



ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE | AAJC ANTI-RACIAL PROFILING PROJECT LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE Q&A

The Anti-Racial Profiling Project offers resources and legal referrals for those impacted by the U.S. government’s increased efforts to target and profile Asian American and Asian immigrant scientists and researchers, particularly those of Chinese descent. As part of Advancing Justice | AAJC’s educational awareness efforts, we work with partners to make sure people know their rights when approached by law enforcement. The legal referral service is available to connect people impacted by racial profiling to qualified and experienced attorneys.

What can the legal referral service help me with?

The legal referral service provides people with general information about their rights, educational resources and connects impacted people with attorneys who have knowledge of cases related to the federal government’s targeting and profiling of people, particularly those of Chinese descent working in the fields of science. **Anti-Racial Profiling Project staff do not provide direct representation or legal advice on individual cases.**

Staff will ask you a few questions about your situation and then consult with Advancing Justice | AAJC attorneys before providing you with the appropriate legal referrals.

What languages do you provide support in?

The legal referral service is available in Mandarin Chinese and English.

How to reach us?

Please text 202-935-6014 via Signal, an encrypted messaging app, with your name, phone number, and availability. A staff member from Advancing Justice | AAJC will contact you directly.

You can download the Signal app [here](#). It is also available on Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

If you are having trouble using Signal, please text ONLY your name and phone number to 202-935-6014 and a staff member from Advancing Justice | AAJC will contact you directly.

Why do we use Signal?

We use Signal to protect your privacy. Signal is designed to never collect or store any sensitive information. Signal messages and calls cannot be accessed by Signal or other third parties because they are always end-to-end encrypted, private, and secure. The app is free to download and use.

Is my privacy protected when I call the Anti-Racial Profiling Project referral service?

Our staff working under the direction of Advancing Justice | AAJC attorneys conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the professional obligations of our attorneys. As a referral service, your conversations are protected under attorney-client privilege. Therefore, Advancing Justice | AAJC will not willingly disclose

information about you or your case to anyone other than to the lawyers seeking to help you find adequate representation. We will not use your name even with other lawyers without your permission. We ask for very limited information to direct you to an appropriate attorney with knowledge of your type of case.

In order to better protect your confidentiality:

- Please do not provide us with information about your case in writing via email or text, other than your name and phone number and a good time to reach you.
- Please do not call Advancing Justice| AAJC's general office phone line about your intake. We have specific staff members who work on this legal referral service. You can reach them by texting 202-935-6014 via Signal, an encrypted messaging app, with your name, phone number, and availability.
- Please do not use your work phone, professional email, or other devices provided by your employer to communicate with us or your attorneys.

How can I learn more?

You can learn more about the Anti-Racial Profiling Project and the legal referral service [here](#). There you will find our Know Your Rights Factsheets in English, traditional and simplified Chinese. Sign-up to receive our emails at the bottom of our website in order to receive future information, including webinars and factsheets.