

## **Immigration Legal Services Referral List**

- *Clients from all counties can call Immigration Center for Women Children (ICWC) in SF for assistance.(415-861-1449)*

### **Alameda County**

#### **Alameda County Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services**

1000 Broadway #480, Oakland, CA, 94607  
(510)302-2222

- Pro bono services for low income households must qualify

#### **Asian Pacific Islander (API) Legal Outreach**

1305 Franklin Street, Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 251-2846 Intake hours 9:30 am – 5 pm M – F (closed Thursdays)

- Assistance with VAWA, human trafficking, U-visa and other immigration issues
- Languages: Cantonese, Chiu-Chow, Hindi, Ilocano, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Urdu, and Vietnamese.
- Legal clinics. Clients must first call the office to schedule an appointment!
  - Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (5:30pm - 8:30pm) in Oakland office.  
Issues/areas: VAWA, U-Visa, T-Visa , I-751 removal of conditions, DACA, family petitions, green card renewal, naturalization & citizenship

#### **Catholic Charities of the East Bay –**

433 Jefferson Street, Oakland, CA 94607  
(510) 768-3100 – call (510) 768-3122 to make an appointment

- Sliding scale only, no free services; consultation fee \$40 cash only
- Consultation hours are Thursdays from 9am -12pm
- Family petitioning, green card application & renewal, citizenship/naturalization, DACA, VAWA & U-VISA, juveniles in foster care, consultations
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others

#### **Centro Legal de la Raza**

3400 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94601  
(510) 437-1554

- call to set up an appointment – four clinics/month
- Assists with VAWA, U Visa, TPS, removal defense, citizenship/naturalization, family petitions, permanent residence, asylum, etc.
- Languages: Spanish

#### **Centro de Servicios**

525 H. St., Union City, CA 94587  
(510)489-4100

- Some assistance obtaining social services and immigration assistance
- Office hours are Monday through Friday 9am – 5pm

#### **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant**

2362 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 540-5296

Hours: MTWF 10 am – 4 pm (Closed Thursdays – appts only)

- Asylum, U Visa, TPS, adjustment of status for asylees, DACA, naturalization
- Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, French, German, Dutch, Ukrainian

**East Bay Community Law Center**

2921 Adeline Street, Berkeley, CA 94703  
(510) 548-4040

- Political asylum, U-visas, deportation defense, DACA, VAWA, NACARA, complex naturalization, immigration effects of criminal convictions, and benefits eligibility. We also represent detained clients.
- Price depends on if you meet eligibility criteria
  - 1 person household = \$17,820 per year (etc., more info on the website)
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others

**Filipino Advocates for Justice (formerly Filipinos for Affirmative Action)** 310 8th Street, Suite 308, Oakland CA 94607  
(510) 465-9876

- Naturalization, family petitioning, adjustment of status

**International Institute of the Bay Area (formerly IIEB)**

405 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 451-2846 EXT 301 for receptionist  
Oakland@iibayarea.org

- No appts needed for general clinics. Clinics cost \$30.
- Consultations must be made by calling in advance, and cost \$60.
- General immigration clinic, Thursdays 9 – 12, 1-5
- U-VISA/VAWA screening clinic, Thursdays 9 – 12, 1-5 – bring copy of police report
- Deportation defense clinic 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 3 - 7 p.m.; call to register
- Languages: English Spanish, Mandarin

**International Rescue Committee – Oakland Office**

440 Grand Ave \$500, Oakland, CA, 94601  
(510) 452-8222

- Low cost immigration services for refugees, asylees and other immigrants.
- Assistance with U.S. Citizenship, green cards, petitions for refugee/asylee relatives, family petitions, fiancée petitions, travel documents, employment authorization, and visa applications
- Free Civics Classes to help prepare for Citizenship test

**Jewish Family and Children’s Services**

470 27<sup>th</sup> St, Oakland CA 94612  
(510) 704-7475

- Help with: citizenship, consular processing, DACA, diversity visa lottery, employment authorization, family based petitions, fee waiver applications, fiancé visas, green cards, I-751, N-648, SIJ petitions, travel documents, U-visa, VAWA, waivers.
- Languages: Spanish, Farsi, Dari, Arabic, Russian, Bosnian, English

**Social Justice Collaborative**

[socialjusticecollaborative.org](http://socialjusticecollaborative.org)  
317 Washington Street, Suite 128 | Oakland, CA 94607  
510.992.3740

- \$25 consultation – call or email [office@socialjusticecollaborative.org](mailto:office@socialjusticecollaborative.org) to make appt

SJC offers a full range of immigration services, including: Removal Defense, Asylum, U Visa / VAWA, Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Employment-based Petitions, 601 Waiver, Deferred Action, Prosecutorial Discretion

Criminal Defense Services: SJC will defend you in criminal proceedings in federal or state court. We will also help you clean your criminal record.

**Immigration Center for Women & Children (ICWC)**

1440 Broadway, Suite 402, Oakland, CA 94612

(510)251-0150 – call for more info/appt

- Charges a low fee (compared to a private attorney), but may offer payment plans
- U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), DACA, probate guardianships for abused minors
- Only serves abused women and children
- Immigration case clients can be from any county

**Contra Costa**

**Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

3540 Chestnut Avenue, Concord, CA 94519

(925) 825-3099 to make an appointment

- Sliding scale
- Family petitioning, citizenship, VAWA, U Visa, consultations
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others

**Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

2369 Barrett Avenue (cross street is 24th), Richmond, CA

(510) 234-5110 x306 to make an appointment

- Tuesday afternoon drop in consults from 1-4 (probably best to arrive at 1pm in case there are a lot of people). Clients can also call to make an appt if they can't come on a Tuesday afternoon.
- Low fee, no free services
- Family petitioning, citizenship, VAWA, U Visa, consultations
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others

**International Institute of the Bay Area**

3240 Lone Tree Way Suite 202, Antioch, CA 94509 M-F 9am-5pm

(925) 237-8581

- Appointment only (for now)
- Initial consultations \$20
- Citizenship, U Visas, some family based petitioning & adjustments, and some VAWA
- Languages: Spanish
- Solano County clients can be referred here as well

**Jewish Family and Children's Services**

1855 Olympic Blvd., Ste. 200

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

(925) 927-2000

- Help with: citizenship, consular processing, DACA, diversity visa lottery, employment authorization, family based petitions, fee waiver applications, fiancé visas, green cards, I-751, N-648, SIJ petitions, travel documents, U-visa, VAWA, waivers.
- Languages: Spanish, Farsi, Dari, Arabic, Russian, Bosnian, English

### **Latina Center**

3701 Barret Avenue, Richmond, CA 94805  
510-233-8595

- Legal advice **only** on immigration cases (volunteer attorney available Tuesdays from 1 – 5). Call or drop by to make appointment for immigration consult.
- Languages: Spanish

### **Moderate Means Program**

925-677-0234

- Refers those with moderate income to attorneys who charge reduced fees based on income.
- Must fall within income guidelines (e.g. family of 2 max monthly gross income is \$3125)
- Application fee is \$40, non-refundable – can fill out application form online too
- Types of cases: U Visa, VAWA, AOS, asylum, natz, H1B, fiancée, student visas, removal defense, detained cases
- Languages: Spanish

### **Canal Alliance**

91 Larkspur Street, San Rafael, CA 94901  
(415) 454-2640

- Free and sliding scale
- U Visa, VAWA, family petitioning, TPS, asylum, deportation proceedings, consultations, DACA, green card applications, naturalization, SIJS
- Languages: Spanish
- *Can refer CCC clients to IIBA in Oakland as well, and ICWC in San Francisco.*

### **Marin**

#### **Canal Alliance**

91 Larkspur Street, San Rafael, CA 94901  
(415) 454-2640

- Free and sliding scale
- U Visa, VAWA, family petitioning, TPS, asylum, deportation proceedings, consultations, DACA, green card applications, naturalization, SIJS
- Languages: Spanish

#### **Whistlestop**

930 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901  
(415) 456-9062

- Immigration Clinic, last Friday of the month, 9 am – 11:30 am
- General consultation fee \$30 (40-minute consultation), 3 appts available for DACA, citizenship and naturalization applications
- Assistance with citizenship classes

## **Napa**

### **VIDAS**

576 B St., Suite 1C, Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
(707) 523-1740

### **International Institute of the Bay Area**

1820 Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 266-1568

## **San Francisco**

### **ALRP Immigrant HIV Assistance Project (IHAP)**

1663 Mission Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 701-1200

- Free immigration services to HIV+ people who live in SF
- Permanent residency, HIV waiver, asylum, removal defense, naturalization

### **Asian Pacific Islander (API) Legal Outreach**

1121 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 567-6255 Intake line open 9:30 am – 5 pm

- Assistance with VAWA, T Visa, U Visa and other immigration issues
- Languages: Cantonese, Chiu-Chow, Hindi, Ilocano, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Urdu, and Vietnamese.
- Legal clinics. Clients must first call the office to schedule an appointment!
  - Every 4th Monday of the month at UC Hastings, 100 McAllister Street, SF.  
Issues/areas: VAWA, U-Visa, T-Visa , I-751 removal of conditions, DACA (deferred action), family petitions, green card renewal, naturalization & citizenship

### **Asian Law Caucus: Asian Americans Advancing Justice**

55 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94111  
(415) 896-1701, press 0 for receptionist

- Specialize in deportation cases involving criminal convictions
- For San Francisco residents, also provide advice and services in the areas of adjustment of status (becoming a permanent resident) and naturalization (becoming a citizen).
  - By appointment only on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 5:30pm
- By appointment only can also provide assistance with FBI questioning, problems when entering the US, boarding flights, discrimination by law enforcement, and filing Freedom of Information Act requests
  - To schedule an appointment call (415)848-7714 and press “0” to schedule with front desk
- Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Urdu, Hindi, Arabic, possibly others upon request

### **Catholic Charities CYO**

99 Eddy St., San Francisco, CA 94109  
(415) 972-1200 or 972-1313

- Immigration workshops every Monday at 2 p.m.; registration from 10 am – 12 p.m
- General consultations cost \$50, but can be waived with referral from social worker/case manager.

- Assistance with U Visa, VAWA, family petitioning, TPS, work permit renewal, etc.
- Languages: Spanish, Chinese

**Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)** (carecensf.org)

3101 Mission Street, Suite 101, San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 642-4400

- Clients may drop in M-F from 9-12:30, but must have an appointment M-F from 2-5
- Assistance with VAWA, U Visa, NACARA, TPS, family petitioning, adjustment of status, deportation defense (partic. for minors), Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, citizenship, etc.
- Languages: Spanish

**Immigration Center for Women & Children (ICWC)**

3543 18th Street #32, San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 861-1449 – call for more info/appt

- Charges a low fee (compared to a private attorney), but may offer payment plans
- U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), DACA, probate guardianships for abused minors
- Only serves abused women and children
- Immigration case clients can be from any county

**International Institute of the Bay Area**

657 Mission Street, Suite 301, San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415) 538-8111, ext. 206 / Consultation Hours: Thursdays, 1:00PM - 4:00PM

- Naturalization, adjustment of status, family petitioning, some U Visas
- Consultation fee: \$30, advice is from either an attorney or immigration accredited representative

**Jewish Family and Children's Services**

Miriam Schultz Grunfeld Professional Building  
2150 Post St. (between Scott and Pierce)  
(415) 449-1200

- Naturalization, adjustment of status, family petitioning, asylum
- Languages: Russian, Hebrew

**Jubilee Immigration Advocates**

(Amy Lee and Clare Crawford, previous BayLegal employees)  
3265 – 16<sup>th</sup> St., San Francisco, CA 94103 ; M-Th 9am – 5 pm (closed Friday)  
(415) 813-1958

- Relief for victims of abuse (U-Visa, VAWA, Asylum, SIJS), Deportation Defense, Family based immigration, Citizenship, DACA
- Cost: \$50 for consultation, goes toward fees if hired. Non-profit, flat fees.
- English, Cantonese, can get Spanish interpreters.

**La Raza Centro Legal**

474 Valencia Street, Suite 295, San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 575-3500

- Consultations
- Languages: Spanish

**Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights**

131 Steuart Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 543-9444

- Asylum cases, rep people from all over the Bay Area

**Legal Services for Children**

1254 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 863-3762

- Only represents people under 18 years old, cannot give advice to adults – primarily for youth in SF but may also rep in other counties (but not outside of Bay Area)
- “Warm line” for advice Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 1:30PM – 4:30PM, drop-in clinic on Wednesdays 4:00PM – 6:00PM & Thursdays 3:00PM – 5:00PM
- Immigration assistance includes Special Immigrant Juvenile Status cases (undoc youth living apart from their parents ), detained minors, some U Visa

**National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)**

870 Market Street, Suite 370, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 392-6257 or (800) 528-6257

- Immigration clinics and consultations, focusing on LGBT communities (all genders)
- Languages: Spanish

**Pangea Legal Services**

350 Sansome St., Suite 360, San Francisco, CA 94104

(415) 254-0475

- Affirmative and defensive asylum, cancellation of removal, DACA, U-visa, family based petitions, consular processing, and other immigration services.
- Assist clients who are in removal proceedings and are at risk of deportation or revocation of legal status.
- English, Spanish & Farsi spoken.

**SFILEN (San Francisco Immigrant Legal and Education Network)**

938 Valencia Street, San Francisco 94110

(415) 282-6209, ext. \*115

Administrative Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30AM – 5:00PM

Legal Drop-in Hours: Tuesday 12:30PM – 3:30PM

\*Please call before and make an appointment

- Removal defense
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others
- African Advocacy Program: immigration legal services under supervision of atty; support in removal proceedings

## **San Mateo**

### **International Institute of the Bay Area (formerly IISF)**

2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063

(650) 780-7530

Walk-in consultations, first come, first served. Consultation fee: \$30

M-F 9-12 (registration begins at 8:00AM); 1-4 (registration begins at 11:45AM)

- Citizenship & family-based immigration, including VAWA & U Visa. No attorneys (certified immigration experts).
- Languages: Spanish

### **Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)**

2117-B University Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

(650) 326-6440 M-F, 9:00AM – 5:00PM / walk-in hours M-Th, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

- VAWA, U Visa, DACA, work permit renewals, FOIA, and some deportation defense.
- Languages: Spanish

### **Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County**

The Natalie Lanam Justice Center

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits - Redwood Shores

330 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 123, Redwood City, CA 94065

(650) 558-0915 or (800) 381-8898

M-F 9-12, 1-5

- Limited VAWA & U Visa rep, primarily for teens
- Languages: Spanish

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1305 Franklin Street, Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 251-2846

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- Legal clinics. Clients must first call the office to schedule an appointment!
  - Every 4th Monday of the month at UC Hastings, 100 McAllister Street, SF.
  - Every 3rd Wednesday of the month (5:30pm - 8:30pm) in Oakland office.Issues/areas: immigration, family law (not DV), public benefits, DACA (deferred action), and general legal issues (doc review, etc.).



## **Santa Clara**

### **Asian Law Alliance**

184 E. Jackson Street, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 287-9710

- U Visa, VAWA, other immigration legal services
- Languages: Tagalog, other API languages

### **Katherine and George Alexander Community Law Center**

1030 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126  
(408) 288-7030 – must call for an appointment between 9:00-4:30 M-F, as appts are limited

- VAWA, U Visa, T Visa, asylum, citizenship
- Languages: Spanish

### **Immigration Services of Mountain View**

*a nonprofit serving low-income immigrants*

1058 W. Evelyn Ave., Suite 30, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 (mailing add: is in Mountain View)  
(650) 938-4911

M-F, 10:00AM – 6:00PM with some Saturday appointments available

- Assistance with DACA, VAWA, U Visa, U Visa adjustment, TPS, family petitioning, adjustment of status, consular processing, naturalization, etc.
- No limits on geographical residence for clients
- Low fees charged with two attorneys and one paralegal on staff
- Languages: Spanish, possibly others

### **International Rescue Committee – San Jose**

1201 South Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA 95128  
(408) 277-0255

- Low cost immigration services for refugees, asylees and other immigrants.
- Assistance with U.S. Citizenship, green cards, petitions for refugee/asylee relatives, family petitions, fiancée petitions, travel documents, employment authorization, and visa applications
- Free Civics Classes to help prepare for Citizenship test

### **Pangea Legal Services**

The Sobrato Center for Nonprofits, 538A Valley Way, Building 3, Milpitas, CA 95035  
(415) 254-0475

Pangea provides low bono and pro bono legal services to newcomers and long-time immigrants in the United States. Specifically, legal services include representation in affirmative and defensive asylum, cancellation of removal, DACA, U-visa, family based petitions, consular processing, and other immigration services. Most of these services are provided to clients who are in removal proceedings and are at risk of deportation or revocation of legal status.

English, Spanish & Farsi spoken.

### **SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights, & Education Network)**

1425 Koll Circle, Suite 109, San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 453-3003 / Free walk-in legal consultations every Thursday 9:00AM – 6:00PM

- Free citizenship application assistance
- Immigrant Q&A Line: Free general information on immigration, naturalization, health, civil rights, and public benefits.

Spanish/English: (408) 453-3017; Vietnamese/English (408) 453-3013

**PARS Equality Center**

1635 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 261-6405

Low-cost immigration services: citizenship, green card, family petitions, travel documents, green card renewal, employment authorization, fee waivers.

- Free walk-in immigration consultations Tuesdays 1-5pm. First come, first served.

**Solano County**

**Catholic Social Services of Solano County**

125 Corporate Place, Suite A, Vallejo, CA 94590

(707) 644-8909 (main); (707) 649-1615 (immigration program)

**M-Th: 9:00am-5:00pm (closed from 12-1); Fridays: 9.00am-12:00 noon**

- Low fee // serves residents of Solano, Yolo, and surrounding counties.
- Assistance with VAWA, U Visa, TPS, family petitioning, adjustment of status, citizenship, & DACA

**Immigration Law Clinic, UC Davis Law School**

1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

(530) 752-6942

- Serves Davis, Yolo County, Solano County, Sacramento County
- Adjustment of Status, Asylum, Consular Processing, Naturalization/Citizenship, Represents in deportation proceedings.

Languages: Spanish

**Sonoma County**

**California Human Development Corporation (Santa Rosa Office)**

3315 Airway Drive San Rosa, CA 95403

(707) 521-4721

- Adjustment of status, consular processing, DACA, Employment authorization, family based petitions, citizenship, juvenile, TPS, U Visas

**Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa**

987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa, CA/ P.O. Box 4900, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

(707) 528-8712 (main number); (707) 578-6000 (immigration services)

- Assistance with VAWA, U Visa, TPS, family petitioning, adjustment of status, citizenship, DACA
- Also provide services to residents outside of Santa Rosa, including the city of Sonoma and Mendocino County, but must call to make appointment