

## **REPORTING FEDERAL FRAUDS**

If you are in need of **legal advice**, please contact your **local bar association** at [www.findlegalhelp.org](http://www.findlegalhelp.org) [external link] for legal advice or a lawyer referral. The Fraud Section conducts criminal prosecutions and cannot provide legal advice to citizens.

If you would like to report fraud, please contact the appropriate investigative agency as follows:

### **General fraud and other criminal matters:**

Please contact the *FBI* at (202) 324-3000, or online at <https://tips.fbi.gov>.

### **Health Care Fraud and Medicare/Medicaid Fraud, and related matters:**

Please contact the *Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General* at 1-800-HHS-TIPS or at [www.oig.hhs.gov](http://www.oig.hhs.gov).

### **Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft:**

Please contact the *Federal Trade Commission* at 1-877-FTC-HELP or 1-877-ID-THEFT, respectively.

### **Securities Fraud:**

Please contact the *Securities and Exchange Commission* at 1-800-SEC-0330 or [enforcement@sec.gov](mailto:enforcement@sec.gov)

### **Mail Fraud, Lottery/Sweepstakes Fraud:**

Please contact the *U.S. Postal Inspection Service* at 1-800-372-8347

### **Internet Fraud and Lottery/Sweepstakes Fraud by Internet:**

Please contact the *Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)* at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).

### **Disaster-related Fraud:**

Please contact the *National Center for Disaster Fraud* at (877) NCDF GCF (623-3423), fax (225) 334-4707 or [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov)

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