

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Immigration court: understand representation

Where can someone begin researching representation in immigration court?

EOIR provides official starting points for researching legal representation in immigration proceedings. Use those resources to understand representation categories and check practitioner eligibility. This publication does not select a representative or recommend a litigation strategy.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Gather complete hearing notices.
- ☐ Identify the person who would represent you.
- ☐ Check official practitioner information.
- ☐ Ask about scope and current availability.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

U.S. Department of Justice / EOIR: Find legal representation

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/find-legal-representation>

U.S. Department of Justice / EOIR: Learn about legal representation

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/legal-representation-icor>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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