



# IMMIGRATION AGENCY REFERRAL LIST-MINNESOTA\*

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 (612) 341-9845 Fax: (612) 341-2971	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals
<b>Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota</b> 450 N. Syndicate St., Suite 175 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 223-1368 (client intake hours M, T, W 12pm-1:30pm; Th 6-7:30pm; no walk-ins) Office Number: (651) 641-1011 Fax: (651) 641-1131	Statewide – Minnesota with offices in St. Paul, Worthington, Austin 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 Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals
<b>Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services</b> Refugee, Immigrant and Migrant Services 450 N. Syndicate Street, Suite 285 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 652-9733 (new clients accepted first business day of each month at 9 am) Office Number: (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, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, U visas, 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 Assistance/Legal Aid Society</b> Immigration Law Project 430 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave N., Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Client Intake: (612) 334-5970 (client intake hours 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>Mid-MN Legal Assistance/St. Cloud Area Legal Services</b> 830 W. Germaine St., Suite 300 St. Cloud, MN 56301 (320) 253-0121 or (888) 360-2889 (new client screening M-F, 1:30pm-4:30pm)	Central Minnesota: Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Todd, Morrison, Mille-Lacs, Isanti, and Chisago Counties Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Citizenship applications for clients age 60+; Green card applications (no age limit)  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Full representation
<b>Mid-MN Legal Assistance/Western MN Legal Services</b> 415 7 <sup>th</sup> Street SW P.O. Box 1866 Willmar, MN 56201 (320) 235-9600 / (888) 360-3666 (preferred intake hours M-F, 8:30am-12pm)	West and Central Minnesota: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine counties Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> U-Visas; VAWA; Immediate family petitions, nunc pro tunc; no defensive removal cases; NACARA, family reunification, LPR and citizenship. <i>Can work with undocumented immigrants. Cannot work on N-600s or employment-related issues.</i>  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Full representation
<b>Legal Services of Minnesota</b> 1015 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Moorhead, MN 56560 (218) 233-8585 / (800) 450-8585 (phone intake hours 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>Office of Multicultural Services</b> 1201 E. Lake St. Minneapolis, MN 55407 Call for appointment: (612) 348-2193 M-F 8:00-4:30	Must live in Hennepin County.  No income eligibility guidelines.	<b>Areas of Legal Assistance:</b> Certain adjustment of status, EAD renewals, and Naturalization cases.  <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) 752-6655 M, W, TH between 9:00am and 1:00pm	Statewide  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of Legal Assistance:</b> Phone and walk-in advice at certain legal clinics in most types of immigration matters. Brief service and full representation in limited types of cases.  <b>Types of Legal Assistance:</b> Phone or in person advice, brief services, full representation in limited cases such as U-Visas, citizenship, and DACA.
<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 may email <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

### FREE LEGAL CLINICS – BRIEF SERVICE, ADVICE AND REFERRAL SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICE AREA	SERVICES PROVIDED
<b>West 7<sup>th</sup> Community Center</b> 265 Oneida Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 298-5493 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. <b>Must call (651) 298-5493 to register in advance and bring interpreter.</b>	Ramsey County and East Metro	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Immigration  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Brief advice, service and referral on immigration-related matters.
<b>Park Avenue Legal Clinic/VLN</b> Park Avenue Methodist Church 3400 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 Walk-in Only every Thursday between 3 and 5 p.m. (except holiday weeks and fifth Thursday of month)	Twin Cities and surrounding areas  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Brief advice and/or service in immigration matters weekly; in family first and third weeks of month; in other matters less frequently. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Brief advice, service and/or referral in most civil legal matters with a focus on immigration matters.
<b>Waite House Legal Clinic/VLN</b> 2323 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 721-1681 Every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Walk-in or make appointment at (612) 721-1681	Twin Cities and surrounding areas  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Brief advice and/or service in immigration matters and less frequently in other legal matters including housing, family, and employment. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Advice, information, brief service, and referral.
<b>Brooklyn Legal Clinic/VLN</b> 7200 Brooklyn Boulevard Brooklyn Center, MN Every first Friday of the month, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Walk-in, first-come, first-served.	Twin Cities and surrounding areas  Income guidelines applied.	<b>Areas of legal assistance:</b> Brief advice and/or service in immigration matters and less frequently in other legal matters including housing, family, and employment. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  <b>Types of legal assistance:</b> Advice, information, brief service, and referral.

### BIA-RECOGNIZED AGENCIES PROVIDING LOW-COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES IN LIMITED MATTERS

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<b>International Institute of Minnesota</b> 1694 Como Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108 (651) 647-0191, ext. 307 (Corleen Smith) CSmith@iimn.org	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 6 <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.

**Updated January 2017. Information is subject to change. Consult each service for current information.**

\*VLN is not responsible for follow-up regarding any case brought to its attention through the Legal Clinics.

Persons receiving brief advice and/or service through the VLN Legal Clinics are solely responsible for any and all follow-up regarding their cases, and may seek legal help with any lawyer or legal service of their choosing.