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BIOGRAPHY

Cody M. Brown is the Managing Attorney of Codias Law, the nation's premier immigration law firm exclusively representing U.S. citizens who are victims of immigration fraud.

Brown is one of the nation's foremost legal experts on immigration fraud and the risks it poses to individual citizens, public safety, and national security. He is a vocal critic of the weaponization of immigration laws against U.S. citizens and the systemic failures of federal, state, and local governments to protect innocent Americans from false allegations by foreign nationals seeking immigration benefits. His practice covers the full spectrum of marriage-based immigration fraud, including one-sided marriage fraud, VAWA self-petition fraud, I-751 waiver fraud, and U and T visa fraud.

Brown's clients include women and men from all walks of life—everyday Americans, high-net-worth individuals, media personalities, members of the intelligence community, and contractors with access to highly sensitive government facilities. These victims are often targeted not only for immigration benefits, but also for financial exploitation and other nefarious purposes. Brown frequently consults with local counsel to annul marriages based on fraud in state court and initiates parallel federal actions to protect his clients' interests.

Before founding Codias Law, Brown served on the majority staff of the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee's Special Investigation into Hurricane Katrina and as Legislative Counsel for a member of the House Homeland Security Committee. He also served as Senior Counsel to the Project on National Security Reform, a congressionally funded public-private partnership, and consulted with senior leaders at the National Counterterrorism Center and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to assess and strengthen the U.S. government's strategic operational planning for global counterterrorism. In the private sector, Brown has founded multiple business ventures and led several federal political campaigns, including serving as Iowa campaign manager for Rick Santorum, the winner of the 2012 Iowa presidential caucuses in one of the biggest upsets in modern presidential campaign history.

He is the author of *The National Security Council: A Legal History of the President's Most Powerful Advisers*, featured on C-SPAN2's BookTV. He earned an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center, a J.D. from Hamline University School of Law, and a B.S. from Northwestern College. He is admitted to the Minnesota State Bar, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.