

## Free and Low-cost Immigration Legal Services

### Minnesota – INFORMATION SHEET 2.03-Eng



#### NON-PROFIT IMMIGRATION SERVICES – FULL REPRESENTATION

CONTACT INFORMATION	ELIGIBILITY	SERVICES PROVIDED
<b>The Advocates for Human Rights</b> 330 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Suite 800 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Client Intake: (612) 341-9845 or online: <a href="https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Become_a_Client">https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Become_a_Client</a> Fax: (612) 341-2971	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Asylum applications, T-Visa applications, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status applications, Removal hearings, including for detained immigrants  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Representation before USCIS filing asylum applications and at Asylum Interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews and affirmative applications), Representation before USCIS filing T Visa and SIJS applications. Representation before the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) with a focus on humanitarian relief claims, federal court appeals including habeas corpus petitions.
<b>Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota</b> 450 N. Syndicate St., Suite 175 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 223-1368; M & W 9am-1pm; T 1pm-4pm; TH 3pm-7pm; no walk-ins Office: (651) 641-1011 Intake hours for persons detained by ICE: M 2pm-4pm; TH 10am-12pm	Statewide – Minnesota with offices in St. Paul, Worthington, Austin, Northfield and Moorhead  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), employment authorization, family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, representation at asylum interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews), representation before the Immigration Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals
<b>Southern MN Regional Legal Services</b> 450 N. Syndicate Street, Suite 285 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 652-9733 (new clients accepted 1st business day of the month at 9am) Office: (651) 255-0797	East Metro and Southern Minnesota  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, employment authorization, family-based petitions, T visas, U visas, Naturalization/ Citizenship, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Help completing forms, filings with USCIS <i>No clients in removal proceedings or seeking cancellation of removal, etc.</i>
<b>Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA)</b> Immigration Law Project 430 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave N., Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Client Intake: (612) 334-5970 (M 10:30-3:30 and Th 1:30-3:30) Fax: (612) 334-5755	Hennepin County and Anoka County.  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Services include citizenship, permanent residency; vulnerable youth and seniors; refugees and asylees; VAWA and other related issues.  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Full representation
<b>St. Cloud Area Legal Services (MMLA)</b> 110 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave So, Ste 200 St. Cloud, MN 56301 Client Intake: (320) 253-0121 or (888) 360-2889 (M-F, 1:30pm-4:30pm)	Central MN counties: Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Todd, Morrison, Mille-Lacs, Isanti, and Chisago Counties Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Naturalization and green card applications for refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking. T Visas, U Visas, Work Authorization and VAWA applications.  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Full representation
<b>Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA)</b> 415 7 <sup>th</sup> Street SW P.O. Box 1866 Willmar, MN 56201 Client Intake: (320) 235-9600 or (888) 360-3666 (preferred intake hours M-F, 8:30am-12pm)	West & Central MN counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, & Yellow Medicine Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> U-Visas; VAWA; immediate family petitions, nunc pro tunc; NACARA, family reunification, LPR and citizenship. <i>Can</i> work with undocumented immigrants. <i>Cannot</i> work on N-600s or employment-related issues, no defensive removal cases.  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Full representation

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# Volunteer Lawyers Network

## Family Preparedness Toolkit – Minnesota

### Referral List Updated 2021

<b>Legal Services of Northwest MN</b> 1015 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Moorhead, MN 56560 Client Intake: (218) 233-8585 or (800) 450-8585 (M-F, 9 am-3 pm; walk-ins M-F, 8:00 am-4:30 pm) Fax: (218) 233-8586	Northwest Minnesota  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of Legal Assistance:</b> Citizenship applications and renewal of LPR; can only work with clients who have legal immigration status (LSC regulations do not permit cases with undocumented immigrants)  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Full representation
<b>Volunteer Lawyers Network</b> 600 Nicollet Avenue South, Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402 Call for an intake: (612) 752-6677 M, T, W, TH between 10:00am and 1:00pm	Statewide  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of Legal Assistance:</b> Immigration related: 1) Advice; most immigration matters; 2) Brief service: select immigration matters; 3) Pro Se service: asylum; 3) Full Representation: citizenship and select immigration matters such as DACA, family-based, Adjustment of Status, U-Visa, citizenship, & other. VLN also provides services for other civil law matters.  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Advice and brief service by phone or virtually. Full representation. VLN's walk-in legal clinic are currently suspended due to COVID.
<b>University of Minnesota Law School Center for New Americans Detainee Rights Clinic</b> Immigration detainees in MN may call (612) 625-5515 at no expense Families/friends: <a href="mailto:detainee@umn.edu">detainee@umn.edu</a>	Must be detained at Sherburne, Ramsey, Carver or Freeborn County Jail by Immigration and Customs Enforcement	<b>Areas of Legal Assistance:</b> Removal hearings for people in detention  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Full representation

#### SOME DOJ-RECOGNIZED AGENCIES PROVIDING LIMITED LOW-COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICE AREA	SERVICES PROVIDED
<b>International Institute of Minnesota</b> 1694 Como Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108 (651) 647-0191, press 2 or (651) 377-8637	Twin Cities and surrounding areas  Nominal fees may apply.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Help refugee, asylees and other immigrants with AOR's, citizenship, lawful permanent residency, replacement of documents, and other immigration-related issues. Central American Minor family reunification.
<b>Minnesota Council of Churches</b> 122 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 100 Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 230-3224 (Nina Vang); Walk-in hours: Thursdays, 1-4pm	Twin Cities and surrounding areas  Nominal fees may apply.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Help for refugees and asylees in family reunification, green cards, citizenship, replacement of documents, work authorization, travel documents, etc., and AOR's.
<b>Lutheran Social Service</b> 2440 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 879-5260; Walk-in hours: T, 9am-12pm; 1-4:00pm	Statewide  Nominal fees may apply.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Help refugees and asylees with AOR's, travel and replacement documents, FOIA's, green cards, family reunification, citizenship, change of address.
<b>Arrive Ministries</b> 1515 East 66 <sup>th</sup> Street Richfield, MN 55423 (612) 243-2961 to make an appointment	Statewide  Nominal fees may apply.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Help refugees, asylees and other immigrants with green cards, family-based visas, TPS, diversity visas, employment authorization, replacement and travel documents, AOR's, and citizenship.

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