Every year the U.S. State Department announces the countries eligible to apply for the Diversity green card lottery. Information about this year's lottery, [DV 2024, can be found here](https://dvprogram.state.gov/). Be warned there is a lot of fraud surrounding this - people trying to take your money or ID. There is no cost to apply for the lottery. Please [contact OISS](https://oiss.yale.edu/about/connect-with-oiss) if you suspect fraud.

Unfortunately, OISS cannot advise on how to apply for the DV lottery, since we cannot legally represent personal applications. The lottery has two stages; the lottery itself, and then the green card application process for those selected. The lottery registration is fairly straight forward and should not need any legal representation. It is recommended that you get legal counsel if your case is selected. OISS can provide names of appropriate attorneys upon request.