

Legal Matters



After returning to your country, you may need a lawyer or to go to court.

Dealing with the courts can be challenging. But there are resources to help you. This section has information on finding free lawyers.

☆ We do not give legal advice. We have done our best to give you good information that will help you save time and understand your options. Hopefully, this will set you out on the right path. However, we are not lawyers. Please get the help of a lawyer if you have any questions.

Pro Bono Assistance

The legal system is confusing and frustrating. It is almost always better to get the help of a lawyer rather than trying to do it yourself. Lawyers understand the law and know how local judges and courtrooms work.

Lawyers are often expensive. But there are lawyers who work pro bono, for free. Many law schools in Mexico offer

these services. To find one search for the name of your city or state and key words like "servicios legales" or "pro bono."

For a list of pro bono services that work specifically with deportee cases as well as migrants and refugees in Mexico visit: www.refugeelegalaidinformation.org/mexico-pro-bono-directory

Pro Bono Legal Services in Mexico			
Name	Location	Website	Description
Fundación Barra Mexicana	Mexico City	https://fbma.org.mx/	Legal help for most issues, especially human rights
Centro de Acceso a la Justicia	Mexico City	http://caj.itam.mx/Paginas/index.html	Legal help from law students, professors, and professionals in many areas, such as divorce, custody, adoption, wills, etc.
Bufete Jurídico Gratuito Universidad Panamericana	Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes	https://www.up.edu.mx/es/noticias/39246/bufete-juridico-gratuito-al-servicio-del-desarrollo-de-atencion-legal	Legal aid clinic, similar to ones in the US
Centro Mexicano ProBono	Mexico City	https://www.probono.mx/	Free legal services for vulnerable populations
Carlos Slim Foundation	Multiple locations in Mexico and the US	https://acesolatino.org/orientacion-legal/	Legal information for Mexicans on both sides of the border.
Without Borders	Mexico City	https://sinfronteras.org.mx/legal/	Helps migrants in Mexico get documents, file asylum claims, and get a free lawyer