

# LAC Issues Practice Advisory on Motions to Suppress in Removal Proceedings

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**Washington, D.C.** - The American Immigration Council's Legal Action Center (LAC) is pleased to announce the release of a new practice advisory: "[Motions to Suppress in Removal Proceedings: A General Overview](#) [1]." Long used in criminal trials, motions to suppress seek to exclude evidence obtained by government agents in violation of an individual's constitutional or other legal rights. Though federal immigration officers often disregard immigrants' rights, legal and practical obstacles prevent many individuals from challenging the procedures used to arrest them once placed in removal proceedings. By filing motions to suppress more frequently, immigrants will promote greater accountability by law enforcement officers and thereby protect the rights of other noncitizens.

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