

# IF I HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, HOW CAN I WRITE A POWER OF ATTORNEY?

It is possible that during detention you can write a Power of Attorney, although it may be complicated to present it before witnesses and a notary public. In order to do this, you must:



Contact your consulate to get their advice



Ask a family lawyer to help you carry out the procedure



Learn the rules of the detention center in terms of visiting hours, and the possibility of making phone calls and sending letters and documents



If you can not contact your consulate or a family lawyer, you can contact a notary public who might go to the detention center during visiting hours, and you can sign the Power of Attorney before any witness