CHOOSING A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE

Only an attorney or BIA representative can give you legal advice.

Use these tips to help choose a trustworthy legal representative and to avoid fraud.



Get a recommendation

- -Get a referral or ask a friend
- -Check legal directories: www.adminrelief.org/legalhelp



Check for credentials

- -Look up the attorney online
- -Check to see if the BIA rep is accredited



Check for past disciplinary actions

-Find disciplined attorneys and BIA reps on the Department of Justice website and avoid them



Identify areas of expertise

-Ask the service provider for their area of expertise and if they have experience with a case like yours



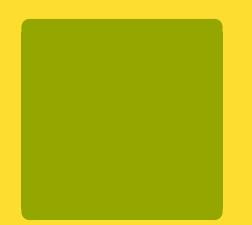
Stay informed

-Ask a lot of questions and make sure to keep the full name and contact information of everyone involved



Get a written contract & keep copies

- -Get a copy of everything the attorney/BIA rep files
- -Keep your copies in a safe place



Get involved with your local immigration organization!