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To our existing clients and other members of our immigrant communities,

We are writing to remind you that, for over 35 years, the attorneys and staff at Landis Arn & Jaynes have worked to advocate for and defend members of the immigrant community in Maine and *beyond*. We will continue to defend your rights, your safety, and your dignity during the next administration in Washington.

We understand that the upcoming change in government leadership holds a lot of uncertainty, and we know that many of you are feeling vulnerable, anxious, and afraid of what the future may bring. We want to emphasize that *we see you, we hear you, and we stand with you.*

People born outside of the United States are a vital part of our history, culture and economy, and they have been for centuries. As First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt said, *“If we study our own history, we find that we have always been ready to receive ... from other countries, and though this may seem a generous gesture on our part, we have profited a thousand-fold by what they have brought us.”*

Although we can anticipate changes ahead, no one can predict either the exact substance or the precise timing of new policies or procedures. The reality is that we’re not likely to know about any changes until they are upon us. We will plan to provide updates as concrete information becomes available, and to remain a trusted resource for your questions and concerns as we move forward.

We appreciate your strength, resilience and contributions to our community and the United States. We will not allow angry speeches by politicians to diminish your place and importance. Immigration legal services change lives, and you will continue to have our unwavering support and commitment in the days ahead.

With compassion and strength,  
Landis Arn & Jaynes