

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Migrants can access legal assistance in civil, labor and family matters, through the Legal Aid Corporations.

In addition, in criminal matters, they can access to defense counsel through the Public Defender's Office.

1. WHAT IS THE JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION?

It is a public service, decentralized and non-profit whose mission is to provide guidance and legal advice to all people who require it, and sponsor judicially professional and free way to not have the resources to do so.

There are four Legal Assistance Corporations throughout Chile:

Legal Assistance Corporation of Tarapaca and Antofagasta

For the regions of Tarapaca and Antofagasta Website: www.cajta.cl

Telephone inquiries: (57) 2532162 - 2532160 Address: 570 Street Plaza Prat, Iquique.

Metropolitan Judicial Assistance Corporation

For the Metropolitan, O'Higgins, Maule and Magallanes

Website: www.cajmetro.cl

Telephone inquiries: 600 440 2000 Address: Agustinas 1419, Santiago.

Legal Assistance Corporation of Valparaiso

For the regions of Atacama, Coquimbo and Valparaiso

Website: www.cajval.cl

Telephone inquiries: (32) 2161300

Address: Condell 1231, 5th, Valparaiso.

Legal Assistance Corporation of Biobio

For regions of Biobio, La Araucanía, Los Lagos and Aysen Rivers

Website: www.cajbiobio.cl

Telephone inquiries: (41) 2735950 - 51-52 Address: 1220 Freire, Concepción.

2. WHAT IS THE PUBLIC Defender?

The Public Defender's Office (DPP) is the service responsible for providing criminal defense to **imputed** or accused of a crime, misdemeanor or misdemeanor lawyer lacking, thus ensuring the right to defense and due process in the criminal trial.

Thus, through the Public Defender's Office the right of persons is guaranteed to have a defense lawyer.

3. IF I AM ABROAD, DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO A DEFENSE ATTORNEY?

You have the rights and guarantees established in the Constitution of Chile, in the Criminal Procedure Code and international human rights treaties, under the same conditions as Chilean citizen. These rights and guarantees, is counting on a defense lawyer should be imputed.

4. WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN imputing?

- be treated as innocent.
- To receive dignified treatment at all times.
- be free assistance of a translator or interpreter if they do not understand or speak Spanish.
- Be informed in a language he understands, of the reasons for his arrest.
- Save silence since his arrest.
- Informing a family of detention.
- To inform your consulate of their arrest.
- That arrest at a police station no longer than 24 hours.
- Have a defense lawyer and meet privately with him.

5. WHAT GIVES the Public Defender?

The Public Defender's Office will grant:

- Legal attendance in removal proceedings, rejection of visa and leave the country, where this is a result of criminal proceedings.
- Legal attendance in criminal proceedings and extraditions.

