



Los Angeles County
District Attorney's Office

Immigration Consultant Scam

Those seeking immigration assistance need to be wary of unscrupulous advisers promising work permits, citizenship and release from immigration detention.

Immigration consultants and "notarios" are not licensed to practice immigration law or authorized to give legal advice. Some of them target vulnerable immigrants by offering services that either are not delivered or do not address their needs.

In addition to being defrauded, victims may suffer irreparable harm to their legal status.



HELPFUL TIPS

- Consult with a licensed immigration lawyer.
- Check the consultant's references.
- Obtain a copy of the consultant's identification along with a written contract and payment receipts.



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If you or someone you know has been the victim of a scam,
please contact your local law enforcement agency.



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