

Opinion: Federal agencies are going after fraudulent immigration advisers

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inform them about the legal process and provide information about where to find legitimate legal advice and representation.

Despite these efforts, we still need your help.

Before paying for immigration services, check www.uscis.gov/avoidscams and learn how to verify any claims being made. And if you are already a victim of someone posing as an immigration "professional," report the crime to your state attorney general and to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/complaint. Working together, we can stop these scams, prosecute those who are responsible and make sure people can find the legitimate help they need.

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