

Muslim Ban 2.0 Litigation

On January 27, 2017 President Trump issued an executive order (Muslim Ban 1.0) suspending the refugee admissions programs for 120 days and denying entry of nationals from seven Muslim-majority countries for a period of at least 90 days. That order was immediately blocked by court challenges. On March 6, 2017, President Trump issued a revised executive order (Muslim Ban 2.0), which among other things, maintained the 120-day suspension of the refugee admissions program. It also suspended the entry of nationals from six Muslim-majority countries (Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen) and imposed heightened screening and vetting requirements from nationals from a seventh Muslim-majority country (Iraq).

