware of false claim to USC!	212(h) waivers & intersection with VAWA waiver
INA § 212(a)(9)(C) permanent bar	INA § 212(a)(9)(C) permanent bar
VAWA Waiver at INA § 212(a)(9)(C)(iii), if VAWA SP can show connection between abuse and their removal, departure, reentry/reentries, or attempted reentry	General Exception at INA § 212(a)(9)(C)(ii) – wait 10 years outside US & apply for readmission

