

LEGAL SERVICES

IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY

Citizens Advice Bureau – Immigration Program

CONTACT: (718) 731-3114, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Types of Cases:

- Deportation or Removal
- Citizenship/Naturalization
- Asylum & Refugee Status
- Family Petitions
- Domestic Violence/VAWA
- Changing your status

City Bar Fund – Community Outreach Law Program

Immigrant Women and Children Project

CONTACT: (212) 382-4711, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Immigrant victims of domestic violence

Types of Cases:

- Human Trafficking
- Immigrant Eligibility for Public Benefits and Programs

City Bar Fund – Community Outreach Law Program – Refugee Assistance Program

CONTACT: (212) 382- 6626 between 9:30 am – 5:30 pm to schedule an appointment.

Types of Cases:

- Political Asylum

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

CONTACT: (212) 613-1419, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Types of Cases: Assists with the preparation of a variety of immigration-related applications and assists potential participants in the Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation.

Additional Information: Please be aware that one does not need to be Jewish or of Jewish descent to receive service from this program.

Korean Immigrant Services of New York

VISIT THE OFFICE at 136-65 Roosevelt Avenue, #200-201, Flushing, NY 11354;

Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 6 pm or Sat. 10 am – 12 pm; Directions: 7 train to Main Street, Flushing

Types of Cases: Immigration legal representation and services

Information obtained from <http://www.lawhelp.org>

There is no guarantee that any of these legal services will be available to assist any individual regardless of whether the individual meets the eligibility guidelines.

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Legal Aid Society – Immigration Law Unit

Intake: For cases in immigration court in New York City, you need to get an appointment through the Immigration Representation Project in room 1207 on the 12th floor at 26 Federal Plaza, Manhattan. Call 212-440-4300 for more information. This group does represent individuals in INS Detention Centers and non-citizens with criminal convictions in removal proceedings.

New York Association for New Americans – Legal Services Department

Intake: Call (212) 425-2900, Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for telephone case screening. Appointments may be set based on the type of case identified through the screening. This group can help with job discrimination problems if the discrimination is due to your immigration status. Counseling is offered in seven languages and provided on a fee-for-service basis, with designated services funded through specific grants.

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

CONTACT: (212) 750-0800, Mon., Wed., & Thurs. between 9 am – 3 pm

Eligibility Requirements: NYLAG provides consultation to all callers. NYLAG accepts matters on a case-by-case basis using many factors, including financial status.

Safe Horizon – Immigration Law Project

CONTACT: (212) 577-3220 x 109

Eligibility Requirements: This program offers victims of domestic violence family and immigration law-related matters. This project may take on the direct representation of low-income and indigent domestic violence victims in immigration matters.

Caribbean Women’s Health Association, Inc.

Intake: Visit the office at 123 Linden Blvd. (b/w Rogers & Bedford Aves.) Brooklyn, NY 11226; Directions: 2 or 5 train to Church Avenue

- Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri., 10 am – 6 pm
- Thurs., 10 am – 8 pm
- Sat., 10 am to 3 pm, call 718.826.2942 to make an appointment

Types of Cases: Accredited to represent clients before the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services, the Immigrant Court, and the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Caribbean Women’s Health Association also provides legal services for adoptions, uncontested divorces, domestic violence, and other types of cases.

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Arab-American Family Support Center

CONTACT: (718) 643-8000, Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 5 pm

Types of Cases:

- National Origin Discrimination
- Citizenship/Naturalization

Central American Legal Assistance

CONTACT: (718) 486-6800, Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5 pm

240 Hopper Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211; Directions: J, M, or Z to Hewes Street

Eligibility Requirements: Individual must be from a Spanish-speaking country

Types of Cases:

- Asylum & Refugee status

Catholic Charities – Department of Immigrant and Refugee Services

CONTACT: Hotline, 1-800-566-7636, or general, (212) 419-3700

VISIT THE OFFICE on Thurs., 8:30 am – 10:30 am for consultation at 1011 First Avenue (b/w 55 & 56), 12th Flr., NY, NY 10022; Directions: Subway – N, R, 4, 5, 6 to 59th Street & Lexington Avenues. There is a consultation fee of \$50, but individuals will not be denied services for inability to pay.

Types of Cases: Free immigration counseling and legal representation to undocumented immigrants and the full range of resettlement services to newly arrived refugees. Services are provided to people of all countries and religious beliefs.