

Immigration Enforcement
&
The Impact on Communities and Families

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Immigrants' Rights

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The Center for Immigrants' Rights

- Under the supervision of Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, clinical students participate in a range of activities including working with national and local organizational clients in order to reach the goals of those clients, individual case work, and conducting community education events.



Disclaimer

- This presentation does NOT serve as legal advice and serves as an introduction to immigration enforcement.
- This is not a substitute for consulting the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), the regulations and relevant case law.

Agenda

- Immigration Enforcement Actions
 1. State College Raid
 2. How to Respond?
- Recent Developments
 1. President's Executive Actions
 2. DHS Priorities Memo
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The State College Raid



<http://www.centredaily.com/2014/06/12/4220935/homeland-security-raid.html>

Who are the main federal players with authority?

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**
 - Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
 - United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)



<http://www.dhs.gov/>

<http://www.justice.gov/>

Immigration Enforcement Actions

- Interrogation
- Apprehension or arrest
- Detention
- Charges
- Removal or deportation

INA §§237(a), 212(a), 287, 235, 236, 241.

Know Your Rights for Non-citizens

- Remain calm.
- Ask for warrant.
- Do not lie or show false documentation.
- Remain silent.
- If you say anything, tell them that you want to speak to a lawyer.
- Do not sign anything.

What Can Community Members Do?

- Document relevant facts about the raid.
- Communicate between legal team and community members.
- Use relationships with local, state and federal officials and politicians.

President Obama's Executive Action

November 20, 2014



<http://www.nytimes.com/video/multimedia/10000003247664/obama-announces-action-on-sweeping-immigration-reform.html>

Executive Actions on Immigration

- DAPA: Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents
- DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (expanded)
- Texas Lawsuit + 25 states (Hanan Injunction)

DHS Enforcement Priorities Memo

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3
- Exceptions



Pastor Max Villatoro's Story



<http://www.kcrg.com/subject/news/iowa-city-pastor-deported-to-honduras-speaks-20150324>

Where Do We Go From Here?



<https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/news/clinic-collaborates-state-college-mayor-immigrant-deportation-deferral-programs>

Questions?

