The George Washington University is tracking developments related to President Donald Trump’s January 27, 2017 executive order on immigration closely. As GW President Steven Knapp made clear in his statement of on January 30, this executive order “directly threatens the well-being of students as well as of faculty and staff members who come from the affected countries…I want to assure you that we will do all we can to obtain answers to your questions and to support the members of our community who are affected by the order.”

GW’s support for members of the GW community from the seven countries affected by this order (including international students, visiting scholars, recent graduates on optional practical training, and international faculty and staff) is coordinated by our International Services Office (ISO). GW community members from the seven listed countries who are seeking advice or other support should contact ISO Director Jennifer Donaghue directly by phone (202-994-4477) or email (donaghue@gwu.edu). Additional resources for affected GW community members are listed below:

**Pro Bono Advice on Immigration Law**

GW is pleased to share that its external immigration counsel, the law firm of McCandlish Holton ([http://www.lawmh.com/](http://www.lawmh.com/)), will provide free legal advice on immigration matters to GW community members (students, visiting scholars, alumni on OPT, faculty, and staff) from the seven listed countries. The lawyers are Helen Konrad, hkonrad@lawmh.com and Mark Rhoads, mrhoads@lawmh.com. They can also be reached at the firm’s toll free number: 1-800-442-6672. If you are a member of the GW community who has been affected by the Executive Order, please feel free to contact Helen or Mark directly for legal advice.

**CARE Network**

The college experience can sometimes be challenging, and asking for help can be difficult. The CARE Network ([https://students.gwu.edu/care](https://students.gwu.edu/care)) reaches out to offer support so that students can be as successful as possible. Students, parents, faculty, and staff can identify students that may need additional support and, based on the type of support needed, a student is connected to a trained staff member who works with them one-on-one for as long as they may need the help.

**Mental Health Services – Colonial Health Center**

Mental health professionals are always available to speak to GW students and consult with faculty, staff, or parents about any mental health-related concerns. Mental Health Services (MHS) at the Colonial Health Center is available by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 202-994-5300, and their website includes self-help resources as well.

**Multicultural Student Services Center (MSSC)**
The Multicultural Student Services Center (MSSC) enhances the GW experience by preparing students for success in an increasingly diverse and global society, leading student diversity initiatives to create a safe space where all students are welcome to explore, embrace, and share their diverse identities and experiences.

MSSC offers:
• Training on unconscious bias, bridge building, and LGBTQIA+ diversity and inclusion;
• The GW LGBT Resource Center, supporting sexual and gender diversity and providing comprehensive educational, support, and advocacy services;
• The Religious and Faith community, representing a variety of backgrounds and experiences with a goal of religious celebration and interfaith sharing.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

Disability Support Services ([https://disabilitysupport.gwu.edu/](https://disabilitysupport.gwu.edu/)) works collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff across campus to foster a climate of academic excellence and promoting disability culture, creating an inclusive environment that provides equal access for all students. That access is often facilitated through implementation of formal disability accommodations.

GW Police Department (GWPD)

The George Washington University Police Department (GWPD) provides a wide array of services for victims of crimes through the Office of Victims’ Services ([https://police.gwu.edu/victims-services](https://police.gwu.edu/victims-services)). Students should contact GWPD directly to file an incident report at 202-994-6111.

GW Haven, Title IX Office

GW Haven, through the Title IX Office under the Vice Provost of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, offers resources for students related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating, or domestic violence and stalking: [http://haven.gwu.edu](http://haven.gwu.edu).

Code of Student Conduct

The GW Code of Student Conduct ([https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/code-student-conduct](https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/code-student-conduct)) sets standards for non-academic student conduct both on and off campus.

Student Grievance Procedures

Students who feel they have been discriminated on the basis of a protected class (race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression) in any of the policies, procedures, programs, or activities of or by any individual employed by or acting in an official capacity for the George Washington University should consult the Student Grievance Procedures ([https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/student-grievance-procedures](https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/student-grievance-procedures)).
Contact the Division of Student Affairs at students@gwu.edu for assistance.

There are also a number of university administrators who are here as resources for students:

Peter Konwerski, Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs supports the mission of the George Washington University by enhancing the student experience through programs and services that focus on: student learning and success; student and family engagement; and wellness, education, and prevention. Phone: 202-994-6710

Caroline Laguerre-Brown, Vice Provost of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement

The vice provost for diversity and inclusion works with senior leadership, administrators, faculty, staff, and students to advance the university’s commitment to building a more diverse and inclusive community. Phone: 202-994-7434

Douglas Shaw, Senior Associate Provost for International Strategy

The International Strategy Division works to make GW a university of choice for international students, enhance GW’s globalization through international partnerships and enhancements to our campus experience, and leverage Washington for global impact. Phone: 202-994-0562.

**Additional Resources for Securing Immigration Legal Services in the DC Metropolitan Area or Other Services Related to the Executive Order on Immigration**

GW Law -- Immigration Law Clinic

- Please call between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays; no walk-ins please: 202-994-7463
- Website: [https://www.law.gwu.edu/immigration-clinic](https://www.law.gwu.edu/immigration-clinic)

American Immigration Lawyers Association

- Find a Lawyer ([http://www.ailalawyer.org/](http://www.ailalawyer.org/))

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

- Case Intake: 202-244-2990; [legal@adc.org](mailto:legal@adc.org)

Iranian American Bar Association

- Website: [http://iaba.us/](http://iaba.us/)

Legal Aid Justice Center – Immigrant Advocacy Program
• Case Intake: (703) 778-3450
• Website: https://www.justice4all.org/immigrant-advocacy-program/

American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrant Rights Project -- ACLU of the District of Columbia

• Case intake: 202-457-0800
• Website: https://www.acludc.org/

Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Yale Law School

• Case intake: 203-432-4800
• Website: https://www.law.yale.edu/studying-law-yale/clinical-and-experiential-learning/jerome-n-frank-legal-services-organization-lso

Urban Justice Center

• Case intake: 646-602-5600
• Website: https://www.urbanjustice.org/contactus

National Immigration Law Center

• Case intake: 202-216-0261
• Website: https://www.nilc.org/

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP*

The law firm of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, seeks to identify individuals from Iran who have been adversely affected by the executive order who may wish to consider joining or supporting existing legal actions opposing this executive order. Interested individuals may contact John Freedman, a partner at the firm, by email at John.Freedman@apks.com.

*GW does not represent or warrant services that may be provided by Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP to members of the GW community in connection with litigation on the executive order.