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From the Office International Students & Scholars

1. Where can students or scholars seek legal advice regarding their immigration status?
The Lawyer Referral Service of the Rhode Island Bar Association provides referrals to qualified lawyers, upon request. The “LRS” website states that any referral will include an initial, no-cost half hour of legal consultation, but fees will be charged by the lawyer if the lawyer is engaged beyond that initial consultation.

Rhode Island Bar Association Lawyers Referral Service:

[https://www.ribar.com/For%20the%20Public/FindingAndChoosingALawyer.aspx](https://www.ribar.com/For%20the%20Public/FindingAndChoosingALawyer.aspx)

**ACLU** of Rhode Island: 401-831-7171

Immigration Advocate Center - Non-Profit Resources in Rhode Island:
- Catholic Charities of Providence - Office of Immigration and Refugee Services
- Catholic Charities of Providence - Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza
- Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island - Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Progreso Latino, Inc.
- Sojourner House