## Melissa Saurwein Biography

Melissa Saurwein is currently assigned as a Special Agent to the HSI SAC San Francisco Office and is currently assigned to the Human Trafficking Unit. Melissa Saurwein currently investigates violations of federal laws, including Conspiracy to Harbor an Illegal Alien and Induce an Alien to Enter the United State, Bringing in and Harboring Certain Aliens, Fraud and Misuse of Visas, Permits, and Other Documents, Involuntary Servitude, Trafficking, and Peonage.

Melissa Saurwein provides victims with continued presence in the United States, assistance with applying for a U-visa or a T-visa and other permanent status in the United States. Melissa Saurwein has worked forced labor and human smuggling/trafficking in the San Francisco area. Prior to this Melissa Saurwein worked as a Customs and Border Protection Officer at the San Francisco International Airport.

Melissa Saurwein worked on as an enforcement officer prosecuting illegal aliens for prior reentry after deportation, fraud and misuse of passports, and using false identification documents. Conducted primary and secondary inspections and removed people ineligible to enter the United States. Melissa Saurwein earned a Master's Degree from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in International Commercial Diplomacy/International Relations in December 2001.