

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Encounters with police
or Immigration and
Customs Enforcement
(ICE)





**No matter who is
president, you have rights!**

**It is important to
know your rights so
you know when and
how to assert them.***



**If you encounter
the police or ICE...**

**You have the right to
remain silent.
Do not answer any
questions.**





If you encounter the police or ICE...

You have the right to
speak to a lawyer. Do
not answer any
questions without a
lawyer present.





If you encounter the police or ICE...

Do not sign anything.

ICE may try to get you to sign away
your right to see a lawyer or a judge.

Be sure you understand what a
document actually says before
signing it.





If you encounter the police or ICE at your home...

Do not open your door.
To enter your home legally, an ICE agent must have a warrant with your correct name and address signed by a judge. If they do not have this document, do not open the door.





Always carry a know-your-rights card.

The card explains that you will remain silent and that you wish to speak with an attorney. You can request a free know-your-rights card from ILCM.





Always carry valid immigration documents.

If you have a valid work permit or green card, carry it with you in case you need to show it for identification purposes.

Do not carry papers from another country with you, such as a foreign passport.

Do not carry any false documents.

You do not need to show documents before speaking with a lawyer.





Always remain as calm as possible.


Encounters with the police or ICE can be extremely stressful. Assert your rights but do not run away.

If you do, ICE or the police may unfairly use this against you in court.





**If you witness ICE activity
such as a raid or arrest...**



**You have the right to take
videos, photos, and written
documentation.**





If you need legal services...

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM) provides free immigration legal services to low-income immigrants in a variety of immigration matters.

For more information about how we can assist you, please visit our website at www.ilcm.org or call us at 1-800-223-1368.

