

Expert Immigration Attorney Offers Media Guidance on New Federal Registry for Undocumented Immigrants

Immigration attorney Karol Brown provides expert analysis on the federal registry for undocumented immigrants, highlighting humanitarian and legal implications.

BELLEVUE, WA, UNITED STATES, February 28, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In response to the recent executive order mandating a federal registry for undocumented immigrants, Karol Brown, Managing Attorney and



founder of World One Law Group, is providing availability to journalists and media outlets seeking informed analysis on this significant policy shift. In a time when immigration laws are rapidly changing and confusion is widespread, Brown believes it is crucial for legal experts to provide clear, factual information to the public.



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The executive order of Tuesday, February 25, titled "Protecting the American People Against Invasion," requires all undocumented individuals aged 14 and older to register with the federal government, providing personal information such as names, fingerprints, and home addresses. Non-compliance may result in fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment for up to six months. This initiative aims to intensify immigration enforcement by criminalizing undocumented status, which was previously a civil offense.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has cited a

section of the Immigration and Nationality Act as justification for the registration process. The Trump administration has framed the policy as a fulfillment of campaign promises to carry out mass deportations and tighten border security. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has

announced that it will soon create a form and process for registration.

Karol Brown, a Yale Law School alumna with a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, has expressed strong opposition to the registry on both humanitarian and legal grounds. "This registry not only instills fear and uncertainty among undocumented individuals but also places them in precarious legal situations, potentially deterring them from seeking essential services or reporting crimes," she stated.

Brown further emphasized the broader societal impact: "By criminalizing undocumented status, this policy undermines trust in law enforcement and disrupts community cohesion, making our communities less safe for everyone."

The executive order has elicited a range of reactions from notable figures. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem emphasized the administration's stance, stating that undocumented migrants must either comply with the law or face consequences. Conversely, critics, including the National Immigration Law Center, warn that the registry could be used to identify and target individuals for deportation, recalling the controversial Alien Registration Act of 1940, which was used to monitor suspected "subversives" during World War II.

Under Brown's leadership, World One Law Group remains committed to providing comprehensive legal support to those affected by this policy. The firm offers guidance on compliance, legal rights, and potential pathways to lawful status. "Our mission is to empower immigrant families and businesses to navigate the complexities of the immigration system with integrity and expertise," Brown affirmed.

Journalists and media representatives seeking expert commentary on the implications of the new registry requirements are encouraged to contact World One Law Group to schedule an interview with Karol Brown.

About Karol Brown

Karol Brown is the founder and managing attorney of World One Law Group, an immigration law firm based in Bellevue, Washington. She holds degrees from Yale Law School and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Washington School of Law, where she taught Immigration Law. Brown was awarded the Advocacy Award from the national American Immigration Lawyers Association for her efforts to promote comprehensive immigration reform and previously served as Policy and Advocacy Director for Hate Free Zone Washington. Her extensive experience in legal education, policy advocacy, and immigration law practice uniquely positions her as a leading voice in immigration law and policy.

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