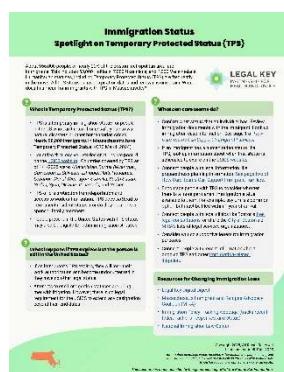


Boston Bar Foundation-Sponsored Immigration Guides Now Available



Resources in MA Regardless of Immigration Status

Spotlight on Temporary Protected Status

How to Talk About Immigration Status

How Care Teams Can Support Immigrant Families

Legal Key recently published four guides on some of the changing laws that impact immigrants. With generous funding from the [Boston Bar Foundation](#), we have been able to translate these guides into Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Spanish.

We focused these resources on common practical questions that we field frequently, such as how to find out if someone has an immigration hearing, how to start a conversation about immigration status, and what documents every immigrant should have in order. [Read our recent blog post discussing these new resources in more detail.](#)





Law & Policy Consultant, Sarah Yan, and Law & Policy Director, Jeannine Casselman, presented at Community Health Institute sponsored by the [Mass League of Community Health Centers](#). After the session, they met up with our Advisory Board Vice Chair Dr. Cheryl Clark.



Legal Key's Advisory Board Chair, Melissa Nott Davis, and Executive Director, Amy Copperman, attended the [Boston Bar Association](#)'s Charitable Board Service Recruitment Fair on May 14.



CONGRATULATIONS REBECCA!



We are so proud of our Law & Policy Consultant Rebecca Kislak, who was honored with a 2025 Partnership Award at the [RIPIN](#) Annual Breakfast on May 22.



Massachusetts

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) (also known as in-law apartments) are now easier to build, by right. This [new provision in state law](#) will let property owners zoned for single family homes build a second unit up to 900 square feet either attached or free-standing. This change will open up pathways for new, affordable housing.



Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Department of Health has created a searchable [public database](#) that allows anyone to access contact information for landlords and property managers, as well as basic information about each rental property, such as certificates of deleading.



Federal

The administration has enacted changes targeting immigrants in the US, including revoking Temporary Protected Status for Venezuela and Haiti, ordering the registration of certain noncitizens in the US, and indefinitely suspending American-sponsored humanitarian parole programs. [Click here for more updates on Immigration-related topics.](#)



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