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## CONSUMER ALERT

# Immigrants: Knowledge is Power, Protect Your Rights!

## Don't Panic, Get Informed, and Don't Get Scammed!

During the 2016 presidential campaign, President-elect Donald Trump pledged to crack down on immigration, deport millions of undocumented immigrants, build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, and end the 2012 [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\) initiative](#). Though [statements on President-elect Trump's campaign website support these ideas](#), the timing and scope of any changes to current policies are unclear. Until more information is known, you can take steps now to protect yourself by understanding your rights and learning the truth.

## Questions? Contact an AILA Lawyer

Don't go to a [notario](#) or "immigration consultant"!

The [American Immigration Lawyers Association \(AILA\)](#) is here to help.

You should only trust information from a reliable source, such as AILA or reputable non-profit organizations, including the ones listed below.

If you or your family members have any questions about your immigration status, it is important to consult with a qualified immigration lawyer. To locate an immigration lawyer in your area, consult [AILA's Immigration Lawyer Search](#) or contact us at (202) 507-7600.

## Important Resources

For more information, see:

- The American Immigration Council: "[A 'Know Your Rights' Refresher for Immigrants](#)."
- MALDEF: "[Immigrants' Rights under a Trump Presidency: FAQs for Students, Educators, & Social Service Providers](#)," (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)).
- National Immigration Law Center (NILC): "[Know Your Rights: Everyone has Certain Basic Rights, No Matter who is President](#)," (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC): "[Post-Election Talking Points and Resources](#)" (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)).
- Stop Notario Fraud: <http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/>

