

SCAM ALERT

How to Spot A Fake Lawyer

"Fraudsters" who are not trained in immigration law are approaching Afghans with legal advice. When Afghans engage with these bad actors, it can cause legal status delays and higher costs.



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It sounds too good to be true.

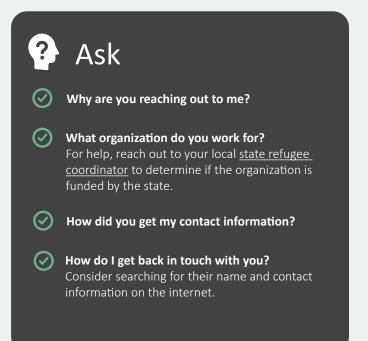
If their offer sounds unbelievable, exciting, or something you never thought possible, like offering you the promise of U.S. citizenship in less than 10 days, it's probably a scam.

They make guarantees or promises.

Lawyers can't make promises about how long it will take or guarantees about the outcome of your case.

They offer you a legal service in exchange for a favor.

Lawyers will never offer you an outcome or service such as writing a letter, filing an application, or getting government approval of your petition in exchange for a favor, bribe, or outrageous fee. Money is the only legal exchange you should expect to make with a lawyer for their services, but ensure you confirm the cost with an organization or someone you trust.





Report a scam: <u>ReportFraud.ftc.gov</u>

How to find help: As of September 29, 2024, ILSAA is no longer accepting new requests for legal services. You may consult our <u>list of available resources</u> or contact your <u>state refugee</u> <u>coordinator's office</u> for help finding a lawyer.



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