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Alameda County Public Defender - Immigration Representation Unit* 1401 Lakeside Drive, Suite 400 Oakland, CA 94612 Tel: (510) 272-6611 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representation limited to individuals with Alameda county residence or convictions• Languages: English, Spanish, Farsi, and Russian	San Francisco Public Defender's Office* 555 7th Street San Francisco, CA 94103 Tel: (628) 271-9898 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We provide removal defense to people in immigration custody. We prioritize people who have lived or worked in San Francisco• We also offer removal defense to people that are not detained AND who are current or former clients of San Francisco Public Defender's Office• Languages: English and Spanish

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<p>Refugee Support Network*</p> <p>2301 Findlay Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91754 Tel: (626) 323-1495 refugeeunitedstates@gmail.com www.refugeeunitedstates.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No walk-ins, please call for an appointment Languages: English, Spanish, and Mandarin 	

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<p>Jewish Family Service of San Diego*</p> <p>8788 Balboa Avenue San Diego, CA 92123 Tel: (858) 637-3365 Fax: (858) 637-3011 immigration@jfssd.org www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_refugee_main</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please leave a voicemail any time day or night. Calls returned in the order received. If currently detained and you reach our voicemail, leave your full name and A-number in a voicemail and we will schedule a meeting in person or remote. • Specialize in Bond Hearings, Removal Defense, Cancellation of Removal, Asylum, Withholding of Removal, UN Convention Against Torture, Adjustment of Status, VAWA, U Visa, SIJS and T visa. • Languages: Spanish and multilingual interpretation may be available 	<p>American Bar Association Detention and LOP Information Line**</p> <p>immcenter@americanbar.org www.americanbar.org/groups/public_interest/immigration/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro se case assistance for detained respondents only • Dial 2150# from the detention center • To contact on behalf of a detained individual, email immcenter@americanbar.org. • The American Bar Association Commission on Immigration Detention and LOP Information Line is not available to provide free legal services for individuals scheduled for Credible Fear Interviews and/or Asylum Merits Interviews
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<p>UC Davis School of Law Clinical Programs*</p> <p>One Shields Avenue, TB -30 Davis, CA 95616-5201 Tel: (530) 752-6942 www.ucdavis.edu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving Northern and Central California • Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM • Detained and non-detained cases • Languages: Spanish 	<p>Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada*</p> <p>1201 Terminal Way, Suite 226 Reno, NV 89502 Tel: (775) 393-3877 immigration@ccsnn.org www.ccsnn.org/pages/immigration-legal-services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations by appointment only • Only accepts cases heard in the Reno Immigration Court

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<p>Asian Law Caucus*</p> <p>55 Columbus Avenue San Francisco, CA 94111 Tel: (415) 896-1701 Tel: (415) 896-1702 www.asianlawcaucus.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialize in criminal removal defense for detained individuals • Rarely take asylum cases • Not available to provide free legal services for individuals scheduled for Credible Fear interviews and/or Asylum Merits Interviews • Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese (or interpreter services) 	<p>Low Income Legal Assistance Center*</p> <p>345 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel: (650) 810-6357 info@lilaclegal.org lilaclegal.org/</p> <p><u>San Jose Office:</u> 1576 Story Road San Jose, CA 95122 Tel: (650) 810-6357</p> <p><u>Redwood City Office:</u> 2615 Middlefield Road Redwood City, CA 94063 Tel: (650) 810-6357</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No walk-ins • Please call for an appointment • Intake hours: Monday-Saturday, 8AM-6PM • Specialize in removal defense • Languages: English and Spanish
<p>California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation*</p> <p>2210 K Street, Suite 201 Sacramento, CA 95816 Tel: (916) 446-7904 Fax: (916) 446-3057 www.crlaf.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM • Represent individuals with household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines • Residents of the following counties are eligible for representation: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Stanislaus, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba • Languages: Spanish 	<p>UC Davis School of Law Clinical Programs*</p> <p>One Shields Avenue, TB-30 Davis, CA 95616-5201 Tel: (530) 752-6942 www.ucdavis.edu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving Northern and Central California • Detained and non-detained cases • Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM • Languages: Spanish
<p>African Advocacy Network*</p> <p>3106 Folsom Street San Francisco, CA 94110 Tel: (415) 234-3380 www.aansf.org/</p>	

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<p>Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)*</p> <p>1861 Bay Road East Palo Alto, CA 94303 Tel: (650) 326-6440 Fax: (866) 688-5204 info@clsepa.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation limited to residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties • Will represent juveniles and adults in removal proceedings • No collect calls are accepted • Languages: Spanish 	<p><u>Fresno Office:</u> 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 210 Fresno, CA 93710 Tel: (559) 573-8404 Fax: (800) 707-8309 infofresno@supportkind.org www.supportkind.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIND's Fresno office represents children residing in San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced, and Stanislaus counties • La oficina de KIND San Francisco representa a niños que viven en los condados de San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced, y Stanislaus

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Central American Resource Center of Northern California* 3101 Mission Street, Suite 101 San Francisco, CA 94110 Tel: (415) 642-4400 carecensf.org <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-detained and detained cases• No walk-ins• Call for an appointment• Languages: Spanish	Centro Legal de la Raza* 3400 E. 12th Street Oakland, CA 94601 Tel: (510) 437-1554 Fax: (510) 437-9164 info@centrolegal.org www.centrolegal.org

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San Francisco Immigration Court Juvenile Docket

San Francisco, California

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<p>Human Rights First**</p> <p>3680 Wilshire Blvd., Suite PO4-414 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Tel: (213) 205-0468 laprobono@humanrightsfirst.org www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum.asylum-seekers-and-potential-clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents indigent individuals and families seeking asylum • No walk-ins accepted • Languages: Spanish and others as needed 	<p>International Institute of Los Angeles*</p> <p>3845 Selig Place Los Angeles, CA 90031 Tel: (323) 264-6217 Fax: (323) 264-6418 ireception@iilosangeles.org www.iilosangeles.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5PM • Services include: removal defense and affirmative petitions • No walk-ins • By appointment only (solo con cita) • Languages: English and Spanish, other languages available upon request
<p>Immigrant Defenders Law Center*</p> <p>634 S. Spring Street 10th floor Los Angeles, CA 90014 Tel: (213) 634-0999 Fax: (213) 282-3133 info@immdef.org www.immdef.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low income detainees • Priority given to Los Angeles County residents • Other program requirements may apply • Languages: Spanish - other languages available upon request 	<p>Refugee Support Network*</p> <p>2301 Findlay Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91754 Tel: (626) 323-1495 refugeeunitedstates@gmail.com www.refugeeunitedstates.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No walk-ins, please call for an appointment • Languages: English, Spanish, and Mandarin
	<p>Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California*</p> <p>1145 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90017 Tel: (213) 977-7500 immrelief@ajsocal.org</p>

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