WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

The most important thing right now is to be prepared and to consult with an immigration attorney.

- It is important to gather and secure personal documents such as birth certificates, residency and visa papers, passports, property records, car titles, and medical information.
- If you are from Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, you should consult with an immigration attorney depending on the immigration/citizenship status of you and your loved ones.
- If you are not currently a United States citizen and are from a country that is not on the list above, you should consult with an immigration attorney if you are planning on traveling internationally in the near future.
- If you are currently abroad and a United States visa holder from Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen, you should consult an immigration attorney if you are planning a trip to the United States.
- Due to religious travel to Iran and Iraq for many Muslims, we strongly suggest that prior to any travel to these countries that you consult with an immigration attorney, as reciprocal bans may be put in place and/or entry into the United States may be an issue for certain visa holders.

HOW TO FIND AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY


Immigration Legal Directory (available in multiple languages):
[https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/)

Immigration Advocates Network: [https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org](https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org)

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild’s online find-a-lawyer tool:
[https://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/find.html](https://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/find.html)

National Immigrant Justice Center: Schedule a legal consultation by phone (312-660-1370) or email
immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org

The immigration courts’ list of lawyers and organizations that provide free legal services:
[http://www.justice.gov/eoi/ofa/list-pro-bono-legalservice-providers-map](http://www.justice.gov/eoi/ofa/list-pro-bono-legalservice-providers-map)

Immigrant Legal Resource Center has a comprehensive online client intake form:

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