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DIPLOMATIC/LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY AND FOREIGN NATIONALS

202.6 - 1 Policy

The special privileges and immunities afforded foreign diplomats and consular representatives assigned to the United States reflect rules developed among the nations of the world regarding the manner in which civilized international relations must be conducted. In their dealings with foreign diplomatic and consular personnel, members shall recognize and show due respect for these privileges and immunities. At the same time, members should understand that diplomatic immunity is not a license to break the law or to avoid personal liability. The person claiming diplomatic immunity from arrest has the burden of proof to establish identity entitling immunity.