

You are at a crossroad:

Why live in the dark, shed light on your Immigration Status by reaching out to a qualified Immigration Attorney with crime-related deportation experience.

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Your consultation is with an experienced Immigration Attorney, who is an AILA member, and has over 26 years of removal (deportation) experience specializing with all criminal aspects of Immigration Law.

Your case will be handled with the utmost attention and confidentiality. We will keep you abreast of each facet of our review.

This pamphlet is an introductory guide that highlights the unique obstacles facing GreenCard holders with criminal convictions. It is not intended as a substitute for individualized legal advice. We strongly encourage you to seek assistance from an Immigration Attorney before deciding whether to apply for naturalization, renew your GreenCard or travel abroad.

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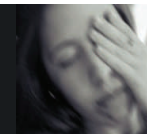
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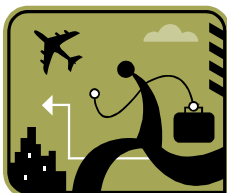
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The unexpected surprise

💣 Your returning from a wonderful family vacation from the Caribbean, the Customs Agent runs your Alien Number into the new Department of Homeland Security (DHS) system and your 20 year old State arrest for aggravated assault (fighting) is flagged. You tell the Customs Agent that it did happen a long time ago and yes it involved an arrest but nothing became of it. There was no sentencing, in fact the two parties settled the disagreement out of court. Your GreenCard is withheld and you are told that the DHS will contact you.



The Nightmare Begins

This scene is playing at all International US airports, Cruise Ship Terminals and all Border crossings. The enforcement to deport Legal Permanent Aliens with previous arrests is here and now.

💣 Your Drivers License is expiring. At the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) office, you present your GreenCard for identification. Your Alien number is run into the new DHS system which notifies the DMV that your card is not valid. You're told to contact the DHS before you can renew your drivers license. At this point, you're driving with a suspended license and you are now aware that your GreenCard is not valid. The DHS tells you that your disorderly arrest record from when you were 18 is creating the problem.

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Under the Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude (CIMT), you are deportable if you committed the CIMT within the first five years after your admission to the U.S., and the offense carried a sentence of one year or longer even if your actual sentence could have been imposed or did not involve jail time. A CIMT type crime involves most offenses requiring an intent to steal or defraud as well as many types of assault offenses.

💣 You finally are ready to become a U.S. Citizen. Your N400 application is set, but the DHS informs you that your GreenCard is not valid and that they are commencing deportation proceedings for your prior aggravated felony. Your DUI from years ago has returned to haunt you. Your memory is vague of the actual incident since it happened more than ten years ago and nothing was ever made of the incident, Not by the Police, the injured party, your Insurance Company, anyone, it must be a mistake....., but it's not.

The Nightmare begins

In cases involving minor offenses; gambling, controlled substance or jail time of less than one year, you are barred from Naturalization for 5 years (3 years if married to a U.S. citizen).

If your conviction does not bar naturalization, it may still make you deportable. Carefully evaluate your choices.