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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

* Practice Advisories\*:  <https://immigrationlitigation.org/practice-advisories/>

\* *Practice advisories address select immigration or federal court issues, but are not intended to replace independent legal advice provided by an attorney familiar with a client’s case.*

* National Lawyer Guild (NLG) – Mass Chapter:  <https://nlgmass.org/blog/>
* MIRA Policy Updates\*:  <https://miracoalition.org/news/category/news-events/policy_updates/>

\* *MIRA Practice Updates* *focus on policies likely to impact MA communities*.

**TRAININGS:**

* National Immigration Project of NLG:  <https://nipnlg.org/events/past-trainings>
* MIRA Know Your Rights Training Recordings (*English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Nepali*):

<https://miracoalition.org/know-your-rights-recorded-presentations-and-slides/>

* MIRA Upcoming Know Your Rights Training:

<https://miracoalition.org/know-your-rights-trainings/>

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INFORMATION:**

* NLG-Mass Chapter *(conducts workshops)*: [nlgmass-director@riseup.net](https://miracoalition.org/news/know-your-rights/)
* NLG-Mass Chapter Know Your Rights for Immigrants: https://nlgmass.org
* MIRA General Know Your Rights information: <https://miracoalition.org/news/know-your-rights/>
* Travel Know Your Rights (*not MA specific*): <https://www.cunyclear.org/know-your-rights>
* Travel Know Your Rights (*with your phone*):

<https://www.theverge.com/policy/634264/customs-border-protection-search-phone-airport-rights>

**LEGAL RESOURCES:**

* NLG-Mass Chapter Hotline for detentions and arrests: **433-8353**.
* MIRA "Helpline" for legal questions: <https://miracoalition.org/news/immigration-helpline/>
* Lawyers for Civil Rights Hotline for reporting or requesting help with ICE activity: <https://lawyersforcivilrights.org/get-help/legal-resources/>
* If someone is detained, BIJAN or BBLDF may be able to help: https://www.beyondbondboston.org/
* The PAIR Project offers *pro bono* support for asylum seekers and detained immigrants: <https://www.pairproject.org/ourwork>
* Massachusetts Legal Resource finder is another good place to start: <https://masslrf.org/en/home>
* National network that people can use to find contacts in and out of Massachusetts: [https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).
* NLG-Mass Chapter is not fully set up to take referrals, but we may be able to help connect clients with an available attorney nlgmass-director@riseup.net.