



# MUSLIM LEGAL FUND

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STUDENT PROTESTS

Your Legal Rights and Risks on Campus

by the Civil Litigation Department

# IF you want to protest ... it is your legal right!

LET'S KEEP YOU LEGAL:

1. Do your homework!

2. DON'T take the bait and DON'T get violent

3. Learn the language

4. Stay safe!



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Do your homework!

- IS IT A PUBLIC FACILITY OR A PRIVATE FACILITY?  
DIFFERENT LAWS APPLY!

- ARE YOU REQUIRED TO GET A PERMIT TO PROTEST?  
-HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET A PERMIT?  
-WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET A PERMIT?

- DO THEY HAVE A HANDBOOK OR PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR ANY PUBLIC EVENTS?



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2. DON'T take the bait and DON'T get violent

**REMEMBER: VIOLENCE IS NEVER  
PROTECTED SPEECH UNDER THE  
FIRST AMENDMENT!**



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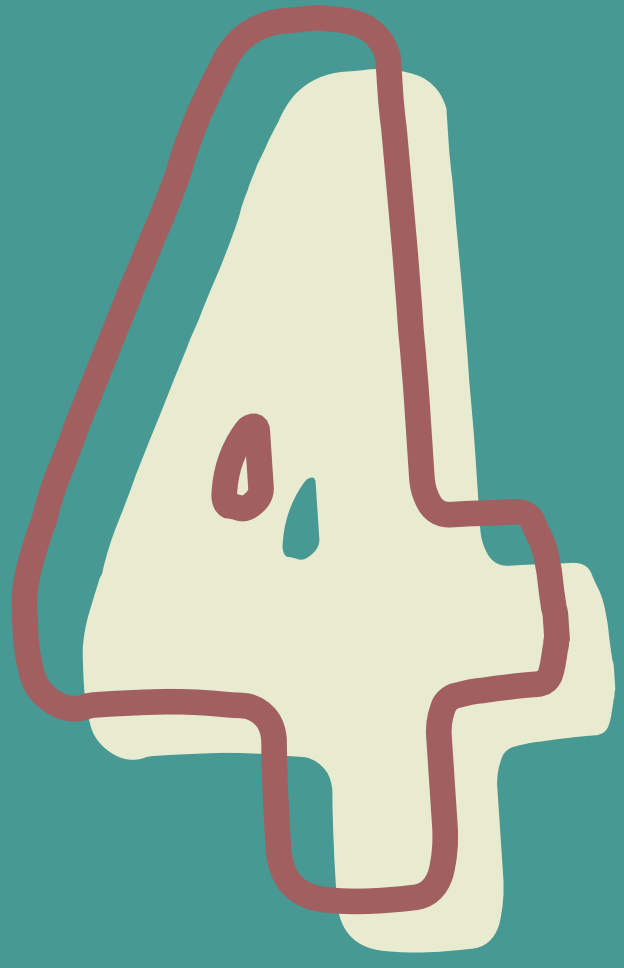
### 3. Learn the language

**THINK BEFORE YOU TALK!**

**INSTEAD OF RESPONDING WITH PROFANITY, SAY  
SOMETHING LIKE "THAT SOUNDS LIKE PRETEXT"**

**AKA THE SAME THING YOU MEANT TO SAY,  
BUT SMARTER ... AND WILL GET YOU FARTHER!**





Stay Safe!

**LET SOMEONE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE**

**CALL HOME**

**BRING A FRIEND**

**UPDATE YOUR ROOMMATE**

