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can see, there are "Know Your Rights" materials for immigrants involved with protests and those seeking medical care. Please feel free to download and copy any or all of the materials and provide them to your clients.

Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights at Home and at Work. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: National Immigration Law Center, <http://www.nilc.org> Document: <http://www.nilc.org/ce/ceindex.htm#know-rights>

What to Do If ..... You Are Stopped By Immigration Agents Or Police While On Foot. Your Car Is Pulled Over By Immigration Agents Or Police. Immigration Agents Or Police Come to Your Home. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: ACLU of Southern California, <http://www.aclu-sc.org> Document: <http://www.aclu-sc.org/Action/KnowYourRights/>

What to Do If Questioned by Police, FBI, Customs Agents or Immigration Officers. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), <http://www.aclu.org> Document: [http://www.aclu.org/kyr/kyr\\_english.pdf](http://www.aclu.org/kyr/kyr_english.pdf) or [http://www.aclu.org/kyr/kyr\\_spanish.pdf](http://www.aclu.org/kyr/kyr_spanish.pdf) Note: A similar version of this document is available in Arabic, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Farsi and Somali at <http://www.aclu.org/safefree/general/17444res20040528.html>

What to Do If Questioned by Police, FBI, Customs Agents or Immigration Officers. The document above can be found in a shorter pamphlet produced by the National Lawyers Guild, S.F. Bay Area Chapter, the ACLU of Northern California, and the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. This document is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Farsi, Punjabi, and Portuguese. Document: [www.nlg.org/resources/know\\_your\\_rights.htm](http://www.nlg.org/resources/know_your_rights.htm)

Protect Your Rights: Dos and Don'ts. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: The Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF), <http://laldef.org> .Document can be downloaded from the website listed above.

Day Laborers: Your Rights When You Are Approached by the Police. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: The National Employment Law Project (NELP), <http://www.nelp.org>. Document can be downloaded from the website listed above.

What to Do if You Are Arrested or Detained by Immigration This document is available in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean. By: National Immigration Law Center, <http://www.nilc.org>. Document: <http://www.nilc.org/ce/ceindex.htm#know-rights>

Some people who are not United States citizens have

been arrested or detained by the U.S. government. Learn how to protect yourself if this happens to you. Cartoon format.

This document is available in English and Spanish. By: CASA de Maryland, <http://www.casademaryland.org/> Document: [www.immigrantrights.org/CASAofMaryland.pdf](http://www.immigrantrights.org/CASAofMaryland.pdf)

Immigrant Protests: What Every Worker Should Know. This document is available in English and Spanish. By: National Immigration Law Center, <http://www.nilc.org> Document: <http://www.nilc.org/ce/ceindex.htm#know-rights>

Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Patients' and Your Rights. This document is available in English, Spanish and Chinese. By: National Immigration Law Center, <http://www.nilc.org>. Document: <http://www.nilc.org/ce/ceindex.htm#know-rights>

**Are Your Clients or Their Families At Risk of Arrest and Detention? If So, Encourage Them to Develop An Emergency Plan.**

**By Karen A. Herrling**

Over the past year, the level of immigration law enforcement has increased dramatically. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has boosted its number of employer inspections, raids of workplaces, and arrests of individuals without lawful status in the United States. Because of this visible and concentrated effort on immigration enforcement by the federal government, CLINIC strongly recommends that individuals and their families have an emergency plan in place if they are at risk for arrest and deportation. Below are some things your clients and their families may want to do and issues they may wish to consider if they could be arrested and detained by immigration authorities.

- Carry some legal form of identification issued in the U.S. (driver's license, green card, employer or school ID, tax payer ID). Do not carry an ID from another country. Remember that an international driver's license does not protect you from being arrested.
- Carry a card with the name, address and phone number of an immigration attorney or representative, minister or community organization that can advise you in case of detention. Contact them as soon as you can, if you feel you are in danger of detention. If you are detained, you have the right to make a phone call.
- You and your family or close friends should have the names and phone numbers of a reliable immigration attorney or representative, minister and/or community organization posted near the telephone at home so

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that your family or close friends can call these individuals in case you are detained.

- Ask a relative or friend who is a citizen or legal resident to keep accessible copies of any documents you may have received from, or filed with, immigration authorities, including your passport, and the name and phone number of the immigration attorney or representative who is helping you with your case. Tell other family members or friends where these important documents are kept.
- If you have a pending case with immigration, it is important to know the Alien Registration number (A number) you have been assigned. If you are detained, this information will facilitate getting assistance to you quickly. It also is helpful for family members or close friends to know your "A number" so that they can find out where you are being detained. The A number should be listed on the Notice to Appear, Notice of Custody Determination, and any other document that was issued by the immigration authorities or immigration court.
- If you are told you are under arrest, ask where you are being taken and give the information to any relatives or friends who might be present. Remember, you have the right to remain silent. Do not volunteer or make a statement in order to get lenient treatment because any information or statement you give to the officer at the time of the arrest may negatively affect your case in the long run.
- If you are told you are under arrest and you have children, ask to be allowed to make arrangements to have someone take care of them. (It is important that your children have a responsible, trustworthy adult in the community whom they know how to contact in the event that they cannot reach you.)
- As part of the emergency plan, it is important for you to consider any childcare, as well as financial, issues that may arise while you are unavailable and detained. You may want to consider preparing a legal document that assigns the custody of your children to a responsible and trustworthy relative or friend. If you have a bank account, a car, a house, and/or other financial and legal matters, you also may choose to consider preparing a legal document that allows a family member or a close friend to handle your financial affairs while you are detained.
- Please remember that only United States citizens or lawful permanent residents (LPR) can post a bond at an immigration office. Individuals without immigration status or individuals whose status is still pending before an immigration office should not go to the local Immigration and Customs

Enforcement (ICE) office to post bond. Also, if you do not have a citizen or LPR relative, make sure to find a trustworthy friend who can post the bond for you. Once your immigration case is over, the bond money posted will be returned to the person who posted the bond.

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

**CLINIC CONVENING.** Register now for our **10th Annual Convening!** Use the registration form included in this issue, or look for our on-line registration feature at our website ([www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)) later this month.

The 10th Annual CLINIC Convening, "Building Bridges, Not Walls," will be held May 9-11, 2007 at the Hotel Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. The 2007 Convening will offer two and one-half days of workshops and plenary sessions on selected topics of interest and import to immigration practitioners. CLE credit will be available. CLINIC affiliates must register by March 23, 2007 to obtain the reduced, early-bird registration rate. See the insert in this newsletter, or contact Dinah Suncin at 415/394-0787, e-mail: [dsuncin@cliniclegal.org](mailto:dsuncin@cliniclegal.org) for a registration form. Register now to reserve your space for this exciting event!

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	Survey of Immigration Law St. Paul, MN Contact: Susan Schreiber Tel: 312/ 612-6712	17-18
	Legalization Preparedness New Orleans, LA Contact: Jack Holmgren Tel: 415/ 394-8074	24-25
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