

Immigration Legal Services Guide

Ayuda:

Contact: 703-444-7009
2755 Hartland Road, Suite 100
Falls Church, VA 22043
<http://ayuda.com/>

Legal Services:

Family-based immigration applications
Removal defense
Asylum
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)
Humanitarian applications (victims of crime, domestic violence, human trafficking)
Naturalization

Other Services:

Helps clients secure emergency and transitional shelter, food, clothing, medical and mental health care for themselves and their children, provide individual and group therapy for DC's immigrant residents who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault, provide case management (eligibility: foreign born, low income, victim/survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking)
Works with undocumented: yes

Vietnamese Resettlement Association:

Contact: 703-532-3716
6131 Willston Dr. Room #6
Falls Church, VA 22044
No website, more info at:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/HSRG/pages/OrganizationServices.aspx?OrgName=VIETNAMESE+RESETTLEMENT+ASSOCIATION&Orgsrn=167>

Legal Services:

help finding lawyers with minimum charge for all legal cases, assist with immigration issues, adjustment of status, naturalization, petition for relatives

Other Services:

Housing counseling : locate low-cost housing, apply for government-assisted housing, communicate with landlord, resolve landlord-tenant conflicts;
Translation & Interpretation : serve as language resource for governmental and community agencies, help clients understand rights and responsibilities when receiving benefits, provide consumer advocacy;
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening: provide free screening for women 40 years and over with no insurance.

Referrals to Government Services: provide information, referrals, and advocacy in accessing government services, such as food stamps, Medicaid, disability benefits, etc...

Education Referrals: help with enrollment in English classes or technical programs.

Mental health/Family Counseling: provide counseling to address personal or family problems, referrals to health professional for medication and residential programs

Works with undocumented: maybe

Hispanos Unidos:

Contact: 703-533-9300

6400 Seven Corners Place, Suite B

Falls Church, VA

No website found, more info at:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/HSRG/pages/OrganizationServices.aspx?OrgName=HISPANOS+UNIDOS&Orgsrn=393>

Legal Services:

Assists undocumented individuals with the immigration process including assistance with completing the required forms. Fingerprinting and photographs are available daily. Also provides notary services.

Other Services:

Employment assistance

Case management/referral services

Interpretation/translation

Tax preparation assistance

Voter registration

Works with undocumented: maybe

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington/Hogar Immigration Services

Contact: (703) 534-9805

6201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 307

Falls Church, VA. 22044

<http://www.hogarimmigrantservices.org/>

Legal Services:

Cases involving Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC's) – asylum, U Visas, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

Immigration legal consultations

Obtaining lawful permanent residence (green card)

Family petitions (I-130s)

Consular Processing and Adjustment of Status

U Visas, T Visas. and relief under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Naturalization applications

Citizenship certificates

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
Employment Authorization
Green card renewals (I-90 applications)
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
NACARA
Travel documents and FOIA Requests
Immigration Defense before the Immigration Court
Waivers of Inadmissibility and I-601A Waivers
(Hogar does not accept the following types of cases: Detention or Labor Certification. We only take on asylum cases if the applicant is an Unaccompanied Child.)

Other Services:

ESOL classes
Citizenship classes
Personal empowerment classes

Works with undocumented: yes

Catholic legal immigration network

Contact:

(301) 565-4800
8757 Georgia Avenue, Suite 850
Silver Spring, MD 20910
<https://cliniclegal.org/>

Legal Services:

The **BIA Pro Bono Appeals Project** matches vulnerable immigrants with pro bono counsel to defend their cases before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

Other Services:

Various advocacy projects

Works with undocumented: maybe

Asian pacific American legal resource center:

Contact: (202) 706-7150 (General) 202-393-3572 x22 (legal)
1012 14th Street, N.W., Suite 450
Washington, DC 20005
<http://www.apalrc.org/programs/>

Legal Services:

Eliminate the language and cultural barriers that have hindered low-income Asian immigrants with limited English proficiency in accessing legal services.
Focus on serving the legal needs of Asian victims of domestic violence including: abuse prevention and family law, Immigration, Housing, Employment, Public assistance, Crime victim assistance

low-income Asian Americans with limited English proficiency in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia

Other Services:

Advocacy work

Works with undocumented: no

Capital area immigrants' rights coalition

Contact: 202-331-3320

1612 K Street NW, Ste. 204

Washington DC, 20006

<http://www.caircoalition.org/>

Legal Services:

Detainee legal services

Civil rights & civil liberties complaints

Catholic immigration services

Other Services:

N/A

Works with undocumented: yes

Central American resource center

Contact: (202) 328-9799

1460 Columbia Rd. NW, Suite C-1

Washington, D.C. 20009

<http://www.carecendc.org/>

Legal Services:

Assisting eligible youth to apply for deferred action

Assisting eligible Lawful Permanent Residents in applying for U.S. citizenship.

Assisting with renewal of Employment Authorization Documents

Assisting residents in obtaining and maintaining Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Helping families reunite through assistance with family visa petitions, adjustment of status and consular processing

Assisting eligible clients obtain Lawful Permanent Residence under the provisions of the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)

Obtaining legal relief for victims of criminal acts under the U Visa program

Providing court representation for individuals in removal proceedings

Holding individual consultations, educational workshops and immigration clinics to provide information on legalization under existing laws and proposed measures for reform.

Providing referrals of complex immigration cases to pro bono and low cost attorneys

Other Services:

Citizenship
Housing
Community Support

Works with undocumented :yes

Ethiopian community center:

Contact:

202) 726-0800

7603 Georgia Avenue NW # 100

Washington, DC 20012-1630

<http://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org/>

Legal Services:

applications for permanent residence (Green card)

citizenship and naturalization

employment authorization

family reunification and marriage-based petitions

application for travel document

ECC partners with law firms, lawyers and pro bono service providers.

Other Services:

ESL classes

Computer Training

Career counseling and employment assistance

Translation and Interpretation Services

Professional translators whose native language is Amharic and who are proficient in the English language perform our English to Amharic and vice versa translation and interpretation services.

We provide translation and interpretation services to individuals, government agencies, legal clinics, hospitals and other businesses.

Works with undocumented: no

Washington lawyers' committee for civil rights and urban affairs

Contact: 202-319-1000

11 Dupont Circle NW

Suite 400

Washington, D.C.

<http://washlaw.org/>

Legal Services:

Asylum cases

Legal representation- for civil rights violations, immigrants suffering discrimination in employment, housing and other aspects of daily life

Equal employment opportunity

Fair housing

Disability rights

Dc prisoners' rights

Other Services:

Community outreach- know your rights presentations for immigrant communities

Works with undocumented: yes

American University International Human Rights Clinic

Contact: 202-274-4000

4801 Massachusetts Ave NW

Washington, DC 20016

<https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/inter.cfm>

Legal Services:

Asylum cases

Human rights cases

Other Services:

n/a

works with undocumented: yes

The Catholic University of America – Columbus Community Legal Services (CCLS)

Contact: 202-319-5140

3600 John McCormack Rd. NE

Washington, DC 20064

<http://www.law.edu/CCLS/ccls-about.cfm#CCLS>

Legal services:

Asylum cases

low-income clients in a wide variety of civil matters. CCLS does not handle criminal matters

Other Services:

n/a

works with undocumented: yes

George Washington University Immigration Clinic

Contact: 202-994-7463

2000 G Street NW, #B-04

Washington, DC 20052

<https://www.law.gwu.edu/immigration-clinic>

Legal services:

Asylum cases (filed in removal proceedings or with USCIS for Asylum Office Interviews)

Deportation or removal proceedings in the Immigration Court at Arlington, Virginia, including cases involving cancellation of removal, TPS, criminal issues

Other Services:

n/a

works with undocumented: yes

Just Neighbors Immigration Legal Services

Contact: 703-979-1240

716 South Glebe Road

Arlington, VA 22204

<http://www.justneighbors.org/>

Legal Services:

Immigration cases for low income immigrants, holds discretion over what cases it will take.

Will not take: family law cases

Other services:

n/a

works with undocumented: yes

Tahirih Justice Center for the Promotion of Human Rights and the Protection of Immigrant Women

Contact: 703-575-0070

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 220

Falls Church, VA 22041

<http://www.tahirih.org/>

Legal services:

Gender-based asylum (for individuals who have suffered or fear that they will suffer persecution in their home country)

Violence Against Women's Act Petitions (for battered spouses, parents, and/or children)

T Visas (for survivors of trafficking)

U Visas (for survivors of certain types of crimes on U.S. soil)

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (for abused, abandoned, or neglected children)

Other services:

Case management and referrals to outside resources

Safety planning

Counseling

Mental health screenings

works with undocumented: yes

Northern Virginia Family Service – Immigration Legal Services

Contact: (571) 748-2806

6400 Arlington Blvd, Suite 110

Falls Church, VA 22042

www.nvfs.org

Legal services:

Wrap around legal services

Naturalization applications and requests for certificates of citizenship

Adjustment of status (“green card”) applications

Removal of conditions

Family and fiancée petitions

Consular processing

Temporary Protected Status

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (“Dream Act”)

NACARA

Cancellation of removal

VAWA-related applications for victims of domestic violence

U visa applications for victims of crime

T visa applications for victims of human trafficking

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for abused, abandoned or neglected children

Asylum and Convention against Torture claims (only for participants in our Program for Survivors of Torture and Severe Trauma)

Employment authorization (work permits)

Travel documents and advance parole

Freedom of Information Act requests

Other services

case management, information and referral, employment services, mental health services, financial literacy, money management for seniors

works with undocumented: yes

Boat People – SOS

Contact: (703) 538-2190

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 100

Falls Church, VA 22041

www.bpsos.org

Legal services:

We strive to promote immigrant integration through direct citizenship services for Vietnamese lawful permanent residents who do not otherwise have access to citizenship services

Other services:

Anti-trafficking, international initiatives, legal aid to Vietnamese residents, disaster relief, youth programs, health education, mental health, domestic violence & family wellness

works with undocumented: no

Mil Mujeres

(202) 560-5237

1419 V Street, NW, Suite 301

Washington, DC 20009

www.milmujeres.org

(website in Spanish)

Legal services:

U Visas

VAWA

Other services:

N/a

works with undocumented: yes

Human Rights First

(202) 547-5692 / (202) 370-3313

805 15th Street, NW, Suite 900

Washington, DC 20005

www.humanrightsfirst.org

Legal services:

Asylum cases only

works with undocumented: yes

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

(703) 310-1130

2231 Crystal Drive, Suite 350

Arlington, VA 22202

www.refugees.org

Legal services:

Immigrant Children's Legal Program (ICLP) to help unaccompanied children in immigration court proceedings obtain legal representation.

Other services:

n/a

works with undocumented: yes

Kids In Need of Legal Defense (KIND)

(202) 824-8680

1300 L St. NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20005

www.supportkind.org

Legal services:

Immigration assistance for children/youth

works with undocumented: maybe

Legal Aid Justice Center

(703) 778-3450

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 520

Falls Church, VA 22041

www.justice4all.org

Legal services:

free legal assistance to low-income immigrants in the areas of employment, consumer, and housing law with bilingual staff

Other services:

Educate immigrants about their rights

works with undocumented: maybe