

New York City Sign Requirements for Immigration Assistance Service Providers

Please note:

This handout includes samples of signs required by <u>Sections 20-770 – 20-780 of the</u> <u>Administrative Code of the City of New York and Sections 5-260 – 5-264 of Title 6 of</u> <u>the Rules of the City of New York</u> only. Immigration Assistance Service Providers are responsible for compliance with all federal, state, and/or City laws, including additional or other sign requirements. Providers that have signed a Consent Judgment/Order with the Department may have additional obligations.



Required signs

- 1. Non-Attorney Disclosure Sign
- 2. Fee Schedule & Cancellation Policy Sign
- 3. Consumer Complaint Sign
- 4. Surety Disclosure Sign



All signs must be:

• 11 inches x 17 inches

 Posted and clearly visible in every area where you meet with consumers

 Printed in large text that is legible and visible from where you do business with consumers

 Posted in English AND every other language in which you provide immigration assistance services



1: Non-Attorney Disclosure Sign

• Must include the information below in all capital letters:

THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO YOU UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS NOT AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW OR ACCREDITED BY THE **BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION TO YOU BEFORE THE BUREAU OF** CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES [USCIS], THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR ANY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND MAY NOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR ACCEPT FEES FOR LEGAL ADVICE.



2: Fee Schedule & Cancellation Policy Sign

• The Fee Schedule must list the immigration assistance services you offer and your fees and costs for each service.

• The Cancellation Policy must include the information below in all capital letters:

YOU MAY CANCEL ANY CONTRACT WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS AND GET BACK YOUR DOCUMENTS AND ANY MONEY YOU PAID.



SAMPLE - Fee Schedule & Cancellation Policy Sign

New Day Multiservice

50 Main Street New York, NY 11111 (212) 555-5555

Immigration Forms and Prices

| I-130 | \$50 | |
|--------------|------|----------|
| I-485 | \$75 | |
| I-485A | \$40 | |
| I-90 | \$20 | |
| I-864 | \$60 | |
| Translations | | \$15 per |
| page | | |

YOU MAY CANCEL ANY CONTRACT WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS AND GET BACK YOUR DOCUMENTS AND ANY MONEY YOU PAID.



3: Consumer Complaint Sign

 Must include the information below and letters must be at least 1 inch high:

If you have a complaint about this business, contact:

The New York City Department of Consumer Affairs 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 Dial 311 (inside NYC) or 212-NEW-YORK (outside NYC) or visit www.nyc.gov/consumers

Business name: [Insert] Business address: [Insert] Business phone: [Insert]

Note: Letters are not to scale. The above is for information only.



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Business name: New Day Multiservice Business address: 50 Main Street, New York, NY 11111 Business phone: (212) 555-5555

Note: Letters are not to scale.



4: Surety Disclosure Sign

 Must be posted where consumers enter and leave your business

• Must include the information below:

[Provider name] is required by law to maintain a bond in the principal amount of \$50,000. If [provider name] owes you a refund and does not provide it, or harms you by its actions, you can file a claim with this bond by contacting: [name, address, and telephone number where customers may file claims with the bond/letter of credit/contract of indemnity].



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> Reliable Insurance 123 Elm Street New York, NY 11111 (800) 222-2222



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