

F.Y.I.: IMMIGRATION TIPS TO REMEMBER

The most important thing to remember is that you should get help if you have questions or problems regarding immigration matters. Immigration laws are always changing. To avoid problems and get good advice, find the help of an attorney who is trained and up to date.

Notaries, immigration “advisors,” and even some attorneys often do very bad work and cause serious problems with Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE)! It is better to go to an experienced and trusted attorney. Call the legal services office closest to you to get help finding someone you can trust.



- It is very important that you file your tax return every year, even if you do not owe taxes. Failure to do so could affect any immigration matter you have now or in the future.
- Permanent Residents may apply for residency on behalf of their spouse and unmarried children. If you apply for a child and your child gets married before getting a visa, he or she will become ineligible to get a visa.
- Citizens may apply for residency on behalf of their spouse, parents, children (married or not), and brothers and sisters.
- If you have a matter pending with Immigration, it is very important to report any change in your address to them.
- A Non-citizens, even Permanent Residents, can be deported from the United States for violating various immigration or criminal laws. Some of the reasons for deportation include hitting or threatening a spouse, gun violations, and drug violations. There are many others also.