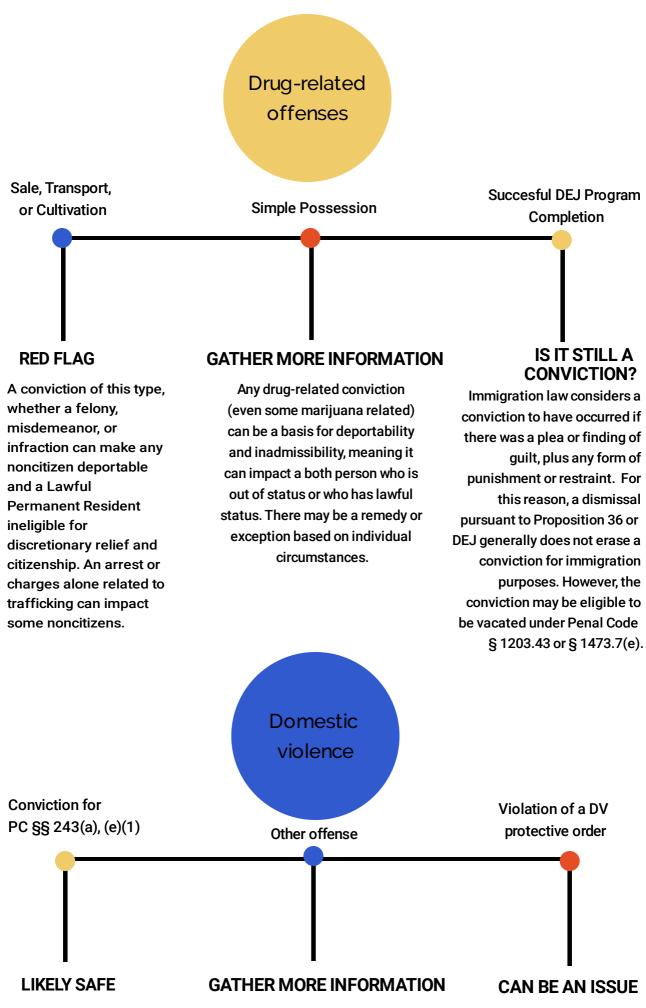
Issue Spotting for Noncitizen Clients with Prior Records

THIS GUIDE IS NOT MEANT TO BE AN EXHAUSTIVE SOURCE, BUT IDENTIFIES SOME OF THE MORE COMMON ISSUES SEEN IN SCREENING NONCITIZENS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS.

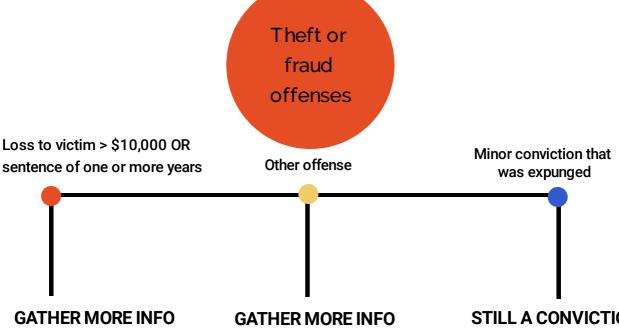
PLEASE CONSULT AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY REGARDING EACH SPECIFIC CLIENT'S SITUATION.



This is an immigration-safe plea at this time. Check the ILRC **Crimes Chart** for any updates.

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A finding in civil or criminal court that a noncitizen violated portions of a domestic violence protection order that protect against violence or repeated harassment can be a basis for deportation (even if the actual violation did not involve violence or repeated harassment).



Some theft or fraud related convictions become aggravated felonies if one or both of these is true. This can be serious for any noncitizen and has particularly harsh impacts for Lawful Permanent Residents.

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STILL A CONVICTION

Many theft or fraud related convictions are classified as crimes of moral turpitude, which can have case-specific and significant immigration consequences, even if minor. Reference ILRC's Crimes Charts and practice advisory or consult an immigration attorney.