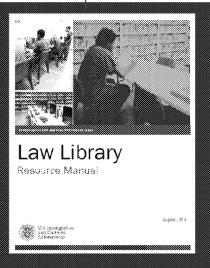


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# Law Library Manual: Overview of ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Resources ICE HQ Legal Access Team September 2021

#### Introduction: Law Library Manual

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention standards require certain legal reference materials to be provided to detainees to help ensure compliance with U.S. law and afford detainees due process with regard to access to courts, counsel and legal materials to prepare for their immigration cases.

ICE has developed the Law Library manual to assist Law Library Coordinators and other facility staff recognize what resources and tools are available from ICE and how best to utilize and share best practices.

Most of the required resources enumerated in the detention standards are provided via the LexisNexis database. For a full list of the materials required in your facility see: NDS 2019 6.3.II.C; PBNDS 2011 6.3, Appendix 6.3.A; PBNDS 2008 6.36, Attachment A; NDS 2000 Access to Legal Material, Attachment A.



# Contents of the Law Library Manual

- Quick Contact Information
- Quick Reference Guide:
  - LexisNexis
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  - Immigration Attorney Resources
  - Family and Parental Interests
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  - Disability Accommodation Resources
- Additional ICE ERO Resources (not on Electronic Media: Law Library Materials)
- Suggested & Required Postings



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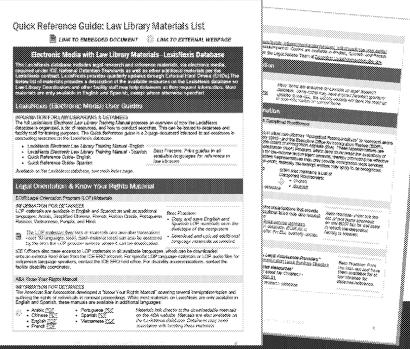


#### Contact Information for Law Librarians

# The Quick Contacts Information list serves to help direct you to individuals who can help you on a range of topics:

LexisNexis: Questions for ICE regarding Updates/ Electronic Hard Drive (EHD)/ Trainings	Contact the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for LexisNexis within ICE ERO HQ Detention Planning and Acquisition Unit (DPAU):  (b)(7)(E) (Øice.dhs.gov
ICE ERO HQ Legal Access Team: Requesting DVD copies of ABA KYR video and EOIR Legal Orientation Program (LOP) materials in different languages	(b)(7)(E) @ice.dhs.gov
Facility & ERO Language Lines	Language assistance must be provided to LEP or illiterate detainees. Use bilingual staff or your facility's language line as needed to communicate with such detainees.*
	* Contact the local ERO Field Office for access to ERO Language Lines only when your facility does not have its own language line or you cannot find an interpreter for a certain language via the facility's language line.
ICE Language Access Resources: questions regarding the translation of ICE documents or the language line	Contact the local ERO Field Office
Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) Automated Case	EOIR's automated case information portal: (b)(7)(E)
Information	EOIR Hotline: 1-800-898-7180 or Speed Dial #111





## Quick Reference Resources: Information for Detainees & Law Library Coordinators

- Resources on Legal Access, Parental Interests, Language Access, and Disability Accommodations
- Links to External Websites & Manual Content
- Information Labeled for Intended Audience: Law Librarians or Detainees



# Electronic Media with Law Library Materials—LexisNexis Database

- LexisNexis Electronic Law Library Guides
- EOIR LOP Resources
- Know Your Rights Material
- Forms from USCIS & EOIR
- Immigration Attorney Resources
- Family and Parental Interests
- ICE ERO National Detainee Handbook



# What is on the LexisNexis Electronic Database (External Hard Drives)?

The LexisNexis Electronic Law Library (ELL) has all the required resources listed under PBNDS 2011 (Rev. 2016) Appendix 6.3.A as well as other additional content:

- Immigration and criminal statutes and case law
- · Country condition information and human rights reports
- Topical resources: Criminal Convictions & Immigration Relief, Bond, Asylum, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Trafficking, and Victims of Crime (U-Visa), Citizenship & Naturalization, and Immigration Courts and Appellate procedure
- Immigration Legal Service Provider information: EOIR pro bono list, the Immigration Advocates Network, and other lists
- Handbooks and practice guides by federal agencies, UNHCR, and immigration legal service providers
- **Parental Interests information**: toolkit on child welfare and family court related matters, 50 state packet of Delegation of Parental Authority forms (to designate temporary custody), and a Supplement with useful contact information
- Detention information (ICE policies, privacy forms and other detention standards)
- Immigration Forms
- Complaint information (in multiple languages)

Best Practice: Familiarize yourself with the ELL and ask for training from LexisNexis if needed



# LexisNexis Electronic Law Library (ELL) User Guides

Information for Law Librarians and Detainees

- The full LexisNexis Electronic Law Library Guide provides an overview of the ELL LexisNexis database organization, list of resources, and how to conduct searches
- The Quick Reference guide is a 2-page document intended to aid detainees in conducting searches on the LexisNexis ELL database
- Both are located on the main index page of the ELL and are available in English and Spanish

Best Practice:
Print guides in all
available languages for reference
in law libraries

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Immigration & Customs Enforcement

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#### What Is DOJ's EOIR Legal Orientation Program (LOP)?

#### Information for Law Librarians and Detainees

- Through the Legal Orientation Program (LOP), representatives from nonprofit organizations provide comprehensive explanations about immigration court procedures along with other basic legal information to large groups of detained individuals. The program is normally comprised of four components:
  - *Group Orientation*, which provide an interactive general overview of immigration removal proceedings, forms of relief, and is open to general questions
  - *Individual Orientation*, where unrepresented individuals can briefly discuss their cases with experienced LOP providers and pose more specific questions
  - *Self-help Workshops*, where those with potential relief or those who wish to voluntarily depart the country, are provided guidance on specific topics (such as how to complete an asylum application or prepare for a bond hearing), and given <u>self-help legal materials</u>
  - Referral to Pro Bono Legal Services, where available.

#### **EOIR Legal Orientation Program (LOP) Materials:**

#### Information for Detainees

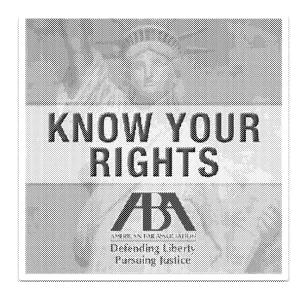
- LOP materials are available in English and Spanish on the ELL.
- NEW! Additional languages added in February 2021: French, Portuguese, Russian, Haitian Creole, Chinese, Punjabi, Hindi, Arabic, and Vietnamese.
- LOP materials have been translated in over 30 languages. If your **law library computers** do not have these resources on the desktops and a detainee is looking for legal information in their language, you can contact ICE Officers who can download the **LOP materials** through the ICE ERO intranet.
- LOP disability accommodations: EOIR has LOP sign language videos available. For disability accommodations, contact the facility disability coordinator.

Look at Page 11 of the Manual for a full list of all the EOIR LOP materials available by subject area and available translations.



#### Information for Detainees

- ABA Know Your Rights Manual
  - The American Bar Association developed a "Know Your Rights Manual" covering a number of immigration topics and outlining the rights of individuals in removal proceedings. The manual is available in 7 languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese. All languages are available on the ELL in the *Introduction to U.S. Immigration Law* section.
- ABA Know Your Rights Video
  - DVDs include videos in English, Spanish, and French. (Not available on the ELL)
  - <a href="https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public\_interest/immigration/projects\_initiatives/know-your-rights/">https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public\_interest/immigration/projects\_initiatives/know-your-rights/</a>.
  - Copies of these DVDs can also be requested through the ERO Field Office.



#### Electronic Law Library (ELL)

#### Information for Detainees

- Immigration Case Information
  - USCIS & EOIR forms are available on the ELL, forms may have expired between ELL updates. Detainees may need assistance with locating the forms. Note forms may have expired between updates.
    - USCIS forms are available here: (b)(7)(E)
      EOIR forms are available here: (b)(7)(E)
- Immigration Attorney Information
  - EOIR List of Pro Bono Immigration Attorneys: (b)(7)(E)
  - On LexisNexis ELL under "Immigration Legal Assistance Providers": **Immigration Advocates Network**: National Immigration Legal Services Directory
  - Supplement to Detained or Deported: What About My Children?-Appendix P Also has additional attorney information (see the Parental Rights Resources section on ELL)

#### Best Practice:

The attorney lists can be printed out by state and made available for detainee reference in law libraries.



#### Electronic Law Library (ELL)

#### Information for Detainees

Detained Parents Directive Fact Sheet

The ICE Detained Parents Directive Fact Sheet provides an overview of ICE's policy directive, *The Detention and Removal of Alien Parents and Guardians* and outlines policies as it relates to detainees who have minor children or are involved in child welfare or family court.

 Toolkit "Detained or Deported: What about My Children?" and Supplement (with updated appendices) by the Women's Refugee Commission

This toolkit is for detained parents or legal guardians who have questions relating to state child welfare proceedings, family court, child custody, child support, and child welfare matters.

- Delegation of Parental Authority Forms (compiled packet of state forms and statutes from all 50 states). Updated June 2021.
- State Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Numbers
   https://www.childwelfare.gov/organizations/?CWIGFunctionsaction=rols:
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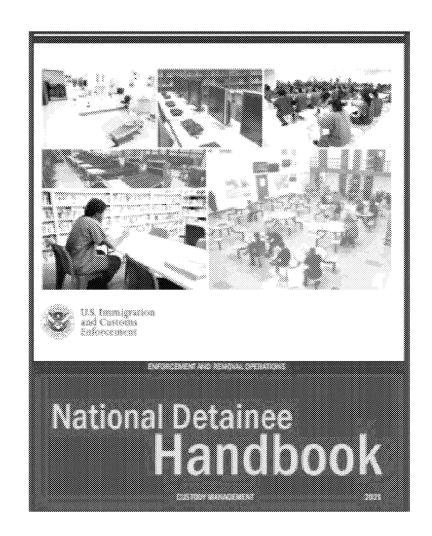
#### Information for Detainees

#### ERO National Detainee Handbook

NEW on ELL! Available in: English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Forthcoming: The 2021 version of the Detainee Handbook will be included on the Fall 2021 release with additional languages: Bengali, Romanian, and Turkish.

#### Best Practice:

These translations are available as PDFs through the local ERO Field Office, ICE intranet or the ELL. They can be uploaded to law library computer desktops to ensure availability of information to detainees in various languages.





# Additional ICE ERO Resources in the Law Library Manual

- Language Access Resources
- Disability Accommodations



#### Information for Law Librarians

- ERO Language Line Information
  - Contact ERO Field Office if languages cannot be accommodated through the facility language line.
- Language Access Protocols and Best Practices
  - Protocol for Identifying LEP Persons and Providing Language Services
  - ICE ERO Language Access Best Practices

# Information for Law Librarians & Detainees

- Tool to Determine Indigenous Languages
  - An audio/visual PowerPoint tool is available through the local ERO Field Office or ICE intranet.

#### Best Practice.

The tool can be uploaded to the law library computer desktops to help identify the indigenous language & dialect spoken by the detainee.

### Additional resources are in Suggested Postings





#### Disability Accommodations

#### Information for Detainees

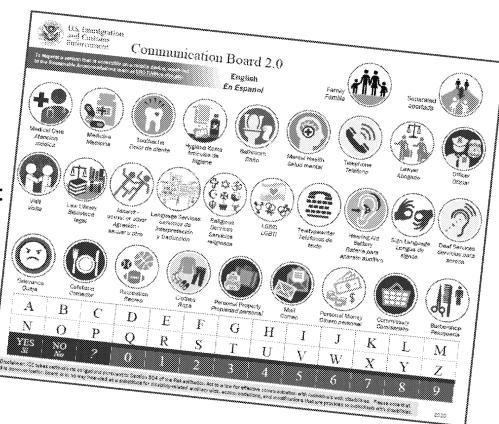
Communication Board

The Communication Board is a tool for detainees with limited English proficiency (LEP) or illiterate detainees. It is available in:

- English/Spanish
- English/Mandarin
- English/Punjabi

#### Information for Law Librarians

- ICE Information
  - Overview ERO Policy: Accommodations for Detainees with Disabilities provides a brief overview of federal obligations towards individuals with disabilities
  - A Guide to Interacting with People Who Have Disabilities is an 8-page resource guide for ICE and contractors.





## Suggested & Required Postings

- Law Library & LOP flyers
- DRIL & OIG posters
- ABA LOP Line
- Language Access Tools



#### Suggested Posting: Housing Units & Law Libraries

ICE Detention Standards require that detainees be notified of the facility's rules on law libraries and legal material through the detainee handbook, including:

- 1. When the Law library is available for detainee use:
- 2. The scheduled hours of access to the law library;
- 3. The procedure for requesting access to the law library:
- 4. The procedure for requesting additional time in the law library (beyond the fivehours-per-week minimum).

This flyer includes translations in: Spanish, French, Russian, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

#### Library Information

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To request language assistance, disability accommodations, assistance or orientation on the electronic legal research database, or additional library hours, contact facility staff or you may call the DRII at 1-888-35 -4004 or 9:168

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## Suggested Posting: Housing Units & Law Libraries

Programa de Orientación Legal (LOP, por sus siglas en inglés)

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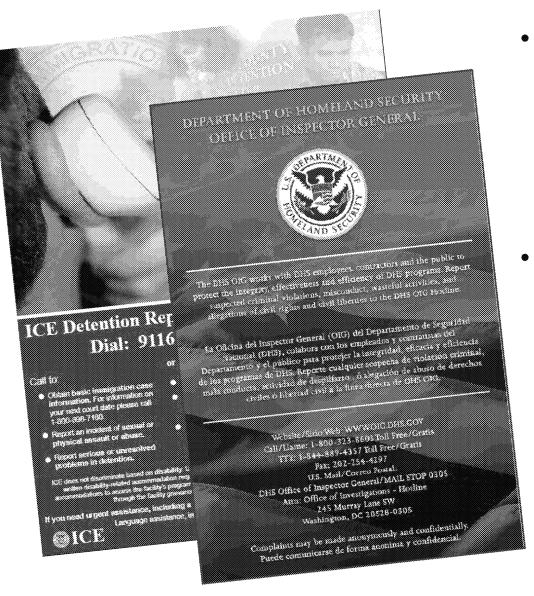
LOP materials are available in **over 30** languages.

The LOP flyer is translated into 8 languages and provides a notice of LOP presentation information, materials, and the ABA LOP Line.

For specific LOP language materials or LOP audio files, contact ICE Field Office or Legal Access HQ mailbox.

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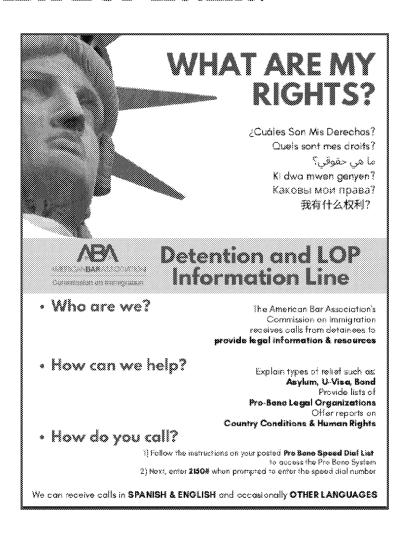
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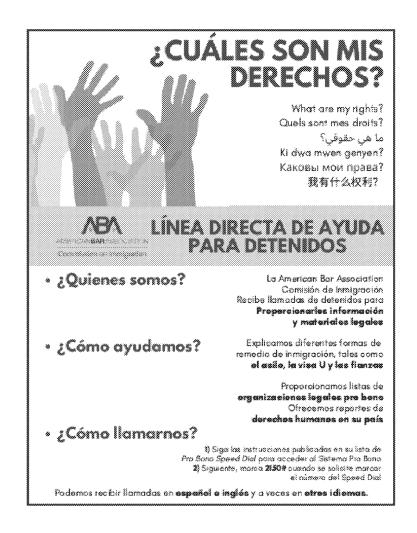


- DRIL Posters: Detention
  Reporting Information Line for detainees to report concerns of abuse or denial of rights
  (English/Spanish).
- DHS OIG Complaint Poster: informs detainees that they can file complaints with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

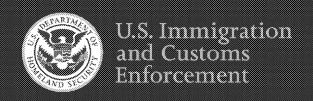


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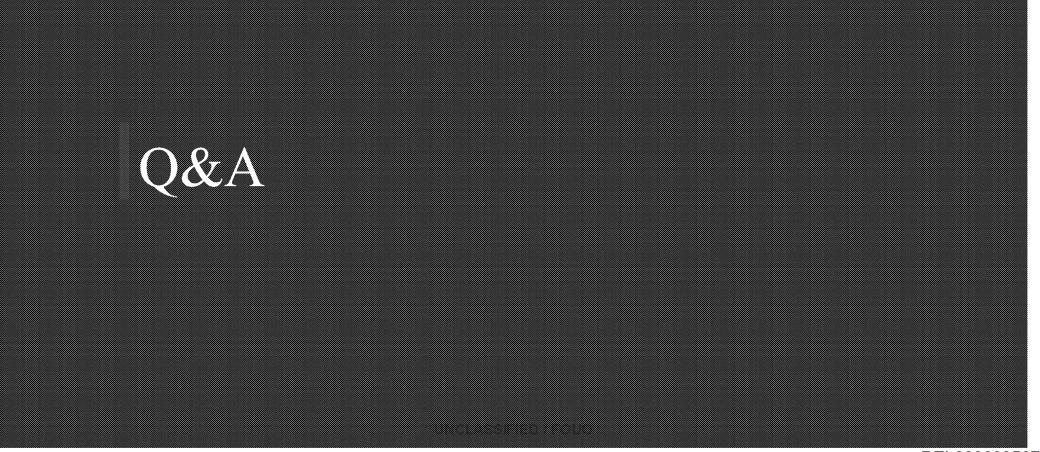
- Detainee Notice of Language Services
- I Speak...
  - I Speak Language Identification Guide (Poster)
- Indigenous Languages
  - I Speak- Indigenous Language Identification Poster





# Guidance for LexisNexis Electronic Hard Drive (EHDs) Distribution





# LexisNexis Electronic Hard Drive (EHDs)

#### **Guidance for LexisNexis EHDs:**

- ICE ERO Field Legal Access POCs are responsible for providing updated mailing addresses and detention facility POCs for the receipt of the EHDs to ICE ERO Legal Access HQ.
- Ensure that all law library computers' LexisNexis programs are updated quarterly with the EHDs.
- Mail back EHDs immediately after the updates are completed. This ensures there are enough EHDs for the next quarterly distribution.