

iwitness, LLC works with immigrants of all backgrounds in support of their immigration and mental health needs. Below is important information to help you prepare for your evaluation and ensure your report is completed in a timely manner.

# Purpose of an immigration evaluation

An independent evaluation can be of enormous help in immigration cases. The evaluation will assess for all past and potential areas of hardship and any particular circumstances unique to your case that a trained clinician can assess for, analyze and convey to those deciding your case.

### **Process length**

The evaluation lasts 2-3 hours and includes an in-depth clinical interview and psychological instruments. Your lawyer will receive an initial draft report within 10-15 business days.

#### What to bring to the evaluation

An unexpired, government-issued ID (i.e. license, passport or work permit) for *all* individuals being assessed and any important documents related to your immigration case.

## Forms of payment

Payment can be done in multiple installments and by cash, check or money order. If you are concerned about the cost of your evaluation, please contact us to discuss your options.

### How to prepare:

It is helpful to gather your thoughts on the dates and order of important life events. If you have any medical or psychiatric diagnoses, bring a list of your diagnoses and names of any medications. If you're concerned about attending alone, do consider bringing a loved one for support. If you need translation into a language other than English or Spanish, please ensure we're aware ahead of time.

#### Locations and contact information:

Interviews are conducted at the below addresses:

1325 Quincy St NE Washington, DC 20017 6236 Montrose Road Rockville, MD

Or, by Zoom (a free, secure videoconference app similar to FaceTime). Zoom is a good option for individuals out-of-state, unable to travel or in detention facilities.

## To schedule an appointment or learn more about the process, please contact:

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We look forward to working with you!