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INTRODUCTION

About this resource: This resource contains a list of legal service organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal assistance and representation for non-detained children in immigration proceedings. This version of the Guide is available publicly. This list is comprised of mostly non-Vera affiliated organizations, but also includes subcontractors in the Vera Unaccompanied Children Legal Services Network.

The guide is organized alphabetically by state and city. The information shown on each page includes the types of legal assistance provided by each organization, the areas and immigration courts served, and relevant contact information.

Background and methodology: This resource builds on previous versions which were available to the general public beginning in January 2012. The information contained in this resource is based on responses to a survey emailed to legal service organizations across the country that provide free or low-cost immigration legal assistance to children.

We hope this referral resource guide helps you in your work to obtain representation for immigrant children. We consider it a living document, and we will be continuously updating it throughout the year. To that end, we depend on both your feedback on this current version and on your recommendations for new organizations to contact in the future.

Thank you.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX

VERA NETWORK – Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project (FIRRP)

Primary contact:

Email: kids@firrp.org

Phone: (602) 307-1008

Website: www.firrp.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals should be sent to kids@firrp.org.

Immigration Court(s) served: Phoenix Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Maricopa County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Any; FIRRP provides representation to released children regardless of relief.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: FIRRP cannot accept children who have never been in ORR care. Children must also be under 21 and reside in Maricopa, Pima, or Pinal County. FIRRP will refer all cases that it cannot accept to a list of nonprofit organizations and private counsel in Maricopa County.

TUCSON

Community Law Group

Primary contact:

Name: Negar Katirai, Director

Email: nkatirai@email.arizona.edu

Phone: (520) 626-2256

Website: <https://law.arizona.edu/community-law-group>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Tucson Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Pima County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, VAWA Petition

Language capacity: Spanish and limited French

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VERA NETWORK – Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project (FIRRP)

Primary contact:

Email: kids@firrp.org

Phone: (602) 307-1008

Website: www.firrp.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals should be sent to kids@firrp.org.

Immigration Court(s) served: Tucson Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Pima County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Any; FIRRP provides representation to released children regardless of relief.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: FIRRP cannot accept children who have never been in ORR care. Children must also be under 21 and reside in Maricopa, Pima, or Pinal County. FIRRP will refer all cases that it cannot accept to a list of nonprofit organizations and private counsel in Maricopa County.



Immigration Law Clinic

James E. Rogers College of Law
1145 N. Mountain Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719

Primary contact:

Name: Gloria Klinicki, Law Clinics Administrator
Email: Klinickig@email.arizona.edu
Phone: (520) 626-5232
Website: <https://law.arizona.edu/immigration-law-clinic>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or walk in, 9:00am–5:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Tucson Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in Southern Arizona

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, VAWA, U Visa, and T Visa

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and other languages through interpretation services

Notes: This is a program involving law students under attorney supervision. It does not operate during the summer. A limited number of intake interviews are conducted each semester from Feb-Apr and Sep-Nov, and a limited number of direct representation cases are accepted per year. Other cases are referred to *pro bono* attorneys.

CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY

East Bay Community Law Center

2921 Adeline St.
Berkeley, CA 94703

Primary contact:

Name: Linda Tam, Director of Immigration Unit
Email: ltam@ebclc.org
Phone: (510) 548-4040 ext. 395
Website: www.ebclc.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All areas except for employment-based visas.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, Hindi, Urdu, French, Panganisian, and other languages through interpretation services.

Notes: East Bay Community Law Center prioritizes providing free services to the low-income population of Alameda County earning less than or equal to 150% below the Federal Poverty Guidelines as well as the following people/kinds of cases: deportation defense, youth, LGBT, people with disabilities, and individuals suffering from chronic and/or severe illnesses.



East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

2362 Bancroft Way
PO Box 4670
Berkeley, CA 94704

Primary contact:

Name: Caroline Roberts, Emerson Legal Fellow
Email: caroline@eastbaysanctuary.org
Phone: (510) 540-5296
Website: www.eastbaysanctuary.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone and walk-in hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm (closed Thursdays).

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Immigration Court or the San Francisco Asylum Office.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, DACA, TPS, Residency

Language capacity: Spanish, Mam, Quiché, Kanjobal, French, Japanese, Amharic, Portuguese, Urdu, and Punjabi, and other languages depending on the availability of an interpreter.

Notes: EBSC does not accept cases in which no relief is available. EBSC will represent children with criminal/delinquency histories on a case-by-case basis.

EAST PALO ALTO

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)

1861 Bay Road
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

Primary contact:

Name: Helen Beasley, Immigration Attorney
Email: Helen@clsepa.org
Phone: (650) 391-0350

Website: www.clsepa.org

Fees for services: Low fees for services; fees can be waived for income-qualifying clients.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All forms of relief in removal proceedings; affirmative SIJS; U Visa; VAWA; DACA; and T Visa.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: CLSEPA does not accept voluntary departure cases and cases where there is no relief available. CLSEPA does serve children with criminal/delinquency histories. Potential clients must have a household income below the income eligibility threshold.

FRESNO

VERA NETWORK – Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

UC Merced Fresno Center
550 E Shaw Ave, Ste. 240, Room 10
Fresno, CA 93710

Contact method for potential clients: Email infosanfrancisco@supportkind.org

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, T Visa, U Visa

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: KIND San Francisco/Fresno can accept cases that meet the following criteria: 1) Under 18 at the time of referral to KIND; 2) living with one or neither parent; 3) previously in ORR custody; and 4) with a viable form of legal relief.

LOS ANGELES

VERA NETWORK - Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

Los Angeles (main) location:

2845 W. 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90005

San Fernando Valley Office:

16501 Sherman Way, Suite 245
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Tel. (818) 616-6019

Primary contact:

Los Angeles (main) office

Name: Camila Alvarez, Managing Attorney
Email: calvarez@carecen-la.org
Phone: (213) 385-7800 ext. 127

San Fernando Valley office

Name: William Romero, Co-Supervising Attorney
Email: wromero@carecen-la.org
Phone: (213) 385-7800 ext. 195
Website: www.carecen-la.org

Contact method for potential clients:

Main Los Angeles office: Walk-in, 9:00am–12:00pm on Wednesdays
Van Nuys office: Walk-in, 9:00am–4:00pm on Mondays

Fees for services: Free or nominal fee if an individual does not qualify under a grant

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: City and County of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Legal counseling, processing and representation for low/moderate-income immigrant youth, individuals, and families, including SIJS, U Visas, Asylum, Family Based Petitions, Naturalization, DACA and other legal services.

Language capacity: Spanish, English, French, Kanjobal, Gujarati, Hindi, and Urdu.

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Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project (Esperanza) of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles

1530 James Wood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Primary contact:

Name: Heidi A. Pineda
Email: hpineda@ccharities.org
Phone: (213) 251-3505
Website: www.esperanza-la.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals for UAC should be sent to hpineda@ccharities.org and slomeli@ccharities.org. Referrals for adults should be sent to jlgarcia@ccharities.org and saguilar@ccharities.org. Please include with the referral any exigent circumstances (e.g., the child is close to aging out, is particularly vulnerable, one year deadline issues), and any completed intake forms.

Fees for services: \$60 for consultation with an attorney

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Kern, and Orange Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, Cancellation of Removal

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and French

Notes: Esperanza offers free representation (based on grant availability) to released children who have gone through the ORR system (they must be identified as a UAC). There are no age limitations; however, if a child is close to aging out and appears SIJS-eligible or if there is a one-year bar issue for an asylum case, please note that clearly on the referral. All potential clients must reside within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Immigration Court (counties listed above).

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VERA NETWORK – Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef)

634 South Spring Street, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, CA, 90014

Primary contact:

Name: Angel Giron, Legal Assistant
Email: crpreferrals@immdef.org
Phone: (213) 634-0999 (main line)
Website: <http://www.immdef.org/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Kern, and Ventura Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and Family Petitions

Language capacity: All languages

Notes: ImmDef’s children representation program is able to represent individuals (up to capacity) who meet the following criteria: Individuals who have been designated UCs and are/or have been in the custody and care of Health and Human Services AND Reside within Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Kern, or Ventura Counties.

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Immigration Center for Women and Children

Los Angeles Office
634 South Spring Street, Suite 727
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Primary contact:

Name: Mona Patel-Sikora, Directing Attorney
Email: mona@icwclaw.org
Phone: (213) 614-1165 ext.1319

Website: www.icwclaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (213) 614-1165 for a free phone screening Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Fees for services are on a sliding scale. ICWC has limited capacity to provide *pro bono* representation for U visas, VAWA and SIJS.

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: No geographical limitations as long as client can come to an ICWC office (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, or Oakland).

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, SIJS, asylum (for children or gender-based claims), and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: ICWC may represent clients in removal proceedings if ICWC is also representing on their substantive U visa, VAWA, SIJS, or asylum case. For fee cases, ICWC's preference is to appear no more than once, and conduct most of the representation through non-opposed motions filed through mail.

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International Institute of Los Angeles

435 S. Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Primary contact:

Name: Robert J. Foss, Director of Immigrant Legal Services
Email: rfoss@iilosangeles.org
Phone: (323) 264-6217
Website: www.iilosangeles.org

Contact method for potential clients: Appointments by telephone and in-person intakes.

Fees for services: None (For ORR qualified UCs)

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Los Angeles County and counties in Southern California

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, family based immigration, and U Visa

Language capacity: Spanish, K'iche', Zapoteco, and Chinese

Notes: Does not currently assist clients with criminal convictions.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) – Los Angeles

c/o Chadbourne & Parke, LLP
350 South Grand Avenue, 32nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Contact method for potential clients: Email infoLosangeles@supportkind.org

Immigration Court served: Los Angeles Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Los Angeles and Orange Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, withholding of deportation, Convention Against Torture, SIJS, T Visa, and U Visa

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: KIND Los Angeles serves released children under the age of 18 who reside in Los Angeles or Orange Counties.

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VERA NETWORK - Public Counsel

610 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Primary contact:

Email: jhernandez@publiccounsel.org
Phone: (213) 385-2977
Website: www.publiccounsel.org

Contact method for potential clients: Clients are seen by appointment only; please email to make an appointment.

Fees for services: None, except for DACA cases.

Immigration Court(s) served: Los Angeles Immigration Court.

Counties/Cities covered: Los Angeles County and surrounding areas

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Defensive and affirmative children's cases involving: DACA, asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and VAWA

Language capacity: Spanish and other languages on a case-by-case basis.

Notes: Public Counsel will accept children's cases with motions to suppress (in Immigration Court) on a case-by-case basis. Public Counsel also provides technical assistance on delinquency issues, SIJS, DACA, and children's asylum claims.

OAKLAND

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Oakland Office

433 Jefferson Street
Oakland CA 94607

Richmond Office

217 Harbour Way
Richmond CA 94801

Primary contact:

Name: Matthew Weisner, Supervising Immigration Attorney
Email: mweisner@cceb.org
Phone: (510) 439-4267
Website: www.cceb.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call to schedule a consultation.
Richmond: (510) 234-6778

Oakland: (510) 768-3100

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (Oakland, Hayward, Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, and El Sobrante)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and Family-Based relief

Language capacity: Spanish and English

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Centro Legal de la Raza

3400 E. 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94601

Primary contact:

Name: Barbara Pinto, Senior Immigration Attorney
Email: bpinto@centrolegal.org
Phone: (510) 437-1554
Website: www.centrolegal.org

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities and counties in Northern California and the Central Valley

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All forms of relief

Language capacity: Spanish, Mam, Portuguese, and Greek

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Immigration Center for Women and Children

Oakland Office
1440 Broadway, Suite 402
Oakland, CA 94612

Primary contact:

Name: Susan Bowyer, Directing Attorney
Email: susan@icwclaw.org
Phone: (510) 251-0150
Website: www.icwclaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (510) 251-0150 for a free phone screening Monday through Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Funding available for certain cases; when funding is available, fees for services are on a sliding scale based on family size and income.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: No geographical limitations as long as client can come to an ICWC office (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, or Oakland).

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, SIJS, asylum (for children or gender-based claims), and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: ICWC may represent clients in removal proceedings if ICWC is also representing on their substantive U visa, VAWA, SIJS, or asylum case.

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Social Justice Collaborative

420 3rd Street, Suite 130
Oakland, CA 94607

Primary contact:

Name: Gautam Jagannath, Staff Attorney
Email: office@socialjusticecollaborative.org
Phone: (510) 992-3964 (Main Office)
Website: <http://www.socialjusticecollaborative.org>

Contact method for potential clients: Please call the main office to schedule a consultation. There are no walk-in appointments permitted.

Fees for services: None for UC and minor clients. Social Justice Collaborative charges \$60 for adult initial consultation and provides substantially below-market rate for all services.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the larger Bay Area and Central Valley

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Social Justice Collaborative specializes in removal defense and generally provides all types of immigration assistance, including asylum/withholding, U Visas, SIJS, and family-based immigration.

Language capacity: Spanish and Mam; other languages with volunteer interpreters.

Notes: Social Justice Collaborative serves only low-income individuals. There are no other restrictions.

REDWOOD CITY

Catholic Charities

36 37th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403

Primary contact:

Name: Diana A. Otero, Program Director
Refugee & Immigrant Services San Mateo County
Email: dotero@catholiccharitiessf.org
Phone: (650) 295-2160
Website: www.catholiccharitiessf.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (650) 295-2160 ext. 2 or attend a weekly workshop, held at 2:00pm every Monday. Registration starts at 12:00pm. Space is limited to the first 15 people. For more information please call (650) 295-2160.

Fees for services: Low Bono

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Marin Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, Family Petitions, Waivers, Citizenship, and DACA

Language capacity: Spanish

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Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits - Redwood Shores
330 Twin Dolphin Drive Suite, Suite 123
Redwood City, CA 94065

Primary contact:

Name: Jenny Horne, Senior Attorney
Email: jhorne@legalaidsmc.org
Phone: (650) 558-0915 or (650) 517-8915
Website: www.legalaidsmc.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, Monday-Friday from 9:00am–12:00pm and 1:00pm–5:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco and San Jose Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: San Mateo County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U Visa, DACA, and VAWA. No asylum cases.

Language capacity: Spanish; other languages through interpretation services.

Notes: Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County provides immigration legal services only to low income San Mateo County minors, primarily teen parents 19 years old and younger, with potential eligibility for SIJS, DACA, VAWA, or U Visa.

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County is only able to provide representation in deportation proceedings for clients who are applying for SIJS, DACA, VAWA, or U Visa.

SACRAMENTO

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

Immigration Legal Services
3308 Third Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817

Primary contact:

Name: Andrea Tafolla, Office Administrator
Email: immigration@sacramentofoodbank.org
Phone: (916) 313-7604
Website: <http://www.sacramentofoodbank.org/immigration-legal-services/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, Monday–Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm.

Fees for services: Yes; Low Bono

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Any county in the state of California, however the client has come to the office to receive services.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of status, asylum petitions (limited quantity), consular processing, citizenship & naturalization, DACA, deportation/removal defense (limited quantity), family-based immigration, SIJS, U Visas, and waivers of inadmissibility

Language capacity: English and Spanish

SAN DIEGO

VERA NETWORK - Casa Cornelia Law Center

2760 Fifth Avenue, #200
San Diego, CA 92103

Primary contact:

Names: Sandra Cuellar, Legal Assistant
Emails: scuellar@casacornelia.org
Phones: (619) 231-7788 ext. 315

Website: www.casacornelia.org

Contact method for potential clients: Email both services@casacornelia.org and scuellar@casacornelia.org. Please include copies of any available immigration documents.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Diego Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: San Diego County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, CAT claims, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, voluntary departure, no relief available, and other types of cases

Language capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, French, and other languages through interpretation services

Notes: Casa Cornelia serves released children, children never detained by ORR, and children with criminal/delinquency histories (but only in special cases). There are no age restrictions.

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Immigration Center for Women and Children

San Diego Office
427 C Street, Suite 208
San Diego, CA 92101

Primary contact:

Name: Brooke Alexander Parr, Supervising Attorney
Email: brooke@icwclaw.org
Phone: (619) 515-2200
Website: www.icwclaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (619) 515-2200 for a free phone screening, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Funding available for certain cases; when funding is available, fees for services are on a sliding scale based on family size and income.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Diego Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: No geographical limitations as long as client can come to an ICWC office (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, or Oakland).

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, SIJS, asylum (for children or gender-based claims), and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: ICWC may represent clients in removal proceedings if ICWC is also representing on their substantive U visa, VAWA, SIJS, or asylum case.

SAN FRANCISCO

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

1121 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Primary contact:

Email: info@pilegaloutreach.org

Phone: (415) 567-6255

Website: www.pilegaloutreach.org

Contact method for potential clients: Email or by phone, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Free and/or on a sliding scale.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Bay Area (primarily San Francisco, Alameda, and San Mateo counties), but will consider other surrounding counties depending on case and resources.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: T Visas, U Visas, VAWA, I-751 waivers, removal defense, naturalization, and family-based petitions

Language capacity: Cantonese, Mandarin, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese

Notes: APILO is part of the Anti-Trafficking Collaborative of the Bay Area, and also works with the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking.

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Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

3101 Mission Street, #101
San Francisco, CA 94110

Primary contact:

Name: Gladys Rodríguez, Paralegal
Email: gladys@carecensf.org
Phone: (415) 642-4400 (main number)
Website: www.carecensf.org

Contact method for potential clients: Walk-in, 9:00am-12:00pm; or call (415) 642-4400 to schedule an appointment.

Fees for services: Qualifying clients may be subsidized by grants. If a client does not qualify under a grant, there is a nominal fee.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: City and County of San Francisco and other Northern California/Bay Area Cities

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Legal counseling, processing, and representation for low/moderate-income immigrant youth, individuals, and families.

Language capacity: Spanish and English

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Immigration Center for Women and Children

San Francisco Office
3543 18th Street, Mailbox 32
San Francisco, CA 94110

Primary contact:

Name: Jessica Farb, Directing Attorney
Email: jess@icwclaw.org
Phone: (415) 861-1449
Website: www.icwclaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (415) 861-1449 for a free phone screening Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Funding available for certain cases; when funding is available, fees for services are on a sliding scale based on family size and income.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: No geographical limitations as long as client can come to an ICWC office (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, or Oakland).

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, SIJS, asylum (for children or gender-based claims), and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish and limited Portuguese

Notes: ICWC may represent clients in removal proceedings if ICWC is also representing on their substantive U visa, VAWA, SIJS, or asylum case.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) – San Francisco

200 Pine Street, Third Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104

Contact method for potential clients: Email infosanfrancisco@supportkind.org

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, T Visa, U Visa

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: KIND San Francisco/Fresno can take cases that meet the following criteria: 1) Under 18 at the time of referral to KIND; 2) living with one or neither parent; 3) previously in ORR custody; and 4) with a viable form of legal relief.

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Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area

131 Steuart St., Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94105

Primary contact:

Name: Nayeon Kim
Email: nkim@lccr.com
Phone: (415) 543-9444 ext. 202
Website: www.lccr.com

Contact method for potential clients: Call for a phone screening during office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Walk-ins are not accepted.

Fees for services: No costs for income-qualifying clients

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Bay Area, Fresno, Marin County, and Sacramento Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum

Language capacity: Able to find interpreters for most languages.

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VERA NETWORK - Legal Services for Children (LSC)

1254 Market Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Primary contact:

Phone: (415) 863-3762
Website: www.lsc-sf.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients can come to intake hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:30pm-4:30pm, or attend the weekly clinic on Wednesday from 4:00-6:00pm and Thursday from 3:00-5:00pm.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Primarily San Francisco and Oakland counties; Alameda, San Mateo, Contra Costa, and Marin counties on a limited basis.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, T Visa, and U Visa

Language capacity: English and Spanish

Notes: LSC does not accept the following types of cases: asylum, CAT claims, family-based claims, and no relief. LSC only represents minors eligible for SIJS, T visa, or U visa and who reside in Oakland, San Francisco, or Alameda County. LSC is able to represent children with criminal/delinquency histories. LSC also provides social services and related case management services to released children.

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Pangea Legal Services

350 Sansome St, Suite 650, San Francisco, CA 94104

Primary contact:

Name: Esperanza Cuautle
Email: advocate@pangealegal.org
Phone: (415) 254-0475
Website: www.pangealegal.org

Contact method for potential clients: By appointment. To schedule a consultation, please call (415) 254-0475.

Fees for services: No cost for detained immigrants, and UACs and AWCs who are San Francisco residents. Fees for services for other clients.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in Northern California

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum (primarily for those in immigration court), Reasonable and Credible Fear Interviews, Cancellation of Removal, Bond & Custody Redetermination Requests, Prosecutorial Discretion Requests, U Visa, VAWA, Motions to Reopen, Family Petitions, DACA, Temporary Protected Status, Employment Authorization Requests, Adjustment of Status, and Naturalization

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Farsi, German, Hebrew, and Sierra Leonean Krio

Notes: Pangea provides full-scope legal representation to immigrants in both detained and non-detained immigration court proceedings. Pangea's detained legal services program focuses on creating access to counsel through advocacy strategies and by directly assisting immigrants

detained by ICE in local jails and private detention facilities. While Pangea has represented immigrants in detention facilities across the nation, our focus is on the facilities in the San Francisco Immigration Court jurisdiction at West County Detention Center (Richmond, CA), Yuba County Jail (Marysville, CA), Mesa Verde Detention Facility (Bakersfield, CA) and Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (Elk Grove, CA). Pangea attorneys represent all clients in immigration detention on a *pro bono* basis.

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University of California, Davis Immigration Law Clinic

Primary contact:

Name: Amagda Perez and Holly Cooper, Co-Directors
Email: aaperez@ucdavis.edu, hscooper@ucdavis.edu
Phone: (530) 752-6942

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in Northern California

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Deportation defense, adjustments, citizenship, asylum, SIJS, and U Visa

Language capacity: English and Spanish

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University of San Francisco, School of Law Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic

Primary contact:

Name: Jacqueline Brown Scott, Supervising Attorney
Email: jmbrown@usfca.edu
Phone: (415)-422-6171

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court and Los Angeles Immigration Court (limited)

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in California

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, and family-based application (all in removal proceedings)

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Staff are able to travel to clients.

SAN RAFAEL

Canal Alliance

91 Larkspur St, San Rafael, CA 94901

Primary contact:

Name: Lucia Martel-Dow, Director of Immigration Legal Services

Email: luciam@canalalliance.org

Phone: (415) 306-0437

Website: www.canalalliance.org

Contact method for potential clients: Walk-in or phone (415) 454-2640 .

Fees for services: \$25 Initial Consultation. Fee waivers available.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Marin County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum (children only), SIJS, U Visa, DACA, T Visa, naturalization, and family-based immigration options

Language capacity: Spanish and English

SANTA CLARA

Pangea Legal Services

The Sobrato Center for Nonprofits, 538A Valley Way, Building 3, Milpitas, CA 95035

Primary contact:

Name: Esperanza Cuautle
Email: advocate@pangealegal.org
Phone: (415) 254-0475
Website: www.pangealegal.org

Contact method for potential clients: By appointment. To schedule a consultation, please call (415) 254-0475.

Fees for services: No cost for detained immigrants, and UACs and AWCs who are San Francisco residents. Fees for services for other clients.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Francisco Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in Northern California

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum (primarily for those in immigration court), Reasonable and Credible Fear Interviews, Cancellation of Removal, Bond & Custody Redetermination Requests, Prosecutorial Discretion Requests, U Visa, VAWA, Motions to Reopen, Family Petitions, DACA, Temporary Protected Status, Employment Authorization Requests, Adjustment of Status, and Naturalization

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Farsi, German, Hebrew, and Sierra Leonean Krio

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COLORADO

WESTMINSTER

Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network (RMIAN), Children's Program

3489 W. 72nd Avenue, Suite 211
Westminster, CO 80030

Primary contact:

Name: Ashley T. Harrington, Managing Attorney, Children's Program
Email: aharrington@rmian.org
Phone: (303) 433-2812 ext. 9104
Website: www.rmian.org

Contact method for potential clients: Phone and email; no walk-ins.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Denver Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Colorado

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, voluntary departure, and other types of cases, including termination.

Language capacity: Spanish and other languages, depending on availability of interpreters

Notes: RMIAN will represent children with criminal/delinquency histories, but focuses representation on victims of crime.

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT/HARTFORD/STAMFORD

Center for Children's Advocacy, Inc.

University of Connecticut-School of Law
211 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608
65 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105

Primary contact:

Name(s): Stacey Violante-Cote, Director, Teen Legal Advocacy Project
Edwin Colon, Senior Staff Attorney, Teen Legal Advocacy Project
Emails: sviolant@kidscounsel.org / ecolon@kidscounsel.org
Phone: (860) 570-5327 (Hartford office)
(203) 335-0719 (Bridgeport office)
Website: www.kidscounsel.org

Contact method for potential clients: Telephone

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Attorneys at CCA **do not** practice in Immigration Court. Instead, attorneys may assist teens with their initial application to the Connecticut Juvenile or Probate Courts for protection due to abuse or neglect, and seek findings that will enable them to apply for SIJS.

Counties/Cities covered: Hartford and Fairfield Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS-related representation in the Connecticut Juvenile and Probate Courts **only**.

Language capacity: CCA will accommodate language needs through the use of an interpreter line as needed. CCA has fully bilingual, Spanish-speaking attorneys and staff.

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International Institute of Connecticut

670 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
175 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106
34 Woodland Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

Primary contact:

Phone: (203) 336-0141

Website: www.iiconn.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, in-person by appointment.

Fees for services: Sliding fees assessed based on household income, size, and other factors affecting individual's ability to pay.

Immigration Court(s) served: Hartford Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Connecticut

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family-based immigration, naturalization, TPS, asylum, SIJS, U Visas, T Visas, VAWA, BSWs, removal defense

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Italian, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese

MIDDLETOWN

VERA NETWORK – Connecticut Legal Services (CTLS)

62 Washington St.
Middletown, CT 06457

Primary contact:

Name and Title: Massiel Zucco-Himmelstein

Email: mzucco@connlegalservices.org

Phone: (800) 798-0671

Website: CTlawhelp.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone. Connecticut Legal Services prefers that the organization in the sending state call for the client.

Fees for services: None, though clients must be financially eligible for legal services

Immigration Court(s) served: Hartford Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Connecticut except the Hartford and New Haven areas

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U Visa (including work-related U Visas), domestic violence, some asylum

Language capacity: Spanish, some in-house access to other languages, and language line for others

Notes: Connecticut Legal Services primarily represents victims of crime, including wage theft, and UCs. Prospective clients must have family income below 125% of the poverty line (with some deductions for specific expenses).

Connecticut Legal Services has offices in Stamford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain, New London, and Willimantic.

FLORIDA

MIAMI

VERA NETWORK - Americans for Immigrant Justice (AI Justice)

Primary contact:

Name: Daniella Miret, Paralegal
Email: dmiret@aijustice.org
Phone: (305) 573-1106 ext. 1660
Website: www.aijustice.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone to schedule an appointment.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Miami Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Miami-Dade County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, DACA, and other types of cases.

Language capacity: Haitian Creole/Kreyol and Spanish

Notes: Minors must live in Miami-Dade County and be under the age of 18-years-old. AI Justice provides services to 18- year-olds in Miami-Dade County if the client is registered in school.

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VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities Legal Services of Miami

28 West Flagler Street, Suite 1000
Miami, FL 33130

Primary contact:

Phone: (305) 373-1073 ext. 1225 (Main)
Fax: (305) 373-1073
Website: www.cclsmiami.org

Contact method for potential clients: Walk-in days/hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm; calls between 9:00am-4:30pm.

Fees for services: Low or no cost, depending on available programs.

Immigration Court(s) served: Miami Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in South Florida

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All types

Language capacity: Spanish, Haitian Creole, and French

ORLANDO

Orlando Center for Justice, Inc.

1802 N. Alafaya Trail, Suite 173
Orlando, FL 32826

Primary contact:

Name: Gisselle Martinez
Email: martinez@orlandojustice.org
Phone: (407) 279-1802
Website: www.orlandojustice.org

Contact method for potential clients: Phone, email, or walk-in, Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Fees for all services are on a sliding scale.

Immigration Court(s) served: Orlando and Miami Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia, Saint Lucie, Indian River, and Martin counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, Family petitions, waivers, removal proceedings, U Visas, T Visas, and VAWA

Language capacity: Spanish and Portuguese



United By Faith Legal Ministry, Inc.

6220 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Ste. 186
Orlando, FL 32809

Primary contact:

Name: Antonio Urdaneta, Law Clinic Director
Email: legal@ubflegal.org
Phone: (407) 721-4557
Website: www.ubflegal.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (407) 721-4557 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted although not recommended.

Fees for services: Varies per service, *pro bono* when required.

Immigration Court(s) served: Orlando Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in Tampa Bay area, Central Florida, and Northern Florida

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Creole, Portuguese, Greek, Italian, and Arabic

Notes: UBF represents anyone in need of an immigration attorney.

ST. PETERSBURG

Gulfcoast Legal Services

501 1st Ave N, Suite 420
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Primary contact:

Name: Lisa Murray, Managing Attorney
Email: lisam@gulfcoastlegal.org
Phone: (941) 746-6151
Website: www.gulfcoastlegal.org

Contact method for potential clients: Residents of Pinellas County should call 1 (800) 230-5920 ext. 229. Residents of Manatee or Sarasota Counties should call 1 (800) 230-5922. Intake appointments are scheduled in the St. Petersburg, Bradenton, and Sarasota offices.

Fees for services: None, as resources permit

Immigration Court(s) served: Orlando Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, and DACA for victims of human trafficking

Language capacity: Spanish and other languages through interpretation services.

Notes: Gulfcoast Legal Services is only able to accept cases of human trafficking victims. Gulfcoast Legal Services represents released children, children never detained by ORR, and children with criminal/delinquency histories. Gulfcoast Legal Services will represent children with no available relief on a case-by-case basis depending upon capacity. Voluntary departure cases are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Gulfcoast Legal Services has additional office locations in Clearwater, Bradenton, and Sarasota.

TAMPA

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

3625 West Waters Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614

Primary contact:

Name: Timothy J. Drahovsky, Esq.
Email: timothy.drahovsky@lsfnet.org
Phone: (813) 341-2867
Website: www.lsfnet.org

Contact method for potential clients: Email or phone or walk-in, Tuesday-Friday 8:00-11:00am.

Fees for services: Yes. There is no 'set' fee. All cases are circumstance-specific.

Immigration Court(s) served: Orlando Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Florida

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All immigration services are available, but LSF does not currently have any Florida-licensed attorneys on staff. Therefore, LSF cannot complete the state court portion of SIJS.

Language capacity: English and Spanish

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

Access to Law Foundation

2415 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite B
Norcross, GA 30071

Primary contact:

Name: Rebeca E. Salmon, Esq
Email: Rsalmon@accesstolawfoundation.org or help@a2lf.org
Phone: (770) 685-1499
Website: www.accesstolawfoundation.org

Contact method for potential clients: Scheduled consultations preferred. Open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00am-5:00pm; Thursday from 9am-8pm and Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm. All other times by private appointment.

Fees for services: \$100 consultation fee, and *pro bono* representation on a sliding scale based on household income. Access to Law Foundation (ALF) will provide completely free immigration court representation for SIJS eligible UACs. ALF will also provide a free consultation to detained individuals.

Immigration Court(s) served: Atlanta, North Carolina, and Louisiana Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Louisiana

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, WOR, CAT (UAC and adult affirmative and defensive), SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, family petitions, waivers, removal defense, bonds, Voluntary Departure, Consular Processing; Appeals and Habeas challenges; collateral criminal and family representation.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Urdu, and Hindi

Notes: Access to Law Foundation reserves the right to deny services to individuals with criminal histories and to those found to be dishonest during representation.

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Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN)

P.O. Box 78425

Atlanta, GA 30357 (Mailing address only)

Primary contact:

Name: Monica Modi Khant, Executive Director

Email: mkhant@georgiaasylum.org

Phone: (678) 335-6040 ext. 101

Website: www.georgiaasylum.org

Contact method for potential clients: For an intake, please call (678) 335-6040 ext. 104 or email info@georgiaasylum.org

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Atlanta Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Atlanta Metropolitan Area

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, credible and reasonable fear interviews, U Visa, T Visa, and VAWA self-petitions, and I-751 waivers. In general, GAIN provides *pro bono* legal representation for victims of human trafficking and domestic violence as well as to asylum seekers.

Language capacity: Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, Portuguese, French, and Gujarati

Notes: Due to limited resources, GAIN does not provide detention and removal assistance or legal representation to individuals with complicated criminal/delinquency histories.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO

VERA NETWORK - National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

208 S. La Salle Street, Suite #1300
Chicago, IL 60604

Primary contacts:

For released children seeking representation:

Email: njckids@heartlandalliance.org

Phone: (773) 672-6550, Thursdays 2:00pm-4:30pm

To refer a released UC to NIJC, please instruct the child to contact NIJC directly on Thursdays through the information above.

For adults and children who were never in ORR custody:

Phone: (312) 660-1370

Email: immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org

Website: www.immigrantjustice.org

Contact method for potential clients: NIJC encourages potential clients to call to schedule a consultation and to leave a voicemail message if they are not able to get through.

Fees for services: Free or low-cost direct representation

Immigration Court(s) served: Chicago Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Nationwide appellate litigation; asylum, withholding and CAT; DACA; detained immigrants; family-based petitions; removal defense; SIJS; TPS; T Visa; U Visa; and VAWA claims.

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and other languages upon request.

IOWA

DES MOINES

Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors

P.O. Box 41006
Des Moines, IA 50311

Primary contact:

Phone: (515) 255-9809

Website: www.iowajfon.org

Contact method for potential clients: Please call for appointments. Callers should inform the intake worker that they are a juvenile/UAC.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Omaha Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Iowa.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors will assist with SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, family-based relief, and in some circumstances, asylum.

Language capacity: All staff members are fluent in Spanish and English.

Notes: Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors can conduct at least an advice and consult for any juvenile/UAC as long as their income level is at or below 200% poverty.

KENTUCKY

ASHLAND, COVINGTON, & MOREHEAD

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass

Ashland Office

1616 Greenup Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

Covington Office

104 East 7th Street
Covington, KY 41011

Morehead Office

546 E. Main Street, Suite 1
Morehead, KY 40351

Phone: (859) 431-8200

Website: www.lablaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Central Intake: (859) 431-8200. It is a call-back system, so please leave a message. The system is available 24/7.

Fees for services: Legal representation is free to eligible clients. However, some costs associated with litigation or other necessary filings may be at client expense based on ability to pay.

Immigration Court(s) served: DHS sub-office of Memphis Immigration Court in Louisville, KY

Counties/Cities covered: Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Jessamine, Kenton, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, and Woodford counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visas and SIJS. LABG assists immigrants living in this country without a legal status who are victims of violence.

Language capacity: Spanish and other languages through interpretation

Notes: The Children’s Law Center should be the primary referral option in the service area. However, if CLC is at capacity, then LABG is available. Also, LABG can only represent children if a finding of dependency, neglect or abuse has already been made by the local family court.

LEXINGTON

Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Lexington Office

1710 Alexandria Drive, Suite 2
Lexington, KY 40504

Primary contact:

Phone: (859) 226-5661

Website: www.kyrm.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone at (859) 226-5661, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm.

Fees for services: Yes. Fees vary based on individual case needs. Some fee assistance is available on a case-by-case basis.

Immigration Court(s) served: DHS sub-office of Memphis Immigration Court in Louisville, KY

Counties/Cities covered: Lexington and counties in Central and Northern Kentucky

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, VAWA, AOS, and Naturalization

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Swahili, Arabic, and other languages through interpretation services

Notes: Kentucky Refugee Ministries’ office is unable to assist with state court predicate orders in most SIJS cases. Those will need to be obtained through use of another attorney (estimated fees \$1200-2000).



Legal Aid of the Bluegrass

Lexington Office

300 E. Main Street, Suite 110
Lexington, KY 40507

Primary contact:

Phone: (859) 431-8200

Website: www.lablaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: Central Intake: (859) 431-8200. It is a call-back system, so please leave a message. The system is available 24/7.

Fees for services: Legal representation is free to eligible clients. However, some costs associated with litigation or other necessary filings may be at client expense based on ability to pay.

Immigration Court(s) served: DHS sub-office of Memphis Immigration Court in Louisville, KY

Counties/Cities covered: Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Jessamine, Kenton, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, and Woodford counties

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LOUISVILLE

Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Louisville Office

Primary contact:

Name and Title: Eliane Jammal, Paralegal
Email: ejammal@kyrm.org
Phone: (502) 479-9180 ext. 586
Website: www.kyrm.org

Contact method for potential clients: Make appointment by phone or email.

Fees for services: KYRM charges a flat fee for each of the following: state court predicate order, I-360, appearance in immigration court, motion to terminate immigration proceedings, and adjustment of status. The fees are very low and almost all clients qualify to have at least one of the fees waived and paid for by donations or grants.

Immigration Court(s) served: DHS sub-office of Memphis Immigration Court in Louisville, KY

Counties/Cities covered: Jefferson County, Bullitt County. KYRM will consider referrals from outside those counties if it is within an hour but the decision will be made on a case-by-case basis. KYRM cannot accept cases from Indiana because KYRM does not have any attorneys on staff licensed in Indiana.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, AOS, I-601A, and citizenship

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and Arabic

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge

1900 South Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Primary contact:

Name: Nancy Tangarife
Email: ntangarife@ccdiobr.org
Phone: (225) 346-0660
Website: <http://www.ccdiobr.org/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone to set up consultation appointment.

Fees for services: Fees vary depending on the type of case. No one will be denied services based solely on inability to pay ILS fee.

Immigration Court(s) served: Oakdale and New Orleans

Counties/Cities covered: Diocese of Baton Rouge in Louisiana

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, U Visas, VAWAs, Family-based petitions, Naturalization, Adjustment of Status, etc.

Language capacity: Spanish and English, with interpreters available for Arabic

NEW ORLEANS

VERA NETWORK – Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Immigration Legal Services

4200 S I-10 Service Rd. W Ste. 110
Metairie, LA 70001

Primary contact:

Phone: (504) 310-8761
Website: <http://www.ccano.org/immigration-services/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or walk-in, Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New Orleans Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of Louisiana and Alabama, and all counties south of Jackson in the state of Mississippi

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, etc. for UACs

Language capacity: Spanish, English, Portuguese, Hindi, and Bosnian

Notes: CCANO can only help clients designated as UAC. This means that the person who is eligible for services crossed the border as a minor, came alone (was unaccompanied by a parent), and was detained by immigration.

MAINE

PORTLAND

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project

PO Box 17917
Portland, ME 04112

Primary contact:

Name: Sue Roche, Executive Director
Email: sroche@ilapmaine.org
Phone: (207) 780-1593
Website: www.ilapmaine.org

Contact method for potential clients: Intake for new clients is by appointment. Potential clients can make an intake appointment by calling ILAP's office at 207-780-1593 or by coming to the office between 9-5, Monday-Friday.

Fees for services: Low fees; no fee for clients under 150% of the poverty level.

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maine

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum SIJS, U Visas, T Visas, VAWA, Family-Based, Removal, and Citizenship

Language capacity: Spanish and French on staff; interpreter services for other languages.

Notes: ILAP can serve individuals who earn under 200% of the poverty level.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE

VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities of Baltimore

Esperanza Center Immigration Legal Services
430 S. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21231

Primary contact:

Email: ilsinfo@cc-md.org
Phone: 667-600-2941
Website: <http://www.cc-md.org/esperanza>

Contact method for potential clients: Potential client minors should call Cassandra Brumback for an appointment by calling (667) 600-2941 or e-mailing cbrumback@cc-md.org. All appointments are scheduled for Wednesdays.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family and humanitarian-based immigration remedies (not employment-based), including asylum, SIJS, U Visas, VAWA, DACA, TPS, family petitions, waivers, and removal defense

Language capacity: English, Spanish, Filipino (Tagalog and Visaya), and other languages through interpretation

Notes: For the most updated information, please call (667) 600-2941

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VERA NETWORK - Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) – Baltimore

The Walbert
1800 N. Charles St., Suite 810
Baltimore, MD 21201

c/o University of Baltimore Clinical Law Offices
1420 N. Charles Street
2nd Floor, Ste. D
Baltimore, MD 21201
(mailing address only)

Contact method for potential clients: Email infobaltimore@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, CAT claims, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA claims, and DACA

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and German

Notes: While there is currently additional capacity in Baltimore for non-Vera funded cases, the grant criteria for those cases is very specific. KIND encourages people to contact the office directly to determine if KIND can serve the specific client. KIND serves released children and children never detained by ORR (on a case-by-case basis).

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Tahirih Justice Center

201 North Charles Street, Suite 920
Baltimore, MD 21201

Primary contact:

Name: Kristen Strain, Executive Director – Baltimorearea
Email: kristens@tahirih.org
Phone: (410) 999-1900
Website: www.tahirih.org

Contact method for potential clients: (410) 999-1900. No walk-ins. Service seekers should call the office during screening hours on Tuesdays from 10:00am-2:00pm to speak with an attorney.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Immigration legal services for gender-based violence survivors, including asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, and battered spouse waivers

Language capacity: Spanish and other languages through interpretation

Note: Services available for survivors of gender-based violence.

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Women’s Law Center of Maryland

111 N. Calvert Street
Suite 100
Baltimore, MD 21202

Primary contact:

Name: Suzanne Bailey, Project Director
Email: sbailey@wlcmd.org
General email: admin@wlcmd.org
Phone: (410) 396-3294
Website: www.wlcmd.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email.

Fees for services: Most services are free. Nominal fees for some services.

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore and Arlington Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Through the Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI), WLC provides immigration legal services to Maryland residents who are victims of domestic violence, human sex trafficking and/or sexual assault. Services include VAWA self-petitions, U nonimmigrant status and T nonimmigrant status, among other relief.

Language capacity: Spanish in-person and other languages through interpretation services

SILVER SPRING/GAITHERSBURG

VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington Immigration Legal Services

Primary contact:

Website: www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org

For Information about services: 202-772-4352

Contact method for potential clients:

CCILS conducts walk in intake as follows:

- (1) 924 G St., NW, Washington DC
Phone: (202)772-4352
Walk-ins: Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am
Consultation fee: \$80
(General immigration services)

- (2) 1618 Monroe St., NW Washington, DC
(Columbia Heights)
Phone: (202)939-2420
Walk-ins: Wednesdays, 9:00am
Consultation fee: \$80
(General immigration services)

- (3) 12247 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD
Phone: (301)942-1790
Walk-ins: Thursdays, 8:00am
Intake closed the last Thursday of the month.
Consultation fee: \$80
(General immigration services)

- (4) 201 E. Diamond Ave., 3rd Floor, Gaithersburg, MD
Phone: (301) 740-2523
Walk-in Information Session conducted in Spanish only:
Wednesdays at 12:00pm, \$40.
Brief walk-in consultations in English and Spanish are also available.
Consultation fee: \$80
(General immigration services)

Fees for services:

General Consultation: \$80

Other Fees correspond to the legal service provided.

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore and Arlington Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Washington, D.C., and all counties in the states of Maryland and Virginia.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), U and T Visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and French

Notes: Catholic Charities DC's program provides Immigration Legal Services, from consultations to full representation. Attorneys and Accredited Legal Representatives provide direct legal immigration services in a wide range of immigration matters, and also provide referrals for *pro bono* legal representation when needed.

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HIAS

1300 Spring St., Suite 500
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Primary contact:

Phone: (301) 844-7258

Website: <http://www.hias.org>

Contact method for potential clients: Intake line: (301) 844-7258; or email: legalhelp@hias.org.
New intakes are scheduled for Tuesday afternoons, by appointment only.

Fees for services: None.

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington and Baltimore Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Montgomery and Prince George's County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T visa, U visa, VAWA, and removal defense

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and Portuguese

Notes: HIAS is now accepting immigration legal client referrals. HIAS is able to consider cases of the following types that fall within financial eligibility guidelines: HIAS operates a unique program called PRINS, which provides representation for scientists, scholars, professionals and artists and their families, who were persecuted in their native country. These can be affirmative or defense asylum, applications.

HIAS is accepting cases for children and families fleeing harm in Central America, including unaccompanied and accompanied children. HIAS is open to cases for older children and family units, defense cases, and detained or formerly detained individuals.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston

275 W Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127

Primary contact:

Phone: (617) 464-8100
Website: <http://www.ccab.org/>

Contact method for potential clients: Appointments for legal consultations are scheduled by calling (617) 464-8100 on Mondays at 9am; no walk-ins.

Fees for services: Nominal fees charged for representation, depending on income

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Suffolk, Middlesex, and Essex Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family reunification visas; immigrant victims of domestic violence and U visas; Special Immigrant Juveniles (SIJS); and Immigrant victims of human trafficking

Language capacity: Spanish, Russian, Armenian, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Creole, and French

Notes: Non-detained cases only

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Greater Boston Legal Services

197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114

Primary contact:

Name: Nancy Kelly, Managing Attorney
Email: NKelly@gbls.org
Phone: (617) 371-1234
Website: www.gbls.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the GBLS Immigration Unit at (617) 603-1808 for the next intake date. If calling about an urgent matter, leave your name and contact information; the call will be returned as soon as possible.

Fees for services: None, must be income eligible; clients must pay case-related fees

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Massachusetts

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T and U Visa

Language capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, French, and other languages through interpretation services

Notes: GBLS targets services to low income applicants generally people who have a household income below 125% of the US Federal Poverty Guideline, however people within 200% of this guideline should feel free to contact us.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) - Boston

KIND c/o Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP
155 Seaport Boulevard- Seaport West, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Contact method for potential clients: Email infoboston@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Suffolk counties

Justice AmeriCorps attorneys cover non-Massachusetts jurisdictions that are under the jurisdiction of the Boston Immigration Court, which include the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, CAT, T Visa, U Visa, and VAWA for justice AmeriCorps qualified cases only.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Children must be under 17.5 years old at date of referral for non-justice Americorps referrals and 16 and under for justice Americorps qualified cases. Released children only.

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Political Asylum Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project

98 North Washington Street, Suite 106
Boston, MA 02114

Primary contact:

Name: Anita P. Sharma, Executive Director
Email: asharma@pairproject.org
Phone: (617) 742-9296
Website: www.pairproject.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone. Open lines for intake, Monday-Thursday, 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Massachusetts

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, bond and deportation defense for immigration detainees, refugee waivers, cancellation of removal, SIJS, U Visa, and VAWA

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and Hindi

Notes: PAIR focuses on representing low-income asylum-seekers and people in immigration detention in Massachusetts, primarily through *pro bono* counsel whom PAIR recruits, trains, and mentors. PAIR conducts asylum intakes (by appointment only).

CHELSEA

HarborCOV (Communities Overcoming Violence)

P.O. Box 505754
Chelsea, MA 02150

Primary contact:

Phone: (617) 884-9799
Website: www.harborcov.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm; Friday 9am-2:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court. Please note that HarborCOV has limited ability to represent individuals in immigration court proceedings because cases are staffed by partially accredited BIA representatives.

Counties/Cities covered: Chelsea, East Boston, Winthrop, and Revere

Areas of immigration legal assistance: VAWA self-petitions, Battered Spouse Waivers, U Visa, SIJS, and asylum

Language capacity: Spanish and English

Notes: Target population: Domestic violence survivors.

FALL RIVER

Catholic Social Services of Fall River, Inc.

1600 Bay Street
Fall River, MA 02724

Primary contact:

Name: Schuyler Pisha, Legal Director
Email: spisha@cssdioc.org
Phone: (508) 674-4681
Website: www.cssdioc.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email.

Fees for services: Free for those under 150% of poverty line. Nominal fees for those 150-200% of poverty line.

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Bristol, Barnstable, Nantucket, and Dukes Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, SIJS, DACA, TPS, Adjustment of Status, Naturalization, Bond, Removal Defense, asylum, Investigation/FOIA, Change of Venue, N-600, Green card renewal/replacement, and Employment Authorization

Language capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, Khmer, and Haitian Creole

FRAMINGHAM

MetroWest Legal Services

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304
Framingham, MA 01702

Contact method for potential clients:

Phone: (508) 620-1830

Online: www.mwlegal.org

Contact method for potential clients: Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Clients may call (508) 620-1830 or walk in during office hours.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All of Worcester County and parts of Middlesex and Norfolk Counties including the following towns: Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Canton, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Northborough, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Southborough, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Westborough, Weston, Westwood, and Wrentham

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, VAWA self-petition, U Visa, I-751 Removal of Conditions waiver based on domestic violence, asylum, and VAWA Cancellation

Language capacity: Spanish and Portuguese

Notes: MWLS has a Justice AmeriCorps attorney who may represent some UCs in their proceedings before the Immigration Court. MWLS has funding to represent domestic violence survivors in applying for relief under the Violence Against Women Act.

LYNN, LAWRENCE, & LOWELL

Northeast Justice Center (a subsidiary of Northeast Legal Aid)

Lynn Office

181 Union Street, Suite 201B, Lynn, MA 01901

Primary Contact: Jennifer Juste

Lawrence Office

50 Island Street, Suite #203B, Lawrence, MA 01840

Primary Contact: Adelina Janiak

Lowell Office

79 Merrimack Street, Suite 302, Lowell, MA 01852

Primary Contact: Amy Anthony

Phone: (781) 599-7730

Website: www.northeastjusticecenter.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients may call the toll-free number for all three office locations: (888) 657-2889 and ask for an Unaccompanied Minor Immigration Intake.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Essex and Northern Middlesex counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and asylum for UCs

Language capacity: Spanish; other languages through interpretation services

Notes: Northeast Justice Center serves UCs through the justice AmeriCorps program and may serve clients who fit within that program's eligibility guidelines. In general, those parameters include:

having received the designation of UAC and under the age of 18 when the Notice to Appear was filed with the immigration court, among others.

NORTH DARTMOUTH

University of Massachusetts Immigration Law Clinic

Primary contact:

Phone: (508) 985-1174

Website: www.umassd.edu/law

Contact method for potential clients: By telephone, or by email to cliniccoordinator@umassd.edu.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Cities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Fall River. Other surrounding areas if client has transportation and willingness to travel to offices.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U Visa, Cancellation of Removal, and Bond Hearings

Language capacity: Varies with changing clinic students' language skills

WORCESTER

VERA NETWORK - Ascentria Care Alliance - Immigration Legal Assistance Program

11 Shattuck Street
Worcester, MA 01608

Primary contact:

Email: infolegal@ascentria.org

Phone: (774) 243-3045

Website: www.ascentria.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: Based on income. Fee waivers and payment plans available.

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Massachusetts

Areas of immigration legal assistance Ascentria serves: Ascentria serves children detained by ORR and in long-term foster care, released children, children never detained by ORR, and children with criminal/delinquency histories. Ascentria also serves individuals over 18 years of age in a wide variety of case types, including asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions, adjustment of status, naturalization, and family-based petitions.

Language capacity: Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and Somali

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Central West Justice Center (a subsidiary of Community Legal Aid)

405 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608

Primary contact:

Phone: 1-800-649-3718
Website: <http://www.cwjustice.org/>

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call (855) 252-5342 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:30am-12:15pm or Wednesday from 1:30pm-4:15pm, or complete an online application for services with parent organization, Community Legal Aid: <http://communitylegal.org/applications/immigration>.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston and Hartford Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire, and Franklin Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Central West Justice Center provides representation in applications for humanitarian immigration relief, including asylum, SIJS, U Visas, and relief under the Violence Against Women Act.

Language capacity: Spanish; other languages through interpretation services

MICHIGAN

DEARBORN

Ford Motor Company

Dearborn, MI

Primary contact:

Name: Jane Regan, Attorney

Email: jregan18@ford.com

Phone: (313) 248-6866

Contact method for potential clients: By email

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Detroit Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Oakland and Wayne Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS

The Advocates for Human Rights

330 Second Avenue S., Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Primary contact:

Phone: (612) 341-9845

Website: www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the intake hotline at (612) 341-9845.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Bloomington Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum primarily, and some SIJS cases, and T Visas.

Language capacity: Spanish and French; volunteer interpreters for additional languages, as needed.

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Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

430 1st Ave. N., Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Primary contact:

Name: Thistle Parker-Hartog, Eric Gruen, Intake Specialists

Email: mplsimmigrationintake@mylegalaid.org

Phone: (612) 332-1441

Website: www.mylegalaid.org

Contact method for potential clients: Youth can call the intake line, (612) 332-1441, during business hours on any day. The client should say that s/he is a child looking for immigration help, and specifically indicate if s/he is in removal proceedings.

Adults can call the client intake line, (612) 332-1441, on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:30pm and Thursdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and ask for an immigration intake.

A caseworker or other assistant is welcome to email Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid at MplsImmigrationIntake@mylegalaid.org with questions or referrals.

Walk-ins are discouraged and may not be attended to.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Bloomington Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Hennepin and Anoka Counties; applicants living in other counties in Minnesota will be referred to other agencies

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Primarily N-400, I-485, SIJS, U Visa, DACA renewals, I-360, *nunc pro tunc* asylum, and I-751. Depending on the case and/or grant type, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid may also assist with immediate relative petitions, N-600s, asylum, I-90, I-765, I-102, removal proceedings, cancellation, and DAPA when it becomes available.

Language capacity: All languages accommodated. Staff members speak English, Russian, Hmong, Somali, Amharic, Swahili, Arabic, and Spanish. Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid may have to call clients back with an interpreter in another language.

Notes: Clients must be low-income, and will be screened to verify whether their situation meets priorities, grants, income and residency eligibility.

ST. PAUL

Civil Society

First National Bank Building
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-1436
St. Paul, MN 55101

Primary contact:

Name: Linda Miller, Executive Director

Email: office@civilsocietyhelps.org/linda.miller@civilsocietyhelps.org
Phone: (651) 291-0713
Website: www.civilsocietyhelps.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Bloomington Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of Minnesota and North Dakota

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Various—as long as it pertains to the needs of victims of human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, revenge porn, or sex tourism.

Language capacity: Most languages can be accommodated through interpretation services

Notes: Civil Society only serves victims of human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, revenge porn, or sex tourism, and can provide comprehensive victim services and representation, in some cases.

MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI

El Pueblo Immigrant Legal Services, a Program of Seashore Mission, Inc.

856 Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Primary contact:

Name: Annie Johnston, Director
Email: ajohnston@elpueblo-ms.org
Phone: (228) 436-3986
Website: www.elpueblo-ms.org

Contact method for potential clients: Appointments must be made by phone.

Fees for services: \$50 consultation fee; variable fees for services based on a sliding scale. El Pueblo will not turn clients away due to inability to pay.

Immigration Court(s) served: New Orleans Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in southern Mississippi

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family-based petitions, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, DACA, waivers, and naturalization. Call for more information on additional areas of expertise.

Language capacity: Spanish

JACKSON

Catholic Charities of Jackson Migrant Support Center

85 E. River Pl., Ste. 300
Jackson, MS 39202

Primary contact:

Name: Amelia McGowan, Program Director
Email: immclinic@ccjackson.org
Phone: (601) 948-2635
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/CCJacksonMSC/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone. Interested individuals should leave a voicemail if no one answers and their call will be returned as soon as possible.

Fees for services: \$40 consultation. Potentially free representation, if the individual qualifies for *pro bono* network services.

Immigration Court(s) served: New Orleans and Memphis Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Northernmost 65 counties of Mississippi

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U visas, T visas, and family-based immigration

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and Portuguese

Notes: Catholic Charities of Jackson is no longer accepting new cases due to workload; however, Catholic Charities of Jackson is building a network of *pro bono* attorneys for UAC asylum, and SIJS cases for referral. Catholic Charities of Jackson would be happy to serve as the initial intake/referral organization for the child.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS

SFCS Catholic Immigration Law Project

100 N. Tucker Blvd., Suite 726
Saint Louis, MO 63101-1915

Primary contact:

Name: Hannah Sullivan, Staff Attorney
Email: willmahe@slu.edu
Phone: (314) 977-7282

Contact method for potential clients: Call for an appointment. Walk-ins are not accepted.

Fees for services: None for qualifying clients.

Immigration Court(s) served: Kansas City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: St. Louis metropolitan area

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, cancellation of removal, CAT, family-based claims, Adjust of Status, family-based immigration, consular processing, naturalization, DACA, TPS, voluntary departure, and cases in which no relief is available.

Language capacity: Bosnian and Spanish

Notes: The Catholic Immigration Law Project will represent children with criminal/delinquency histories on a case-by-case basis.

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN

Civil Clinical Law Program

University of Nebraska
College of Law
Schmid Clinic Building
Lincoln, NE 68583-0902

Primary contact:

Name: Kevin Ruser, Director of Clinical Programs
Email: kruser1@unl.edu
Phone: (402) 472-3271
Website: <http://law.unl.edu/immigration-clinic/>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Fees for services: One-time \$25 administrative fee; possibility of fee waiver for indigent clients

Immigration Court(s) served: Omaha Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Primarily Lincoln and Douglas counties, but will consider any location subject to the jurisdiction of the Omaha Immigration Court.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal defense, applications for relief from removal, asylum, SIJS, VAWA, and U Visa

Language capacity: None on site, but the Clinic has access to interpreters, including Spanish-speaking interpreters.

Notes: The Clinic has a very controlled caseload and is often unable to take on new cases. Applicants should feel free to call at any time, but whether the Clinic can take their case will depend on the open caseload at the time of the call.

OMAHA

Immigrant Legal Center, an Affiliate of the Justice For Our Neighbors Network

4223 Center Street
Omaha, NE 68105

Primary contact:

Name: Dorian Rojas, Child and Family Supervising Attorney
Email: dorian@immigrantlc.org
Phone: (402) 898-1349
Intake Line: Nebraska Immigration Legal Assistance Hotline ([NILAH](#))
1-855-307-6730
Website: www.immigrantlc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the intake line.

HOTLINE HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday & Wednesday: 9-11am, and 12:30-3:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-12pm, and 1:30-3:30pm
Friday: 9am-12pm

To inquire about capacity of our agency to accept referrals email: dorian@immigrantlc.org

Fee: None. Immigrant Legal Center (ILC) is funded by the generous donations of organizations, private individuals, and prior and current clients who have benefited or are currently benefiting from ILC's legal services.

Immigration Court(s) served: Omaha

Counties/Cities covered: Omaha metro area, .Crete, South Sioux City, Lexington, Madison, Grand Island, Council Bluffs, and surround counties.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T-Visa, U-Visa, VAWA, cancellation of removal, family-based petitions, and advice to individuals with cases in which no relief is available.

Assistance is also given to individuals detained at the Douglas County Correctional Facility under ICE holds to obtain pro bono representation from area immigration attorneys through the Pro Bono Detainee Project.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes:

- ILC does not accept voluntary departure or employment-based cases.

- ILC provides additional referral services and some immigration related educational presentations.

NEW JERSEY

EDISON

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) – Immigration Representation Project

100 Metroplex Dr., Ste. 402
Edison, NJ 08818

Primary contact:

Phone: 1-(732) 576-5529

Website: www.lsnjlaw.org

Contact method for potential clients: No walk-ins. Potential clients should either call the hotline at 1-(888) 576-5529 or complete an online form at www.lsnjlaw.org for intake.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of New Jersey

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, SIJS (only the immigration portion, not the family court portion), and a limited number of defensive asylum cases.

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, and Korean

Notes: LSNJ is an LOP (Legal Orientation Program) provider at Essex and Hudson County Correctional Facilities. Although LSNJ does not currently have in-house capacity to represent parents or guardians in family court to obtain the required predicate order, LSNJ can file the SIJS application with USCIS and represent the UAC in removal proceedings, if applicable, after the family court order is obtained.

NEWARK

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

Immigrant Rights Program

89 Market St., 6th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Primary contact:

Phone: (973) 643-1924

Website: www.afsc.org/program/immigrant-rights-program-newark-nj

Contact method for potential clients: No walk-ins. Call (973) 643-1924 for phone consultation during our hotline hours (Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm).

Fees for services: Nominal fees

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark and Elizabeth Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of New Jersey

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal defense, asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, cancellation, family-based petitions, naturalization, NACARA, TPS, and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: AFSC does not represent clients in criminal or delinquency proceedings.

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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Primary contact:

Name: Michael Younker, Staff Attorney and LOPC Provider

Email: mcyounker@ccannj.org

Phone: (973) 733-3516

Website: http://ccannj.com/refugee_immigration.php

Contact method for potential clients: Phone or consultations on Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00 am and Thursday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Fees for services: Varies based upon service.

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in Northern New Jersey and occasionally the greater New York metropolitan region.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: General immigration services including asylum, family-based petitions, and SIJS.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

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Immigrant Rights Clinic

Rutgers-Newark School of Law
123 Washington St
Newark, NJ 07102

Primary contact:

Phone: (973) 353-5292

Website: <http://law.newark.rutgers.edu/clinics/immigrant-rights-clinic>

Contact method for potential clients: Call the above number.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark and Elizabeth Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of New Jersey

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, T Visa, VAWA, and U Visa

Notes: The Immigrant Rights Clinic represents clients before the Newark Asylum Office.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) – Newark

c/o Lowenstein Sandler LLP
65 Livingston Ave
Roseland, NJ 07068

Contact method for potential clients: Email infonewark@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Our Vera Program covers Essex County, Union County, Hudson County, and Bergen County in New Jersey. Our justice AmeriCorps Program covers Essex County, Union County, Hudson County, Bergen County, Passaic County, Sussex County, Morris County, Warren County, Hunterdon County, Somerset County, Middlesex County, Monmouth County, and Mercer County in New Jersey.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, prosecutorial discretion requests, and termination/suppression motions.

Language capacity: Spanish and English

Notes: For our Vera Program, the minor cannot be older than 17.5 years of age at the time of the referral. For our justice AmeriCorps Program, the minor must be in removal proceedings and 15 or younger at the time the NTA is filed with the court, or at the time of the first Master Calendar hearing. The minor must be released.

TRENTON

Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF)

Primary contact:

Email: info@laldef.org
Phone: (609) 688-0881
Website: laldef.org

Contact method for potential clients: Walk-ins Fridays from 1:00-7:00 pm.

Fees for services: \$35 initial consultation; waived if unable to pay. Additional fees apply based on type of case and household income.

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Mercer, Burlington, Middlesex, and Somerset Counties in New Jersey, and Bucks County in Pennsylvania.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: DACA, TPS, U visa, T visa, Adjustment of Status, SIJS, and asylum.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Services are restricted to individuals with household income below 250% of FPG. LALDEF is unable to assist persons in detention or with criminal convictions.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE AND SANTA FE

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

PO Box 7040

Albuquerque, NM 87194-7040

Primary contact:

Name: Eva Eitzen, Legal Director
Email: info@nmilc.org for referrals
Phone: (505) 247-1023
Website: www.nmilc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Attorneys are available on a weekly basis to screen cases by telephone. Potential clients should call the office number to learn when the next scheduled attorney phone consultation hours will be.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: El Paso Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of New Mexico

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, VAWA, DACA, Removal Defense, and Naturalization

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Potential clients must earn less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines to be eligible for services.

LAS CRUCES

Catholic Charities Legal Services Program

2215 S. Main St., Ste. B
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Primary contact:

Names: Anna Hey, Staff Attorney
Emails: ah@catholiccharitiesdlc.org
Phone: (575) 527-0500
Website: www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org/about/legal-services-program

Contact method for potential clients: Call to schedule a consultation, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:30 pm.

Fees for services: Low to moderate fees.

Immigration Court(s) served: El Paso Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties in southern New Mexico

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal defense, asylum, VAWA, U Visa, T Visa, and SIJS

Language capacity: Spanish and English

Notes: Representation for SIJS cases is primarily focused on those seeking Kinship Guardianship, but Catholic Charities Legal Services Program will consider other cases involving minors in state custody and juvenile proceedings.

NEW YORK

ALBANY

Immigration Law Clinic

Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center
80 New Scotland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Primary contact:

Phone: (518) 445-2328

Website: <http://www.albanylaw.edu/centers/clinic-and-justice-center/clinics/immigration-law-clinic>

Contact method for potential clients: Call the Clinic at the number listed above. Spanish-speaking individuals should call and ask for a Spanish-speaker to schedule a full intake meeting with an interpreter.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: None

Counties/Cities covered: Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Greene, Columbia, Schoharie, Washington, Ulster, Montgomery, Fulton, Oneida, Warren, Otsego, and Herkimer Counties. In certain circumstances, the Clinic may be able to take on cases in Delaware, Essex, Hamilton, Sullivan, Madison, Chenango, Broome, Dutchess or other counties.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U visa, and VAWA, and at times, the Clinic may consider representation in other practice areas.

Language capacity: Any language

Notes: The Clinic does not represent individuals in removal proceedings; however, the Clinic is usually successful in finding community partners to attend immigration court proceedings with clients while the Clinic seeks status for clients through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). At this time, the Clinic does not take asylum cases.

BUFFALO

VERA NETWORK - Erie County Bar Association - Volunteer Lawyers Project (VLP)

237 Main Street, Suite 1000
Buffalo, NY 14203

Primary contact:

Phone: (716) 847-0662
Website: <http://ecbavlp.com>

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Buffalo and Batavia Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Erie, Genesee, and Monroe Counties; Buffalo, Rochester and Batavia, NY; western New York

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS (including the predicate NY State Family Court proceedings where the client is a Buffalo, NY resident), asylum, adjustment of status/refugee adjustments requiring waiver, T Visa, and U Visa. VLP can refer DACA cases to a separate local office.

Language capacity: Spanish and French

Notes: VLP provides removal defense to children with immigration relief, including released children and children with juvenile/criminal delinquency and mental health issues. VLP provides in-house services; non-SIJS cases in removal proceedings are regularly referred to local pro-bono volunteer attorneys.

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Journey's End Refugee Services

2495 Main Street, Suite 530
Buffalo, New York 14214

Primary contact:

Name: Sarah A. Bertozzi
Email: sbertozzi@jersbuffalo.org
Phone: (716) 882-4963 ext. 203
Website: www.jersbuffalo.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the intake line at (716) 882-4963 ext. 206, or attend the Walk-in Clinic on Friday from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Fees for services: None or sliding scale

Immigration Court(s) served: Buffalo Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Erie, Monroe, Niagara, and surrounding counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, removal defense, applications for permanent residence, SIJS, naturalization and citizenship, travel documents, employment authorization, temporary protection status, family reunification petitions, DACA, and more.

Language capacity: Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, chiBemba, Dari, Dinka, Farsi, French, English, Georgian, German, Hindi, Karenni, Kibembe, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kpelleh, Kurdish, Lingala, Lorma, Mai Mai, Nepali, Persian, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya, Turkish, and Urdu

Notes: Case acceptance on a case-by-case basis. A wait-list for immigration legal services is currently in place. Journey's End also offers *pro se* assistance, legal consultations, legal clinics, drives, and community information sessions.

HEMPSTEAD

CARECEN

91 N. Franklin St. Suite 208
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

Primary contact:

Phone: (516) 489-8330

Website: <http://www.carecenny.org/refugee-child-unit>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone at the above number.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum and SIJS

Language capacity: English and Spanish

NEW YORK CITY

African Services Committee

429 W. 127th Street
New York, NY 10027

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 222-3882

Website: <http://africanservices.org>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: None, if eligible for our free programs, or nominal fee for those who do not qualify for our free programs

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Kings, Bronx, Richmond, and Queens Counties for ASC's free programs and New York City-metro area for ASC's low-bono clinic.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U visas, VAWA, DACA, family petitions, TPS, removal defense, asylum, FOIAs, waivers, and medical deferred action

Language capacity: French, Spanish, and some African languages

Notes: African Services Committee provides a range of free immigration services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their children. In addition, until September 2017, African Services Committee can provide free immigration services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) immigrants in asylum cases and removal proceedings. All other immigration services are provided through African Services Committee's low bono immigration clinic.

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Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

Primary contact:

Email: info@aaldef.org
Phone: (212) 966-5932
Website: www.aaldef.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email, or on our website, from Monday through Friday from 10:00am-6:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the states of New York, New Jersey, and northeast U.S.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: DACA, U visa, T visa, Adjustment of Status, and Naturalization

Language capacity: Mandarin, Cantonese, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Gujarati, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese

Notes: AALDEF provides free legal advice and representation to low-income Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

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Atlas: DIY

462 36th Street
Suite PHB
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Primary contact:

Phone: (347) 599-1641
Website: atlasdiy.org

Contact method for potential clients: Walk-ins are accepted Fridays and Sundays between 11:00am and 5:00 pm; potential clients can call in advance.

Fees for services: \$25 optional payment to help with mailing fees

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Kings, Queens, Richmond, New York, and Bronx Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, U visa, T visa, and VAWA

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Potential clients must be between 14 and 24 and willing to participate in Atlas: DIY's cooperative model.

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Bronx Legal Services – Part of Legal Services NYC

349 East 149th St.
10th Floor
Bronx, NY 10451

Website: www.legalservicesnyc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the hotline at (917) 661-4500 from Monday through Friday between 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Bronx County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, family petitions, green card and employment authorization renewals, naturalization, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, non-detained removal defense and waivers of inadmissibility.

Language capacity: Any, through telephonic interpreter

Notes: Bronx Legal Services does not do employment-based immigration or criminal immigration.

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Brooklyn Legal Services – Legal Services NYC

105 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Website: www.legalservicesnyc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the hotline at (917) 661-4500 from Monday through Friday between 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City

Counties/Cities covered: Kings County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, family petitions, green card and employment authorization renewals, naturalization, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, non-detained removal defense and waivers of inadmissibility.

Language capacity: Any, through telephonic interpreter.

Notes: No employment-based immigration or criminal immigration cases.

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CAMBA Legal Services

885 Flatbush Ave. 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11226

Primary contact:

Phone: (718) 940-6311

Website: www.camba.org

Contact method for potential clients: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm by phone.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Kings, Bronx, Richmond, and Queens Counties.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, Adjustment of Status, and asylum.

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and Haitian-Creole.

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VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities Community Services – Unaccompanied Minors Program

80 Maiden Lane, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 419-3700

Website: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

Fees for services: None or low cost

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Kings, Bronx, Richmond, Queens, Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Ulster, Nassau, Suffolk, and Sullivan Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum & withholding, CAT, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, DACA, family-based, TPS, and cancellation of removal

Language capacity: Albanian, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Spanish, and Urdu.

Notes: CCCS serves detained children, children who have been released from detention in downstate New York, and other released children based on in-house capacity. The child should reside in the five counties that make up New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond Counties) and must have entered the U.S. after May 31, 2014; cases who do not fit these criteria will be taken on a very limited basis.

CCCS provides case management services (including assistance with school enrollment and access to healthcare) to clients and to the extent possible as part of the Legal Orientation for Custodians Program (LOPC).

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Catholic Migration Services

Brooklyn Office:

191 Joralemon Street 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens Office:

47-01 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201
Sunnyside, NY 11104

Primary contact:

Phone: (718) 236-3000

Website: <http://catholicmigration.org/>

Contact method for potential clients: Call (718) 236-3000 to obtain currently-scheduled intake dates.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Kings and Queens Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Immigration legal matters including asylum, SIJS, U Visas, removal defense, and most affirmative applications for immigration relief

Language capacity: English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Arabic, and French. Other languages may be accommodated upon request.

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City Bar Justice Center

42 W. 44th St.
New York, NY 10036

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 382-6710

Website: www.citybarjusticecenter.org

Contact method for potential clients: By appointment only: (212) 382-6710.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, VAWA, U Visa, T Visa, DACA, TPS, and removal defense.

Language capacity: Spanish, English, French and other languages through language line

Notes: The City Bar Justice Center’s Immigrant Justice Project (IJP) helps immigrants who are at their most vulnerable: asylum, seekers fleeing persecution in their home countries, survivors of violent crimes and trafficking here in the United States, and individuals seeking humanitarian protection and other forms of relief.

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HIV Law Project, Inc.

81 Willoughby Street, 5th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Primary contact:

Name: Cristina Velez, Supervising Immigration Attorney
Email: cvelez@hivlawproject.org
Phone: (212) 577-3001
Website: www.hivlawproject.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the main intake number at (212) 577-3001, and leave a voicemail indicating the need for immigration assistance. You will be called back by a staff member for a screening for intake appointment.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens, and Richmond Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, U visa, VAWA, naturalization, family-based adjustment, TPS, and removal defense (cancellation of removal, waivers, withholding of removal, etc.)

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and Mandarin

Notes: HIV Law Project only serves clients who are HIV+ and fit within certain income guidelines. For SIJS, cases of UCs aged 18-21 who are HIV+ are prioritized.

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Human Rights First

75 Broad Street, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10004

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 845-5200

Website: www.humanrightsfirst.org

Information for potential clients: www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients

Contact method for potential clients: Call during hours of operation Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:30pm, or walk-in Thursdays only from 12:30-3:30pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Newark, Elizabeth, and New York City Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: New York City metro area and New Jersey

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum and SIJS

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Arabic, and others as needed.

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Immigration Equality

40 Exchange Pl. #1300
New York, NY 10005

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 714-2904

Website: immigrationequality.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or via website anytime. No walk-in appointments.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court with in-house attorneys, and nationwide with *pro bono* attorneys

Counties/Cities covered: Nationwide

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, binational couple adjustment of status, detention advocacy, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Family-based petitions, removal hearings, filings with USCIS, representation at asylum interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), removal defense, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Russian, other languages when requested

Notes: Immigration Equality represents lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ), and HIV-positive immigrants. Immigration Equality provides in-house representation for clients in the New York City area. For clients located elsewhere in the United States, Immigration Equality places the cases with a network of *pro bono* attorneys who are mentored by Immigration Equality staff.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) – New York

1410 Broadway, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10018

Contact method for potential clients: Email infonewyork@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, CAT, T Visa, U Visa, and DACA.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: KIND NY can only accept referrals for released minors under 17.5 years old.

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Lutheran Social Services of New York – Immigration Legal Program

308 West 46th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10036

Primary contact:

Name: Marisa Carey
Email: mcarey@lssny.org
Phone: (212) 265-1826 ext. 3013
Website: www.lssny.org

Contact method for potential clients: By appointment only; contact by phone or email.

Fees for services: Sliding scale

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All except detained cases, including asylum, SIJS, VAWA, U Visa, Adjustment, Naturalization, Consular Processing, etc.

Language capacity: Spanish, French, and Turkish

Notes: Lutheran Social Services of New York does not accept detained cases.

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Manhattan Legal Services – Part of Legal Services NYC

1 West 125th St., 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027

Website: www.legalservicesnyc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the hotline at (917) 661-4500 from Monday through Friday between 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, family petitions, green card and employment authorization renewals, naturalization, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, non-detained removal defense and waivers of inadmissibility.

Language capacity: Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese and French on-site; phone interpreter service for other languages

Notes: Manhattan Legal Services does not have the capacity to do employment-based petitions.

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New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

7 Hanover Square, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004

Primary contact:

Phone: (212) 613-5000

Website: www.nylag.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone: (212) 613-5000, Mondays from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, VAWA, family-based petitions, TPS, DACA renewals, removal defense, criminal waivers, cancellation of removal, and other humanitarian-based relief

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Mandarin, Russian, and Korean

Notes: Clients must have moderate to low income and live in one of the five boroughs of New York City. NYLAG does not accept employment-based immigration cases. NYLAG does not represent detained clients.

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Queens Legal Services – Part of Legal Services NYC

Primary contact:

Name: Stephanie Taylor, Director, Immigration Advocacy Project

Email: staylor@lsnyc.org

Phone: (917) 661-4500

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the hotline at (917) 661-4500 from Monday through Friday between 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Queens County (unless extenuating circumstances)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, family petitions, green card and employment authorization renewals, naturalization, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, non-detained removal defense and waivers of inadmissibility.

Language capacity: All (via multilingual staff or Ethnic Bridge telephonic service)

Notes: Queens Legal Services is unable to assist undocumented individuals who are not victims of crime, domestic violence, trafficking, etc.

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Safe Horizon – Anti-Trafficking Program

50 Court St, Suite 811
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Primary contact:

Phone: (718) 943-8652
Website: www.safehorizon.org

Contact method for potential clients: Phone screening only, from Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Potential clients should call the general intake line above, leave their name, number, and a short message, and Safe Horizon will follow up with them.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties and surrounding areas, as necessary

Areas of immigration legal assistance:, T visa, U visa

Language capacity: Spanish, and free access to Language Line services

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Safe Passage Project

185 West Broadway
New York, NY 10013

Primary contact:

Name: Guillermo Stampur, Director of Legal Services
Email: gstampur@safepassageproject.org
Phone: (212) 324-6558
Website: <http://www.safepassageproject.org>

Contact method for potential clients: Telephone, walk-ins, or docket day screenings, Monday-Friday from 10:30 am-5:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of New York

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, DACA, VAWA, and all elements of removal defense

Language capacity: Fluency in Spanish and French. Limited Mandarin.

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Sanctuary for Families

New York, NY 10005

Primary contact:

Name: Deborah Lee, Senior Staff Attorney, Immigration Intervention Project
Email: dlee@sffny.org
Phone: (718) 250-4402
Website: www.sffny.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties; limited exceptions for those in counties immediately outside of New York City

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U visa, T visa, and VAWA/BSW

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Mandarin, and various other languages (as well as access to Language Line telephonic interpreter services)

Notes: Services are available to those who are victims of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and gender violence.

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Staten Island Legal Services – Part of Legal Services NYC

36 Richmond Terrace, Suite 205
New York, NY 10301

Primary contact:

Name: Lorlei Williams, Immigration Unit Director
Email: lawilliams@lsnyc.org
Phone: (718) 233-6480
Website: statenislandlegalservices.org; legalservicesnyc.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the intake number at (718) 233-6480. Information will be gathered to open a case, ensure eligibility, and conduct a conflicts check. If the caller is eligible, they will then be scheduled for a more detailed telephonic screening. After the screening, the case will be reviewed by the immigration unit, who will determine whether Staten Island Legal Services can serve the client and in what capacity.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Richmond County; residents of New York, Bronx, Kings, and Queens Counties will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, family petitions, green card and employment authorization renewals, naturalization, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, non-detained removal defense, and waivers of inadmissibility.

Language capacity: Spanish, telephonic interpreters for all other languages

Notes: Staten Island Legal Services generally cannot represent undocumented individuals unless they have been a victim of a U-qualifying crime, regardless of where the crime occurred. In most instances, Staten Island Legal Services can represent asylum-seekers and SIJS petitioners, as these applicants have usually been victims of qualifying crimes in their home countries.

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The Door

555 Broome Street
New York, NY 10013

Primary contact:

Name: Marlene Berroa, Administrative Assistant
Email: mberroa@door.org
Phone: (212) 941-9090 ext. 3280
Website: www.door.org

Contact method for potential clients: Phone call. To qualify for services, young people must first become Door members. Membership hours are Monday-Friday from 2:00-5:00 pm, and Wednesdays from 2:00-7:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, and voluntary departure

Language capacity: French and Spanish; other languages by request

Notes: Clients must be between the ages of 12 and 21. The Door will represent children with criminal/delinquency histories. The Door provides a wide range of free social services, including counseling, runaway and homeless youth services, LGBTQ-specific services, and medical and dental services, to people ages 12-21.



Urban Justice Center – Peter Cicchino Youth Project

40 Rector St., 9th Floor
New York, NY 10006

Primary contact:

Email: pcyp@urbanjustice.org
Phone: (877) 542-8529
Website: <http://pcyp.urbanjustice.org>

Contact method for potential clients: Phone or email is best. If a client needs to drop-in, UJC will try to accommodate them, schedule permitting, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties and surrounding counties (capacity permitting)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum (especially based on gender identity or sexual orientation), U Visa, T Visa, DACA, Naturalization and I-90s, and removal defense.

Language capacity: Spanish, all other languages via phone interpretation

Notes: PCYP serves homeless youth under 25, with a particular focus on LGBTQ youth. PCYP provides a wide range of free legal services including: criminal defense, name changes, and public assistance/social security advocacy.

WHITE PLAINS

Empire Justice Center

80 N. Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Primary contact:

Name: Phoebe Garcia, Administrative Assistant
Email: pgarcia@empirejustice.org
Phone: (914) 595-0910 ext. 106

Website: www.empirejustice.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone and appointment only.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Westchester County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Permanent residency (green card), Citizenship, DACA, removal defense, VAWA, SIJS, TPS, T visa, asylum, and U visa. Empire Justice Center also provides services related to workers' rights.

Language capacity: English and Spanish

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My Sisters' Place

One Water Street, Suite 390
White Plains, NY 10601

Primary contact:

Phone: (914) 358-0333

Website: www.mspny.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone at (914) 358-0333 to set up phone consultation.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in the Lower Hudson Valley, including Rockland and Westchester Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: VAWA Self-Petitions, VAWA Cancellation, affirmative and defensive U Visa, affirmative and defensive T Visa, I-751 waivers, SIJS, cancellation of removal, asylum, withholding of removal, and CAT

Language capacity: English, Spanish

Notes: My Sisters' Place serves survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. There are no income guidelines or restrictions.

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Westchester Hispanic Coalition

46 Waller Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

Primary contact:

Phone: (914) 948-8466
Website: hispaniccoalition.org

Contact method for potential clients: By appointment only. Call the number above, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Fees for services: \$60 consultations. *Pro bono* and low bono services depending on the case.

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Westchester County and surrounding area

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, VAWA, asylum, Removal Defense, U Visa, Provisional Waivers, Family Petitions and Consular Processing, DACA, and Citizenship

Language capacity: Spanish and English

Notes: Westchester Hispanic Coalition specializes in immigration services for domestic violence survivors. Westchester Hispanic Coalition offers free representation for citizenship applications as an ONA Center.

YONKERS

Empire Justice Center

30 South Broadway, Suite 602
Yonkers, NY 10701

Primary contact:

Name: Phoebe Garcia, Administrative Assistant
Email: pgarcia@empirejustice.org
Phone: (914) 595-0910 ext. 106

Website: www.empirejustice.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone and appointments only.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: New York City and Varick Street Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Westchester County

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Permanent residency (green card), Citizenship, DACA, removal defense, VAWA, SIJS, TPS, T Visa, asylum, and U Visa. Empire Justice Center also provides services related to workers' rights.

Language capacity: English and Spanish

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE

Legal Services of Southern Piedmont

1431 Elizabeth Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204

Primary contact:

Phone: (704) 376-1600

Website: www.lssp.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the general office number at (704) 376-1600 or the Spanish hotline at 1-(800) 247-1931 on Tuesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm, and speak with a paralegal to do an intake. Due to high call volume, voicemail messages will not be returned.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Charlotte Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Stanley, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Non-detained removal defense and affirmative cases: AOS, asylum, cancellation of removal, consular processing, DACA, family-based petitions, provisional unlawful presence waiver, SIJS, TPS/NACARA, U Visa, and VAWA self-petitions.

Language capacity: Spanish and can access interpreters for most other languages

RALEIGH

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants – North Carolina

3824 Barrett Drive Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27609

Primary contact:

Name: Kevin Schroeder, Staff Attorney; Hila Moss, Staff Attorney

Email: kschroeder@uscrinc.org; HMoss@uscrinc.org

Phone: (919) 334-0076 or (919) 334-0072 ext. 4027

Website: www.refugees.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call Katya R. Mckerr, a Spanish-speaking legal assistant, at (919) 334-0272.

Fees for services: \$100 consultation fee. Fee-for-service contract based on services requested. Potential clients must fall under 300% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify for services.

Immigration Court(s) served: Charlotte Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of North Carolina

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Naturalization, asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), family-based petitions/applications, consular processing, Adjustment of Status applications, removal defense, self-petitions for battered spouses and children, Temporary Protected Status applications, U Visas, T Visas, employment authorization applications, etc.

Language capacity: Spanish; other languages can be accommodated through our contract4ed language service providers.

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma

2901 N Classen Blvd #112
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Website: www.legalaidok.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the Statewide Application Line at 1 (888) 534-5243.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: None

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Oklahoma

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, and SIJS (subject to Legal Service Corporation regulations), including state court predicate orders

Language capacity: Spanish, Language Line for other languages

Notes: Clients must be income-eligible. Eligibility for services based upon immigration status is dependent on LSC regulations.

OREGON

PORTLAND

VERA NETWORK - Immigration Counseling Service (ICS)

519 S. W. Park Avenue, Suite #610
Portland, OR 97205

Primary contact:

Names: Mark Bowers, Staff Attorney
Emails: mbowers@ics-law.org
Phone: (503) 221-1689
Website: www.ics-law.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Portland Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Oregon and some counties in southern Washington

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, adjustment of status, consular processing, DACA, naturalization, SIJS, family-based claims, T Visa, U Visa, V Visa, VAWA claims, voluntary departure, and removal defense.

Language capacity: Spanish and French

Notes: ICS does not accept CAT claims cases. ICS serves released children, children never detained by ORR, and children with criminal/delinquency histories. ICS also has an anti-trafficking department.

PENNSYLVANIA

CHAMBERSBURG

Franklin County Legal Services

14 North Main Street, Suite 401
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Primary contact:

Phone: (717) 262-2326

Website: www.fcls.net

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call or check online to learn when Application Hours are scheduled. During Application Hours, any potential clients may come apply for assistance.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Philadelphia and York Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Franklin and Fulton Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, Removal Defense, TPS, Family-based petitions, DACA, Naturalization, and other immigration practice areas

Language capacity: Spanish (in-house), languages other than Spanish (telephonic interpretation)

Notes: Persons are screened for eligibility based on household income/assets, conflict of interest checks, and criteria established to best utilize the limited resources available to the program. Franklin County Legal Services' primary mission is to assist the low-income residents of Franklin County and Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER

Church World Service IRP

308 East King Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Primary contact:

Phone: (717) 358-9728

Website: www.cwslancaster.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the Immigration Intake Line at (717) 358-9728.

Fees for services: Consultations are \$35, payable by check or money order to Church World Service. Other fees assessed at consultation.

Immigration Court(s) served: Philadelphia Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties within the Philadelphia Immigration Court jurisdiction

Areas of immigration legal assistance: General consultation, green cards, citizenship, naturalization, petitions for relatives, renewal of green cards and work permits, and humanitarian-based benefits like VAWA, TPS, and DACA. Asylum, SIJS, U Visa and T Visa on a limited basis.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and French

PHILADELPHIA

VERA NETWORK - HIAS Pennsylvania

2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Primary contact:

Phone: (215) 832-0900

Website: www.hiaspa.org

Contact method for potential clients: UACs should call HIAS PA's main intake number, (215) 832-0900, and state that they are requesting legal representation for a minor. HIAS PA also encourages legal service providers to email a summary of particularly compelling or needy cases to the email address above. While HIAS PA cannot take every case, sending a summary may help to prioritize the case or to make a local *pro bono* referral.

Fees for services: Free or low-cost direct representation

Immigration Court(s) served: Philadelphia Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities and counties falling within the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Immigration Court and the Philadelphia USCIS District Office

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, U Visa, T Visa, Temporary Protected Status, family reunification, VAWA, etc.

Language capacity: Spanish; other language needs may be met using volunteers if available

Notes: HIAS PA is able to serve children currently detained, released children, children never detained by ORR, children with criminal/delinquency histories, and children in federal or state foster care. HIAS PA prioritizes strong/compelling cases, those with great financial need, and those meeting justice AmeriCorps eligibility requirements (NTA was filed with the court on or after 10/1/14 and before child turned 16 years old).

PITTSBURGH

VERA NETWORK – Jewish Family & Children’s Service 5743 Bartlett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Primary contact:

Phone: (412) 521-1737 English; (412) 742-4216 Spanish

Website: www.jfcspgh.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: Nominal fees based upon income. No fees for consultations.

Immigration Court(s) served: Philadelphia Immigration Court, Pittsburgh Immigration Court via televideo.

Counties/Cities covered: Counties in western Pennsylvania and all counties in the state of West Virginia (the Pittsburgh USCIS Field Office jurisdiction)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family-based, removal defense, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, Naturalization, and Refugees

Language capacity: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Swahili, Nepali, and Burmese

Notes: JFCS provides removal, family-based and humanitarian immigration services for low-income and vulnerable individuals in our region. JFCS does not handle asylum cases in-house but will assist with a referral to a *pro bono* attorney if possible.

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA & GREENVILLE

South Carolina Victim Assistance Network

Columbia Office, Main Office

PO Box 212863

Columbia, SC 29221

Phone: (803) 750-1200

Fax: (866) 473-1272

Greenville Office

Legal Assistance for Victims Program

PO Box 8574

Greenville, SC 29604

Phone: (803) 750-1200 ext. 6454 or ext. 6456

Primary contact:

Phone: (803) 750-1200

Website: www.scvan.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients who have been a victim of crime after arriving in the US should call (803) 750-1200 to schedule an intake interview. SCVAN conducts telephone intake interviews on Tuesdays, and program attorneys review all requests for services on Wednesdays. If SCVAN is unable to accept the case, the potential client will be referred to other appropriate providers/resources.

Fees for services: None for legal services; however, client is responsible for all costs, including postage, telephone, filing fees, etc.

Immigration Court(s) served: Charlotte Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of South Carolina (SCVAN's Legal Assistance to Victims Program and Immigrant Victim Program are located Greenville, SC)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, U Visa and T Visa, Continued Presence and VAWA, Removal defense for clients who were victims of crime in the US

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: As a crime victim agency, SCVAN is only permitted to accept cases in which the UAC was a **victim of a crime in the United States**. SCVAN prioritizes cases in which the victim is also currently interacting with the criminal justice system and/or seeking supportive services as a result of the criminal victimization.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS

Community Legal Center, Immigrant Justice Program

910 Vance Avenue
Memphis, TN 38126

Primary contact:

Name: Emily Stotts, IJP Director
Email: emilys@clcmemphis.com
Other Email: info@clcmemphis.com
Phone: (901) 543-3395
Website: www.clcmemphis.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

Fees for services: \$60 intake fee and a sliding scale fee for services rendered based on income

Immigration Court(s) served: Memphis Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: The jurisdiction of the Memphis Immigration Court, namely Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi (north of Jackson only)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal defense, family-based petitions, consular processing, adjustment of status, naturalization, U Visa, T Visa, SIJS, DACA, and asylum

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: CLC Memphis does not accept clients who are in detention or clients with felony criminal convictions.

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VERA NETWORK - Latino Memphis, Inc.

Derechos Programa de Inmigración
6041 Mt. Moriah Extended, Suite 16
Memphis, TN 38115

Primary contact:

Name: Casey Bryant, Legal Director

Email: derechos@latinomemphis.org
Phone: (901) 366-5882
Website: www.latinomemphis.org

Contact method for potential clients: Phone (901) 410-0915, or walk-in, Monday through Friday.

Fees for services: \$10 intake fee; \$50 consultations, sliding scale flat fees depending on type of relief and income; certain UC cases at no fee if they are eligible for our Remote Access Initiative.

Immigration Court(s) served: Memphis Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi (north of Jackson)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal Proceedings, SIJS, U Visa, Relative Visa, DACA, Adjustment of Status, asylum, Cancellation, Naturalization

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Latino Memphis primarily assists Latino clients.

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VERA NETWORK - Mid-South Immigration Advocates, Inc.

258 N. Merton Street
Memphis, TN 38112

Primary contact:

Phone: (901) 244-4367 for English; (901) 466-8819 for Spanish
Website: www.miamemphis.org

Contact method for potential clients: Potential clients should call the English or Spanish lines for telephonic intake. If no one is available to take the call, please leave a message and someone will return the call as soon as possible.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Memphis Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: For AWCs, all of Tennessee, all of Arkansas, and Mississippi north of Jackson. For UCs, West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, and North Mississippi (within 100 mile radius of Memphis). For LAV clients, the Memphis metropolitan area.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum (UCs and AWC), U Visa, and VAWA self-petitions

Language capacity: English and Spanish

Notes: Mid-South Immigration Advocates cannot assist anyone who is currently in detention. During intake, potential adult with children (AWC) clients will be asked questions regarding household income. Verification of income will be asked for before a consultation is scheduled for potential AWC clients. Income must be at or below 150% of HHS poverty level for AWC clients.

NASHVILLE

Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

2 International Plaza, Suite 425
Nashville, TN 37217

Primary contact:

Phone: (615) 386-9406
Website: www.tncoalition.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (615) 386-9406. Ask to speak to Sofia or Ana for intake.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Memphis Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Tennessee

Areas of immigration legal assistance: All petitions related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking

Language capacity: Spanish; Interpretation for other languages available through a telephonic language line

Notes: Prospective clients must be a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking.



Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors

2195 Nolensville Pike
Nashville, TN 37211

Primary contact:

Name: Alvaro Manrique Barrenechea, Legal Advocate
Email: alvaro@tnjfon.org
Phone: (615) 835-2512
Website: www.tnjfon.org

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email; Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
(If there is no answer, leave a message with name, phone number and main question.)

Fees for services:

- U visa: no fee
- SIJS: no fee
- Family-based adjustment: \$450
- I-90: \$200
- I-130: \$250
- Naturalization: \$250
- U visa Adjustment of Status: \$300
- Temporary Protective Status: \$100
- I-765: \$100

Immigration Court(s) served: Memphis (cases with affirmative relief only)

Counties/Cities covered: Primarily but not limited to Middle Tennessee

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, SIJS, Family Based Adjustment, I-90, I-130, Naturalization, T Visa, Adjustment of Status, Temporary Protective Status, and I-765

Language capacity: Spanish and English

Notes: TN Justice for our Neighbors provides legal assistance to families with an income that is under 200% of the U.S. Government poverty guideline.

TEXAS

AUSTIN

Bernardo Kohler Center

4009 Banister Lane, Ste 240
Austin, TX 78704

Primary contact:

Name: David R. Walding, Director
Email: dwalding@bernardokohler.org
Phone: (512) 831-4272
Website: <http://bernardokohler.org>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: Fees for all services are on a sliding scale.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Antonio Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: A 51-county service area in Texas including Austin, San Antonio, and Laredo

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and limited other immigration assistance

Language capacity: Spanish and Hindi

Notes: Priority is given to juveniles, referrals by law enforcement, and referrals by the Mexican Consulate in Austin.

CORPUS CHRISTI

VERA NETWORK - Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)

403 Waco St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Primary contact:

Name: Justin Tullius, Managing Attorney

Email: jtullius@raicetexas.org
Phone: (361) 693-5838
Website: www.raicetexas.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals for children who were 15 or younger when the NTA was filed, who reside within the jurisdiction of the San Antonio Immigration Court, and whose first immigration hearing took place on or after January 1, 2015, should be sent to Sarah Valdes at sarah.valdes@raicetexas.org. Referrals for children who do not meet all of those criteria but who do live within the San Antonio Immigration Court jurisdiction should be sent to Mayra Jimenez at mayra.jimenez@raicetexas.org.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Antonio Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities and counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the San Antonio Immigration Court or the San Antonio USCIS District Office.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, CAT claims, family-based claims, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, and Voluntary departure

Language capacity: French, Spanish, Tigrinya, Amharic, Italian, and Chinese

DALLAS

VERA NETWORK - Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Inc.

2801 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204

Primary contact:

Name: Melissa Weaver, Attorney – Women and Children’s Program
Email: MWeaver@hrionline.org
Phone: (214) 855-0520
Website: www.hrionline.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals can be sent to Marcela Evans at mevans@hrionline.org.

Immigration Court(s) served: Dallas Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Dallas-Fort Worth and outlying areas

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, I-246 Stay of Deportation, and DACA; in rare cases, HRI will represent children for voluntary departure cases and cases in which no relief is available.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: All clients must fit within the agency's mission of providing legal services to those who have suffered human rights abuses, such as domestic violence, abuse, or torture. The Dallas Immigration Judge does not routinely permit prosecutorial discretion cases, so those cases are generally not handled by HRI. HRI occasionally represents children with minor criminal/delinquency histories, but will not represent clients with extensive criminal/delinquency backgrounds. HRI also provides referrals for clients seeking resources related to education and ESL classes, housing, and counseling services.

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Mosaic Family Services

12225 Greenville Avenue, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75243

Primary contact:

Name: Meijken Westenskow, Legal Program Director
Email: meijkenw@mosaicsservices.org
Phone: (214) 821-5393 ext. 239
Website: www.mosaicsservices.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call the office and request assistance anytime during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm).

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Dallas Immigration Court. Note that MFS has limited capacity to represent clients in immigration court.

Counties/Cities covered: North Texas (primarily Dallas, Collin and Tarrant Counties)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: U Visa, VAWA, Removal of Conditions, T Visa, DACA, and SIJS

Language capacity: There are approximately 25 languages spoken by staff of the agency.

Notes: MFS does assist clients with petitions when they are in removal proceedings.

MFS specializes in providing culturally-sensitive assistance to low-income foreign-born victims of violent crimes and assists this vulnerable population with immigration and family law representation. MFS specializes in assisting victims of human trafficking and is a member of the OVC-funded task force. Along with legal representation, MFS provides emergency shelter, case management services, and counseling services.

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VERA NETWORK - Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)

Dallas Office:

1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 5045

Dallas, TX 75201

Name: Felix Villalobos, Managing Attorney for Dallas

Email: felix.villalobos@raicestexas.org

Phone: (214) 206-9263

Website: <http://www.refugeeservicesoftexas.org>

Fort Worth Office:

4200 South Freeway, Suite 702

Fort Worth, TX 76115

Primary contact:

Name: Jennifer de Haro, Managing Attorney for DFW

Email: jennifer.deharo@raicestexas.org

Phone: (817) 754-1928 (Fort Worth)

Website: www.raicestexas.org

Contact method for potential clients: All consultations are by appointment only. Depending on the child's location, call either the Dallas or Fort Worth office directly to arrange an appointment for a consultation.

Immigration Court(s) served: Dallas Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities and counties that fall within one hundred miles of the jurisdiction of the Dallas Immigration Court or the Dallas USCIS District Office.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Removal defense, asylum, CAT claims, family-based claims, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, and Voluntary departure.

Language capacity: Spanish and Urdu

EL PASO

VERA NETWORK - Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS)

2400A E. Yandell Street
El Paso, TX 79903

Primary contact:

Name: Danielle Escontrias
Email: descontrias@dmrs-ep.org
Phone: (915) 532-3975, ext. 251
Website: www.dmrs-ep.org

Contact method for potential clients: Individuals must come to DMRS for an in-person consultation (no appointments, consultations done on a walk-in basis). See the DMRS website for details about the dates and times consultations are conducted, as well as for information regarding the documents that clients seeking free legal services (for Texas residents only) must bring to prove financial eligibility.

Fees for services: Free or low-cost consultations for Texas residents who are financially eligible

Immigration Court(s) served: El Paso Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, CAT claims, citizenship claims, family-based claims, SIJS (see notes), T Visa, U Visa, VAWA claims, and removal proceedings

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: DMRS has limited capacity to accept SIJS cases for in-house representation. However, DMRS may be able to provide assistance in obtaining *pro bono* counsel.

HARLINGEN

VERA NETWORK - South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR)

Children's Office
119 W. Van Buren Avenue, Suite 204
Harlingen, TX 78550

Primary contact:

Name: Henry Franco Salinas, Supervising Paralegal
Email: henry.francosalinas@abaprobar.org
Phone: (956) 365-3775
Website: www.americanbar.org/probar

Immigration Court(s) served: Harlingen Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Cameron and Hidalgo counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, U Visa, T Visa, DACA, and other types of relief

Language capacity: Spanish

HOUSTON

VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities of Houston – St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance (Cabrini)

2707 North Loop West, Suite 300
Houston, TX 77008

Primary contact:

Name: Elizabeth Sanchez Kennedy
Email: esanchezkennedy@catholiccharities.org
Phone: (713) 529-4163
Website: www.catholiccharities.org/services/services-programs-immigration

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals should be sent to ucreferrals@catholiccharities.org and must include:

- NTA;
- I-213;
- Verification of Release form;
- Change of Address;
- Motion to Change Venue, including *pro se* motions submitted to immigration court;
- Notices of Hearing while the child was in ORR custody;
- Orders of immigration court;
- A brief case summary including prior entries to the U.S.

Immigration Court(s) served: Houston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Montgomery, and Fort Bend Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, CAT claims, family-based claims, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, and VAWA claims.

Language capacity: Arabic, French, Farsi/Persian, Spanish, and Vietnamese

Notes: Potential clients must be 17.5 or younger. Cabrini does not accept voluntary departure cases and cases in which no relief is available. Although Cabrini represents children with delinquency adjudications, Cabrini does not accept cases involving juveniles with criminal convictions.

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Human Rights First

1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th floor
Houston, TX 77002

Primary contact:

Name: Gabriela Lastres, Legal Services Coordinator
Benjamin Antillon, Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: Asylum voicemail: (713) 955-1360

Website: www.humanrightsfirst.org

Information for potential clients: [www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients](http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients)

Contact method for potential clients: No walk-ins. To receive assistance, please call the asylum voicemail at (713) 955-1360. Once you leave a message on the asylum voicemail, a staff person will call you back to conduct a full phone interview.

Immigration Court(s) served: Houston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Houston metro area

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum

Language capacity: Spanish, other languages as needed

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) - Houston

1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Contact method for potential clients: Email infohouston@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Houston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Harris and Montgomery Counties

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, CAT claims, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA claims, and DACA

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Potential clients must be under 17 years of age on the date of the referral.

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Tahirih Justice Center

1717 St. James Place, Suite 450
Houston, TX 77056

Primary contact:

Name: Javier Arturo Dominguez, Children’s Attorney

Email: javierd@tahirih.org

Phone: (713) 496-0100

Website: www.tahirih.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call for a legal screening. No walk-ins. The Tahirih Justice Center can only accept referrals for individuals who have experienced gender-based forms of violence.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Houston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Greater Houston Area

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T visa, U visa, VAWA, CAT (if case involves gender-based violence)

Language capacity: Tahirih Justice Center can obtain interpreters for most languages.

Notes: Tahirih Justice Center may represent individuals with criminal/delinquency histories. Tahirih serves immigrants fleeing gender-based violence. Tahirih also provides referral-based social services.

SAN ANTONIO

Association of Services for the Immigrant (ASI)

Primary contact:

Name: Linda A. Brandmiller, Attorney
Email: lbrandmiller@asiinc.org
Phone: (210) 900-0991 (phone/text)

Contact method for potential clients: By text or email

Fees for services: Depends on service and ability to pay

Immigration Court(s) served: San Antonio Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities covered by San Antonio court jurisdiction (from Laredo to San Angelo)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Family based petitions (and consular processing), victims (T Visas, U Visas, VAWA, SIJS), court/ asylum, detention (Laredo, Pearsall, Hutto, Karnes, Dilley; Port Isabel), naturalization.

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Priority is given to juveniles and referrals by law enforcement. ASI cannot assist those with criminal issues and refers those cases to trusted colleagues.

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Bernardo Kohler Center

4009 Banister Lane, Ste 240
Austin, TX 78704

Primary contact:

Name: David R. Walding, Director
Email: dwalding@bernardokohler.org
Phone: (512) 831-4272
Website: <http://bernardokohler.org>

Contact method for potential clients: By phone.

Fees for services: Fees for all services are on a sliding scale.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Antonio Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: A 51-county service area in Texas including Austin, San Antonio, and Laredo.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U Visa, T Visa, and limited other immigration assistance.

Language capacity: Spanish and Hindi

Notes: Priority is given to juveniles, referrals by law enforcement, and referrals by the Mexican Consulate in Austin.

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VERA NETWORK - Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES)

1305 N. Flores Street
San Antonio, TX 78212

Primary contact:

Name: Michelle Garza, Director, Children's Program
Email: michelle.garza@raicetexas.org
Phone: (210) 226-7722 ext. 19
Website: www.raicetexas.org

Contact method for potential clients: Referrals for children who were 15 or younger when the NTA was filed, who reside within the jurisdiction of the San Antonio Immigration Court, and whose first immigration hearing took place on or after January 1, 2015, should be sent to Sarah Valdes at sarah.valdes@raicetexas.org. Referrals for children who do not meet all of those criteria but who do live within the San Antonio Immigration Court jurisdiction should be sent to Mayra Jimenez at mayra.jimenez@raicetexas.org.

Immigration Court(s) served: San Antonio Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All cities and counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the San Antonio Immigration Court or the San Antonio USCIS District Office.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, CAT claims, family-based claims, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, and Voluntary departure.

Language capacity: French, Spanish, Tigrinya, Amharic, Italian, and Chinese

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY

Catholic Community Services of Utah

745 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Primary contact:

Name: Alyssa Williams, Attorney, Immigration Program Manager
Email: awilliams@ccsutah.org
Phone: (801) 428-1255
Website: www.ccsutah.org

Contact method for potential clients: CCS offers free consultations every Wednesday from 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-5:00 pm. Clients should schedule appointments by calling the receptionist at (801) 977-9119. Walk-ins are accepted only on Wednesdays and must often wait more than 30 minutes to be seen.

Fees for services: Fees for all services are on a sliding scale.

Immigration Court(s) served: Salt Lake City Immigration Court.

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Utah

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS (but CCS does not accept one-parent SIJS cases), Voluntary Departure, DACA, cancellation. CCS can provide asylum screening and referrals but will usually not provide representation. For SIJS, CCS will refer clients to low bono attorneys for juvenile court actions. CCS will provide full representation for SIJS, I-485, Naturalization, etc. before USCIS

Language capacity: Spanish; additionally, the program is attached to a Refugee Resettlement program which can offer limited assistance with many other languages (Arabic, Farsi, Amharic, Somali, Nepali, and Burmese)

VERMONT

SOUTH ROYALTON

Vermont Law School

South Royalton Legal Clinic
190 Chelsea Street
P.O. Box 117
South Royalton, VT 05068

Primary contact:

Name and Title: Erin Jacobsen, Staff Attorney/Assistant Professor
Email: ejacobsen@vermontlaw.edu
Phone: (802) 831-1500
Website: www.vermontlaw.edu

Contact method for potential clients: By phone or email, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Boston Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Vermont

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, all victims' visas and I-751 waivers, DACA, TPS, appeals, and federal court practice

Language capacity: Varies with student body; can usually accommodate any language needs.

VIRGINIA

FALLS CHURCH

VERA NETWORK - Ayuda

6925B Willow St. NW
Washington, DC 20012

2755 Hartland Road, Suite 100
Falls Church, VA 22043

Primary contact:

Phone: (202) 387-4848 (DC general number)
(703) 444-7009 (VA general number)

Website: www.ayuda.com

Contact method for potential clients: By phone. Consultations by appointment only.

Fees for services: \$100 consultation fee. Immigration service fees are based on case type and client's income.

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington and Baltimore Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland; Washington, DC; and Northern Virginia (Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, and surrounding counties on a case-by-case basis)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of status, asylum, DACA, family petitions, NACARA, naturalization, SIJS, T Visa, TPS, VAWA, and U Visa.

Language capacity: English and Spanish; interpretation available for other languages.

Notes: Ayuda does not accept cases of detained individuals or employment immigration cases.

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VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) - DC

1300 L Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

5815 Hartland Road, Suite 110
Falls Church, VA 22043

Contact method for potential clients: Email infoDC@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Washington, DC; Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William Counties; city of Alexandria

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum, CAT claims, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA claims, and representation in Immigration Court

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: Potential clients must be under 18 and must have been released from ORR custody. KIND DC serves children with criminal/delinquency histories.

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Northern Virginia Family Service

6400 Arlington Blvd. #110
Falls Church, VA 22042

Primary contact:

Name: Tori Andrea Babington, Director of Legal Services
Phone: (571) 748-2806
Website: <http://www.nvfs.org/legalservices>

Immigration Court(s) served: By phone at (571) 748-2806.

Fees for services: Pro/low bono

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: SIJS in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties. All other cases with no jurisdictional limitation.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, U visa, T visa, VAWA, family-based applications, and DACA

Language capacity: English, Spanish

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE

VERA NETWORK - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) - Seattle

(formerly known as Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice - VAIJ)

1201 3rd Avenue, Suite #4900

Seattle, WA 98101

Contact method for potential clients: Email infoseattle@supportkind.org

Immigration Court(s) served: Seattle Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: King and Pierce Counties; Thurston, Snohomish, and other counties on a case by case basis.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: SIJS, asylum/CAT/Withholding of Removal, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, and Cancellation of Removal

Language capacity: Spanish

Notes: KIND Seattle serves detained children, released children, and children never detained by ORR (on a case-by-case basis). KIND Seattle also represents released UACs who are under 16 years old and in removal proceedings through the Justice AmeriCorps program. Referrals for minors over 17 years old are accepted on a case-by-case basis

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Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

615 Second Avenue, Suite 400

Seattle, WA 98104

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project also has offices in Granger, Tacoma, and Wenatchee, WA.

Primary contact:

Name: Lindsay Lennox, Attorney

Email: lindsay@nwirp.org

Phone: (206) 957-8626 (Lindsay)

Website: www.nwirp.org

Contact method for potential clients: Call (206) 587-4009 to make an appointment.

Fees for services: None for juvenile matters involving SIJS, removal defense, VAWA relief, and T Visa and U Visa cases

Immigration Court(s) served: Seattle and Tacoma Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Washington

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum, SIJS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA, CAT, family-based claims, TPS, cancellation of removal, Naturalization, and other cases involving challenges to charges of removability

Language capacity: Arabic, Mandarin, Spanish, Amharic, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, French, Fuzhounese, Korean, Norwegian, Turkish, Urdu/Hindi, and Portuguese

Notes: NWIRP will not represent children with cases in which no relief is available, or with voluntary departure cases. NWIRP will represent children with criminal/delinquency histories.

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Contact method for potential clients: By phone. Consultations by appointment only.

Fees for services: \$100 consultation fee. Immigration service fees are based on case type and client's income.

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington and Baltimore Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: All counties in the state of Maryland; Washington, DC; and Northern Virginia (Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, and surrounding counties on a case-by-case basis)

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of status, asylum, DACA, family petitions, NACARA, naturalization, SIJS, T Visa, TPS, VAWA, and U Visa

Language capacity: English and Spanish; interpretation available for other languages

Notes: Ayuda does not accept cases of detained individuals or employment immigration cases.

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VERA NETWORK - Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington Immigration Legal Services

Primary contact:

Website: www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org

For information about services: (202) 772-4352

Contact method for potential clients:

CCILS conducts walk in intake as follows:

(1) 924 G St., NW, Washington DC

Phone: (202)772-4352

Walk-ins: Tuesdays 9:30am-11:30am

Consultation fee: \$80

(General immigration services)

(2) 1618 Monroe St., NW Washington, DC

(Columbia Heights)

Phone: (202)939-2420

Walk-ins: Wednesdays, 9:00am

Consultation fee: \$80

(General immigration services)

(3) 12247 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD

Phone: (301)942-1790

Walk-ins: Thursday, 8:00am

Intake closed the last Thursday of the month.

Consultation fee: \$80

(General immigration services)

(4) 201 E. Diamond Ave., 3rd Floor, Gaithersburg, MD

Phone: (301) 740-2523

Walk-in Information Session conducted in Spanish only:

Wednesdays at 12 noon, \$40.

Brief walk-in consultations in English and Spanish are also available.

Consultation fee: \$80 *(General immigration services)*

Fees for services:

General Consultation: \$80

Other Fees correspond to the legal service provided.

Immigration Court(s) served: Baltimore and Arlington Immigration Courts

Counties/Cities covered: Washington, DC, and all counties in the states of Maryland and Virginia.

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, NACARA,

Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), U and T Visa, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.

Language capacity: English, Spanish, and French

Notes: Catholic Charities DC's program provides Immigration Legal Services, from consultations to full representation. Attorneys and Accredited Legal Representatives provide direct legal immigration services in a wide range of immigration matters, and also provide referrals for *pro bono* legal representation when needed. CCILS provides trainings to lawyers who provide *pro bono* services, and conducts education and outreach to the community on immigration issues. CCILS is the local provider for the Legal Orientation Program for Custodians (LOPC) of UCs serving Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

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Human Rights First

805 15th Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

Primary contact:

Name: Sugeily Fernandez, Legal Services Coordinator
Selam Tesfai, Senior Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: Main line: (202) 547-5692
Asylum voicemail: (202) 370-3313

Website: www.humanrightsfirst.org
Information for potential clients:
www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients

Contact method for potential clients: No walk-ins. To receive assistance, please call the asylum voicemail. Once you leave a message on the asylum voicemail, a staff person will call you back to conduct a full phone interview.

Fees for services: None

Immigration Court(s) served: Arlington and Baltimore Immigration Court

Counties/Cities covered: Washington, DC, metro area, including Maryland and Virginia

Areas of immigration legal assistance: Asylum

Language capacity: Spanish, French, Amharic, Tigrinya, and other languages as needed

Notes: Potential clients must be afraid to return to their home countries due to persecution or torture.

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Language capacity: Spanish

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