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The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY*

One West Main Street, Suite 800
Rochester, NY 14614
Tel: (585) 232-4090
Fax: (585) 232-2352
ahernandez@lasroc.org
www.lasroc.org

- Assist in various immigration matters including affirmative and defensive asylum, VAWA, SIJS, Naturalization, Citizenship, Green Card renewal, and Removal Defense

Prisoners' Legal Services of New York, Immigration Unit*

41 State Street, Suite M112
Albany, NY 12207
Tel: (518) 694-8699
Fax: (518) 694-4281

14 Lafayette Square, Suite 510
Buffalo, NY 14203
Tel: (716) 844-8266
Fax: (716) 854-1008

www.plsny.org

- Represents detained and non-detained individuals
- Minors and unaccompanied children residing in Upstate New York
- Handles all types of immigration cases
- Multilingual staff
- Criminal immigration expertise

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Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society*

351 South Warren Street, Floor 3
Syracuse, NY 13202
Tel: (315) 422-8191
Mail@hlalaw.org
www.hlalaw.org

- Please call for an appointment
- Representation limited to residents of Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Fulton, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie, Herkimer, and Oneida.
- Representation of detention cases is limited to Clinton County Jail in Plattsburgh, NY

Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.*

438 Main Street, Suite 7
Buffalo, NY 14202
Tel: (716) 847-0662 ext. 301 (non-detained & women)
Tel: (716) 847-0752 (men detained at BFDF)

- Representation is limited to those that fall within our funding guidelines

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Human Rights First**

75 Broad Street, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10004
Tel: (917) 320-9601
Fax: (212) 845-5299
Nyprobono@humanrightsfirst.org
www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients

- Represents indigent individuals and families seeking asylum
- No walk-ins accepted
- Languages: Spanish, French, Arabic, and others as needed

Catholic Charities Community Services, Archdiocese of New York*

80 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 419-3700
Fax: (212) 751-3197
www.cccsny.org/services/immigration-legal-services
ICHCCNY@gmail.com

- Limited to non-detained cases only
- No walk-ins
- All types of removal cases; for removal cases only, call or text the Immigration Court Helpdesk for information about legal services: (315) 690-4831

Central American Legal Assistance (CALA)*

240 Hooper Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
Tel: (718) 486-6800
cala@igc.org
www.centralamericanlegal.info

- Call for appointment
- No walk-ins
- Removal defense for Central and South American asylum cases

City Bar Justice Center*

42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
Tel: (212) 382-6710

- Must call to make appointment; no walk-in service
- Will appear at Federal Plaza and Varick St. Courts
- Limited to Asylum; and U, T or VAWA relief for survivors of violent crimes including: domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assaults, hate crimes or human trafficking
- Languages: Spanish, French

La Jornada*

39-04 61st Street
Woodside, NY 11377
Tel: (332) 239-0334
lajornadalaw@gmail.com

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HIAS (New York)*

1359 Broadway, Suite 810
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (212) 613-1341
www.hias.org

- Must fear return to country of origin
- Contact Legal Intake Line: (212) 613-1341 first Friday of the month only
- Languages: Spanish and Russian, other languages via interpretation Services

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Catholic Charities of Long Island*

143 Shleigel Blvd.
Amityville, NY 11701
Tel: (631) 789-5210
Fax: (631)789-5333
www.Catholiccharities.cc
migration@catholiccharities.cc

- 26 Federal Plaza and 290 Broadway:
- Languages: English, Spanish, French, Italian, and Polish
- Representation available for VAWA, Asylum, NACARA, TPS, Cancellation of Removal, U/T Visas
- 201 Varick Street: Non detained only

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem*

317 Lenox Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10027
Tel: (212) 876-5500
www.neighborhooddefender.org

- Detained and non-detained removal cases and affirmative applications for Northern Manhattan residents (above 96th Street) with prior arrests or convictions.
- Call for intake information.

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Catholic Migration Services*

191 Joralemon Street, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 236-3000
www.catholicmigration.org

47-01 Queens Blvd., Room 203
Sunnyside, NY 11104
Tel: (347) 472-3500
Fax: (347) 472-3501

- By appointment only, please call to schedule
- Non-detained cases only

Safe Horizon Immigration Law Project*

50 Court Street, 8th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: (718) 943-8632
Fax: (718) 943-8646
www.safehorizon.org

- Represents survivors of crime, violence, abuse, trafficking, and torture.
- Staff is bilingual Spanish/English with access to interpreter services for all other languages.
- Representation limited to residents of New York City (the five boroughs)
- Non-detained cases only; no walk-ins, please call to make an appointment.

Mobilization for Justice, Inc.*

100 William Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 417-3700
www.mobilizationforjustice.org

- Languages: Spanish/English with access to interpreter services for all other languages.
- Please call for an appointment.
- Intake hours: Wednesdays between 10AM-12PM by calling (212) 417-3724.
- No walk-ins
- Representation limited to residents of: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island.
- Will not represent individuals in detention.

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Connecticut Immigrant Center Inc.*

36 Mill Plain Road, Suite 403
Danbury, CT 06811
(203) 312-7689
info@cimmc.org
www.cimmc.org

- NYC: Removal cases, Non-detained cases only, Defensive Asylum, VAWA, unaccompanied minors, and Cancellation of Removal
- Languages: Spanish

La Victoria Foundation*

3753 90th Street, Suite 13B
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Tel: (347) 985-4079
recepcion@lavictoriafoundation.org
www.lavictoriafoundation.org

- Languages: Bilingual, staff speaks Spanish

The Door*

121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
Tel: (212) 941-9090 ext. 3280
legalhelp@door.org
www.door.org

- Services limited to individuals between the ages of 12-24 years old

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The Legal Aid Society*

49 Thomas Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10013
Tel: (212) 577-3300
www.legalaidnyc.org

- Represents those with criminal convictions and all forms of immigration relief
- Only accepting referrals for detained adults and those under 18 years old and in removal proceedings

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Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) - New York*

New York Office:
252 West 37th Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10018
Tel: (646) 677-9900
NYreferrals@supportkind.org
www.supportkind.org

- KIND provides free legal services to unaccompanied children who live in the New York City area
- Specific counties served: Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond (Staten Island), New York (Manhattan), Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester
- Services are by appointment only
- Languages: English, Spanish, French. Telephonic interpretation available in all other languages

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