Avoid Becoming a Victim of Immigration Scams

Are you getting the right immigration help?

Many people offer help with immigration services. Unfortunately, not all are authorized to do so. While many of these unauthorized practitioners mean well, all too many of them are out to rip you off. This is against the law and may be considered an immigration services scam.

If you need help filing an application or petition with USCIS, be sure to seek assistance from the right place, and from people that are authorized to help. Going to the wrong place can:

- Delay your application or petition
- Cost you unnecessary fees
- Possibly lead to removal proceedings

Empower yourself by using our online educational resources, which include:

- The top things to know before and after filing an application or petition
- A list of common immigration services scams
- State-by-state information on where you can report an immigration services scam
- Advice on finding authorized legal help
- Information on becoming an authorized legal immigration service provider
- Educational tools you can print and share

Learn more on how to avoid immigration scam at the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website: http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams

This site can help you avoid immigration services scams. Remember: know the facts when it comes to immigration assistance, because the Wrong Help Can Hurt.

We are available to assist you at the USCIS Chicago District Office, 101 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, 60605. POC: chi-cbo-ing@uscis.dhs.gov