

KNOW THE LAWS THAT PROTECT YOU

What is a **law**?

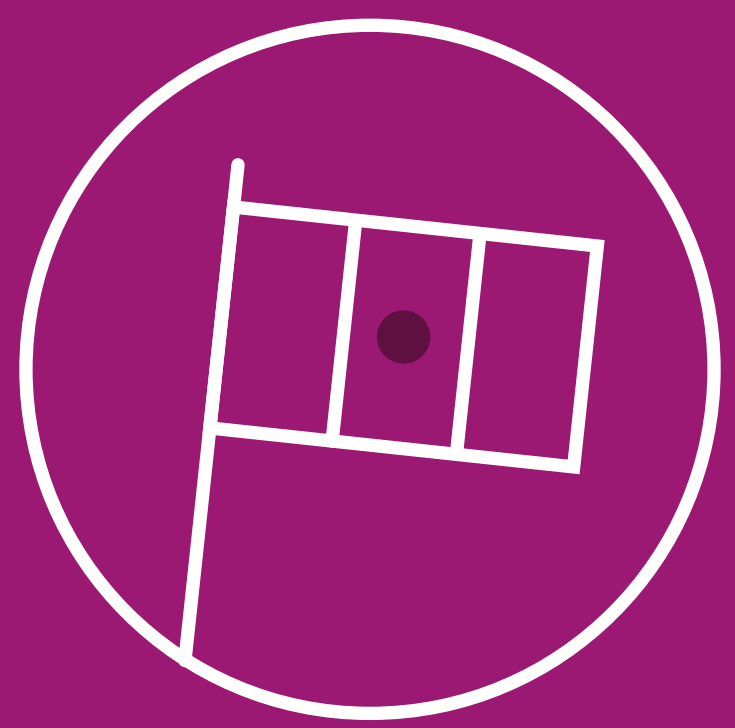
A law is a **set of rules** a community recognizes to be **mandatory**. Laws establish the limits of what is allowed and what is prohibited. Not knowing a law does not exempt you from its enforcement.

It is important to know the name of the laws that protect you in specific vulnerable situations, as this will make it easier for you to demand your **rights**.

Which laws **protect me**?

For assistance in case of detention by American migratory authorities

Mexican Laws:



- Mexican Diplomatic Foreign Service Act (*Ley del Servicio Exterior Mexicano*), Article 44, Fraction I
- Regulations for the Mexican Diplomatic Foreign Service Act, Article 65, Fractions I and III

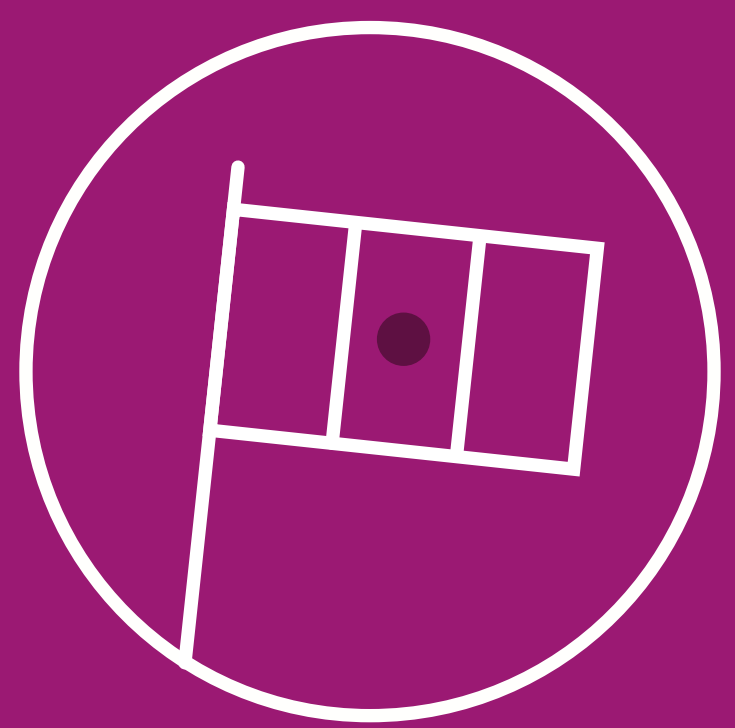
International Laws:



- Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, Article 36.1, sections a) and b)

For the repatriation of persons in vulnerable situations

Mexican Laws:



- Guidelines for the Execution of Protection Programs for Mexicans Abroad (*Normas para la Ejecución de los programas de Protección a Mexicanos en el Exterior*), Chapter IX

International Laws:



- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Article 4.1, section c)

For Humanitarian Parole

International Laws:



- Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8, US Code, Section 1182 (DYS), Sect. 212 (D)
- Homeland Security Act 2002, PL 107-29, Title 8, Code of Section 212.5