

IMMIGRATION COURT SELF-HELP

Boston Immigration Court

Phone: (617) 565-3080

ICE Check-in By Phone or Email

Massachusetts (Boston/Burlington Office):

Email: ICEBostonReporting@ice.dhs.gov

Phone: (781) 359-7500

Other Locations: <https://www.ice.gov/check-in>

Update Address with ICE

Massachusetts (Boston/Burlington Office):

Email: Boston.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Phone: (781) 359-7500

Other Locations: <https://www.ice.gov/check-in>

Update Address with Immigration Court

Online Form E33 Submission: <https://respondentaccess.eoir.justice.gov/>

Download E33 Form to send by mail:

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/form-eoir-33-eoir-immigration-court-listing>

Update Address with USCIS:

Website: <https://www.uscis.gov/addresschange>

Hotline to Check Next Immigration Court Date:

Phone: 1-800-898-7180 (automated, English & Spanish)

Online: <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.do>

Finding an Attorney:

Mass Legal Resource Finder: <https://masslrf.org/en/home>

AILA: <https://www.aialawyer.com/>

Proving Immigration Status to RMV or Employer:

DOJ Immigrant & Employee Rights Hotline: 1-800-255-7688 (Eng, Spa)

More Self-Help Tools:

<https://firrp.org/resources/prose/>

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/self-help-materials>

Understanding Immigration Court

ICE Check In: an appointment for ICE to make sure you are still in the region and not getting in legal trouble.

Appointment may be in person or by phone or email.

Call ICE if you have questions.

Notice to Appear or Notice of Hearing: states time and place for your next immigration court date. You must attend.

In absentia deportation: if you fail to go to court, you can be ordered deported in your absence.

Right to hire a lawyer: Immigration court allows you a lawyer but not a public defender. If you cannot find a lawyer before your hearing, save records of trying, give them to the judge, and ask for more time.

Decision of the Immigration Judge: may happen at a hearing or through mail. You will not be immediately deported even if a decision is negative. If it is negative you will have 30 days to appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals. If you appeal, you will not be deported until the Board decides your appeal.

Order of Supervision: if the judge orders deportation, ICE may agree not to deport you right away but give you ICE check-in dates. This is called an order of supervision. It makes you eligible for a work permit.

Legal Orientation Program at Immigration Court

You have the right to defend yourself against deportation. If you are afraid of returning to your country or have a family member in the U.S. you may have a strong defense.

To learn more, visit the Legal Orientation Program at the Immigration Court. This is run by Catholic Charities, a very respected organization. They can explain what to expect in court and how to defend yourself.

In person: Tues. and Thurs. at Boston Immigration Court.

By phone: 617-464-8000