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Happy New Year!

**TOP UPDATES**

[**NY Governor pardons 18 immigrants in face of Trump immigration crackdown**](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/ny-governor-pardons-18-immigrants-in-face-of-trump-immigration-crackdown.html)

ImmProf: Following the lead of California Governor Jerry Brown, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo pardoned more than a dozen immigrants who faced deportation over prior convictions who now have a chance of staying in the United States.

[**California becomes a sanctuary state and legalizes marijuana, but advocates remind noncitizens that there are still immigration consequences for marijuana use**](https://www.pe.com/2017/04/14/immigrants-beware-marijuana-may-be-legal-in-california-but-it-could-get-you-deported/)

Press-Enterprise: Undocumented immigrants can be deported for marijuana consumption in certain circumstances and may risk not being admitted back into the United States if they leave.

[**NJ immigration under Murphy: Expanding in-state financial aid**](http://www.app.com/story/news/politics/new-jersey/2018/01/02/new-jersey-governor-phil-murphy-immigrants-state-financial-aid/950223001/)

App: The governor-elect  supports expanding in-state financial aid to young unauthorized immigrants living in New Jersey.

[**USCIS Provides Updated Guidance and FAQs on Rejected DACA Requests**](http://www.aila.org/infonet/uscis-provides-faqs-on-rejected-daca-requests)

AILA: USCIS provided guidance and FAQs on DACA requests delivered by the filing deadline but not officially “ received” by USCIS. USCIS contacted individuals and they have 33 days from the date of the letter to resubmit the request. USCIS included information on other types of mail issues as well.

[**The 'Double Punishment' For Black Undocumented Immigrants**](https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/12/the-double-punishment-for-black-immigrants/549425/)

Atlantic: Although only 7 percent of non-citizens in the U.S. are black, they make up 20 percent of those facing deportation on criminal grounds.

[**Trump to Dems: No DACA deal without the border wall**](https://www.politico.com/story/2017/12/29/trump-dreamers-daca-deal-border-wall-319627)

Politico: Democrats seeking a deal to protect so-called Dreamers from deportation must be prepared to agree to a package that includes several White House priorities, including a border wall and reforms to the U.S. immigration system, President Donald Trump wrote on Twitter Friday morning…House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and her Senate counterpart, Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), are set to meet [] Wednesday with House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) at the White House, where the congressional leaders are expected to work on a DACA deal as part of negotiations to avert a government shutdown.

[**More immigration actions planned in 2018 at job sites, high-ranking enforcement official says**](http://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/crime/2017/12/27/more-immigration-arrests-coming-2018-job-sites-across-tennessee-high-ranking-enforcement-official-sa/978007001/)

The Commercial Appeal (note: this article is focused on Tennessee but generally relevant): Workplace immigration investigations will likely focus on "critical infrastructure," such as airports, defense contractors, food distribution and other businesses that have an impact on the general safety and welfare of the community

**Beginning on January 15, 2018, OCC-NYC will only accept joint motion to reopen (JMTR) requests electronically through eService portal.**

OCC: Effective January 15, 2018, the OCC-NYC will move to the next phase of electronic service.  Please note that on January 15, 2018, we will be disabling our JMTR email boxes in favor of service to our eService online portal.  JMTR requests sent to the following email boxes on or after that date will be deemed improperly served:  NONDETAINED.NYC\_JMTR@ice.dhs.gov,DETAINED.NYC\_JMTR@ice.dhs.gov.

**RESOURCES**

         [**CHRCL: DACA Legal Services Toolkit**](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/daca-legal-services-toolkit.html)

         [**USCIS Provides Guidance and FAQs on Rejected DACA Requests**](http://www.aila.org/infonet/uscis-provides-faqs-on-rejected-daca-requests)

         [**CHRCL: Bond Hearings for Detained Unaccompanied Minors**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001MofSHiB2uXhMEBFmR_mRuJjSou-KtQRb26ptOIfVtrlfQ4nYK3yEaudYgEThN8wxOqsxtfiFBUKoVj8igDIWL5fIosFS0pF5IVDdRgIcmnn1LEZJS6leOuzTZ8uB7A2qO2Q4koHpl5pe2Fj7497yuVPUJBBUztCFYcZYj9a1L8litWag_l9h1N3X5OpfSpYYxjeuo8gSPuOu1qN5ILjOwjwJB2yyxID7LUnujvLo8uY=&c=wHlGwKHvvz7z-RXK6BWHHQy2wJBZ1f0vqqlAEcpBLAFxqM-V-hMo_g==&ch=afgtrjmLFfDaM8hsTfUJ3-K_3zO_H4E0VCiHE22ATP2-r-yYpPwERw==)

         [**CHRCL: Apprehended Minors' Right to Government Funded Lawyers**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001MofSHiB2uXhMEBFmR_mRuJjSou-KtQRb26ptOIfVtrlfQ4nYK3yEaudYgEThN8wxohhwe_uaHzn8wCngiFicJ7GKrBddnknmM1nstyXIF7-kExtRLB3HLzOxtxyPirtaW23xqD-pALL3wIi2rKvT58Ra3n_Wg_mBqlZMYNoAZiiv-eHId5gdTMm2zaWX5T2aMCjn1VDO7d1zKxxjMB4fFzDTCr53s1lp4HfcI7JzKhk=&c=wHlGwKHvvz7z-RXK6BWHHQy2wJBZ1f0vqqlAEcpBLAFxqM-V-hMo_g==&ch=afgtrjmLFfDaM8hsTfUJ3-K_3zO_H4E0VCiHE22ATP2-r-yYpPwERw==)

**EVENTS**

         1/11/18 [**Aggressive Removal Defense, Part 1: Contesting Removability**](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/calendar/event.664932-Aggressive_Removal_Defense_Part_1_Contesting_Removability)

         1/15/18 [**Comprehensive Overview of Immigration Law: A Course for New Practitioners**](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/calendar/event.663442-Comprehensive_Overview_of_Immigration_Law_A_Course_for_New_Practitioners)

         1/17/18 [**Overview of the Citizenship Navigator and text4refugee Projects**](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/calendar/event.664937-Overview_of_the_Citizenship_Navigator_and_text4refugee_Projects)

         1/23/17 [**USCIS Invitation: Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative Teleconference**](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCISINVITE/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHSCISINVITE_326)

         2/8/17 [**Basic Immigration Law 2018**](https://www.pli.edu/Content/Seminar/Basic_Immigration_Law_2018/_/N-4kZ1z0zybu?Ns=sort_date%7c1&ID=323592)

         2/9/18 [**Asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Crime Victim, and Other Immigration Relief 2018**](https://www.pli.edu/Content/Seminar/Asylum_Special_Immigrant_Juvenile_Status/_/N-4kZ1z0zx68?Ns=sort_date%7c1&ID=324588)

         2/23/18[**2018 Immigration and Asylum Law Conference (Federal Bar Association and New York Law School)**](https://safepassageproject.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b82e9cda05814da4999b52ce7&id=baa6640aaa&e=92c938c9be)

         4/30/18 [**Working with Immigrants: The Intersection of Basic Immigration, Housing, and Domestic Violence Issues in California 2018 (Free)**](https://www.pli.edu/Content/Seminar/Working_with_Immigrants_The_Intersection/_/N-4kZ1z101ik?ID=320068)

**ImmProf**

Monday, January 1, 2018

         [Fear of ICE Enforcement Leads to Church Closure](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2018/01/fear-of-ice-enforcement-leads-to-church-closure.html)

         [Your 2018 Ringtone](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2018/01/your-2018-ringtone.html)

         [Happy New Year! Bring on 2018.](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2018/01/happy-new-year-bring-on-2018.html)

Sunday, December 31, 2017

         [UCLA Scholars Study the President's Intent on Immigrants](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/ucla-scholars-study-the-presidents-intent-on-immigrants.html)

         [Black Immigrants Face "Double Punishment"](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/black-immigrants-face-double-punishment.html)

         [Fear of immigration raids partially to blame for 100-year-old church's closure](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/fear-of-immigration-raids-partially-to-blame-for-100-year-old-churchs-closure.html)

         [Refugees Flee Burma](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/shamsul-left-and-jafar-stand-outside-their-home-in-the-thaingkhali-rohingya-refugee-camp-in-coxs-bazar-bangladesh-all.html)

Saturday, December 30, 2017

         [Immigrant of the Day: Emmanuel Mensah (Ghana)](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/immigrant-of-the-day-emmanuel-mensah-ghana.html)

         [DACA Fix May be Costly -- Funding "the Wall," Restricting Family Immigration, Eliminating Diversity Visas](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/daca-fix-may-be-costly-funding-the-wall-restricting-family-immigration-eliminating-diversity-visas.html)

         [DACA Legal Services Toolkit](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/daca-legal-services-toolkit.html)

Friday, December 29, 2017

         [Chain Migration](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/chain-migration.html)

         [NY Governor pardons 18 immigrants in face of Trump immigration crackdown](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/ny-governor-pardons-18-immigrants-in-face-of-trump-immigration-crackdown.html)

         [NPR's Five Immigration Stories to Watch in 2018](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/nprs-five-immigration-stories-to-watch-in-2018.html)

         [Immigration Article of the Day: Extending Temporary Status for El Salvador: Country Conditions and U.S. Legal Requirements by Jayesh Rathod et al.](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/immigration-article-of-the-day-extending-temporary-status-for-el-salvador-country-conditions-and-us--2.html)

         [Migration Mayhem in 2017](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/migration-mayhem-in-2017.html)

Thursday, December 28, 2017

         [Your Playlist: Charlie Parker Quintet](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/your-playlist-charlie-parker-quintet.html)

         [Making the Rio Grande Great Again](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/making-the-rio-grande-great-again.html)

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

         [How Libraries Discriminate Against Undocumented Children](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/how-libraries-discriminate-against-undocumented-children.html)

         [New York Times Reporter on President's Statements about Immigrants](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/from-msnbc-new-york-times-reporter-matt-apuzzo-discusses-his-papers-sourcing-of-comments-attributed-to-the-president-tha.html)

         [Canada Immigration: 2017 Year-in-Review](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/canada-immigration-2017-year-in-review.html)

         [The Immigration Debate 2017 in a Pictorial Nutshell](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/the-immigration-debate-2017-in-a-pictorial-nutshell.html)

         [Trump’s new suspension of refugees leaves some at risk of dying, doctors say](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/trumps-new-suspension-of-refugees-leaves-some-at-risk-of-dying-doctors-say.html)

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

         [The Christmas Message & Refugees](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/the-christmas-message-refugees.html)

         [Immigration Article of the Day: The Employment Eﬀects of Mexican Repatriations: Evidence from the 1930’s by Jongkwan Lee, Giovanni Peri, Vasil Yasenov](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/the-employment-e%EF%AC%80ects-of-mexican-repatriations-evidence-from-the-1930sjongkwan-lee-giovanni-peri-vasil-yasenov.html)

         [California Governor Pardons Immigrants -- Will Removal Be Avoided?](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/california-governor-pardons-immigrants-will-removal-be-avoided.html)

         [The Migrant Kitchen](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/the-migrant-kitchen.html)

Monday, December 25, 2017

         [This American Life Looks at Undocumented Immigrants in Albertville, Alabama](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/this-american-life-looks-at-undocumented-immigrants-in-albertville-alabama.html)

         [Fearing Deportation From U.S., Migrants Walk To Canada](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/fearing-deportation-from-us-migrants-walk-to-canada.html)

         [MacArthur Grant Will Create ‘Sesame Street’ for Syrian Refugees](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/macarthur-grant-will-create-sesame-street-for-syrian-refugees.html)

         [Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/12/merry-christmas-and-a-happy-new-year.html)

**AILA NEWS UPDATE**

<http://www.aila.org/advo-media/news/clips>

None last week.