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**Adelanto Immigration Court**

<b>Adelanto, California</b>	
<p><b>Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project*</b></p> <p>Catholic Charities of Los Angeles            1530 James M Wood Blvd            Los Angeles, CA 90015            Tel: (213) 251-3505            Fax: (213) 487-0986  <a href="http://www.esperanza-la.org">www.esperanza-la.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm</li> <li>• Serving counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, Kern, &amp; Santa Barbara</li> <li>• Assist in various forms of immigration relief, victims of crime</li> <li>• Reduced fee, nominal fee, or pro bono depending on need and grant availability</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish or interpreter services</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 6554</li> </ul>	<p><b>El Rescate*</b></p> <p>1501 West 8th St. Suite 100            Los Angeles, CA 90017            Tel: (213) 387-3284</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 8868</li> <li>• Bond hearings</li> <li>• Removal proceedings</li> <li>• ICE paroled request</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Human Rights First**</b></p> <p>333 South Hope Street, 42nd Floor            Los Angeles, CA 90071            Tel: (213) 294-2648  <a href="mailto:Laprobono@humanrightsfirst.org">Laprobono@humanrightsfirst.org</a>  <a href="http://www.humanrightsfirst.org">www.humanrightsfirst.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represents indigent individuals seeking asylum.</li> <li>• Asylum applicants should call and leave a message. No walk-ins.</li> <li>• Represents detained and non-detained individuals before the Los Angeles and Adelanto immigration courts, as well as the Los Angeles Asylum Office.</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, others as needed.</li> </ul>

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## Imperial Immigration Court

Imperial and El Centro, California	
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**Los Angeles Detained Immigration Court**

<b>Los Angeles, California</b>	
<p><b>Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project*</b></p> <p>Catholic Charities of Los Angeles            1530 James M Wood Blvd            Los Angeles, CA 90015            Tel: (213) 251-3505            Fax: (213) 487-0986  <a href="http://www.esperanza-la.org">www.esperanza-la.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 6554</li> <li>• Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm</li> <li>• Serving counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, Kern, &amp; Santa Barbara</li> <li>• Assist in various forms of immigration relief, victims of crime</li> <li>• Reduced fee, nominal fee, or pro bono depending on need and grant availability</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish or interpreter services</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Counsel*</b></p> <p>610 S Ardmore Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90005            Tel: (213) 385-2977            Fax: (213) 385-9089</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 8839</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/immigrant_rights">www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/immigrant_rights</a></p>
<p><b>CHIRLA - Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights*</b></p> <p>2533 W. Third Street, Suite 101            Los Angeles, CA 90057            Tel: (213) 353-1333            Fax: (213) 353-1344  <a href="http://www.chirla.org">www.chirla.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8am</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><b>El Rescate*</b></p> <p>1501 West 8th St. Suite 100            Los Angeles, CA 90017            (213) 387-3284</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal proceedings and bond hearings</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 8868</li> </ul>
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**Los Angeles Immigration Court**

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<p><b>Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)*</b></p> <p>888 West 6th Street, #900            Los Angeles, CA 90017            infoLosangeles@supportkind.org            Tel: (213) 274-0170</p> <p>infoLosangeles@supportkind.org            www.supportkind.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIND only represents minors and unaccompanied children</li> <li>• KIND ayuda a menores de edad y nino/as no-acompanados</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Counsel*</b></p> <p>610 S Ardmore Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90005            Tel: (213) 385-2977            Fax: (213) 385-9089  <a href="http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/immigrant_rights">www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/immigrant_rights</a></p>
<p><b>Immigrant Defenders Law Center*</b></p> <p>634 S. Spring St, 10th floor            Los Angeles, CA 90014</p> <p>Tel: (213) 634-0999            Fax: (213) 634-0999            info@immdef.org            www.immdef.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 6023</li> <li>• Unaccompanied minors only</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><b>International Institute of Los Angeles*</b></p> <p>435 S. Boyle Avenue            Los Angeles, CA 90033            Tel: (323) 264-6217            Fax: (323) 264-6418</p> <p>Robert Foss, Division Director</p> <p><a href="http://www.iilosangeles.org">www.iilosangeles.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 8874</li> <li>• Asylum cases, deportation defense, children's cases</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHIRLA - Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights*</b></p> <p>2533 W. Third Street, Suite 101            Los Angeles, CA 90057            Tel: (213) 353-1333            Fax: (213) 353-1344            www.chirla.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8am</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><b>El Rescate*</b></p> <p>1501 West 8th St. Suite 100            Los Angeles, CA 90017            (213) 387-3284</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal proceedings and bond hearings</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 8868</li> </ul>

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### Human Rights First\*\*

333 South Hope Street, 42nd Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Tel: (213) 294-2648

Laprobono@humanrightsfirst.org

www.humanrightsfirst.org

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### Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project\*

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles

1530 James M Wood Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Tel: (213) 251-3505

Fax: (213) 487-0986

www.esperanza-la.org

- Speed dial code: 6554
- Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm
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## Otay Mesa Immigration Court

Otay Mesa Detention Center, San Diego, California	
<p><b>Casa Cornelia Law Center*</b></p> <p>2760 Fifth Avenue, Suite 200            San Diego, CA 92103            Tel: (619) 231-7788            Fax: (619) 231-7784            LawCenter@CasaCornelia.org            www.casacornelia.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 5676</li> <li>• Asylum, victims of serious crime</li> </ul>	<p><b>El Rescate*</b></p> <p>1501 West 8th St. Suite 100            Los Angeles, CA 90017            (213) 387-3284</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 8868</li> <li>• Bond hearings</li> <li>• Removal proceedings</li> <li>• ICE paroled request</li> </ul>
<p><b>ABA Immigration Justice Project*</b></p> <p>2727 Camino del Rio South, Suite 223            San Diego, CA 92108            Tel: (619) 255-8810            Fax: (619) 255-8792            contact@abaijp.org  <a href="http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/immigration/projects_initiatives/immigration_justice_project_ijp_of_san_diego.html">http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/immigration/projects_initiatives/immigration_justice_project_ijp_of_san_diego.html</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services limited to San Diego, CA</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 9045</li> <li>• Office is not open to the public, please call for appointment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jewish Family Service of San Diego*</b></p> <p>8788 Balboa Avenue            San Diego, CA 92123            Tel: (858) 637-3365            Fax: (858) 637-3011            immigration@jfssd.org  <a href="http://www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_refugee_main">http://www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_refugee_main</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please call for appointment</li> <li>• Services include: Bond Hearings, Removal Defense, Cancellation of Removal, Asylum, Adjustment of Status</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Multilingual</li> </ul>
<p><b>Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego*</b></p> <p>4575-B Mission Gorge Place            San Diego, CA 92103            (619) 287-1270</p> <p>immhelp@ccdsd.org  <a href="https://www.ccdsd.org/programs/immigrant-services/">https://www.ccdsd.org/programs/immigrant-services/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Ukranian, Laotian, Tagalog</li> </ul>	<p>Interpretation may be available</p>

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<p><b>ABA Immigration Justice Project*</b></p> <p>2727 Camino del Rio South, Suite 223            San Diego, CA 92108            Tel: (619) 255-8817            Fax: (619) 255-8792</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services limited to San Diego, CA</li> <li>• Office is not open to the public, please call for appointment</li> <li>• Offer legal orientations to individuals in removal proceedings at the San Diego Immigration Court, Wednesdays 8:30 am - 10:00 am (English and Espanol). Call for more information.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jewish Family Service of San Diego*</b></p> <p>8788 Balboa Avenue            San Diego, CA 92123            Tel: (858) 637-3365            Fax: (858) 637-3011  <a href="mailto:immigration@jfssd.org">immigration@jfssd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_refugee_main">http://www.jfssd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_refugee_main</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Arabic, multilingual interpretation may be available</li> <li>• Please call for appointment</li> </ul> <p>Cancellation of Removal, Asylum, Adjustment of Status</p>
<p><b>Legal Aid Society of San Diego*</b></p> <p>110 South Euclid Avenue            San Diego, CA 92114            Tel: (877) 534-2524            Fax: (619) 263-5697  <a href="http://www.lasds.org">www.lasds.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free legal services</li> <li>• Will not represent asylum cases</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 2287/5678</li> <li>• Non-detained representation only</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><b>Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego*</b></p> <p>4575-B Mission Gorge Place            San Diego, CA 92103            (619) 287-1270  <a href="mailto:immhelp@ccdsd.org">immhelp@ccdsd.org</a>  <a href="https://www.ccdsd.org/programs/immigrant-services/">https://www.ccdsd.org/programs/immigrant-services/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Ukrainian, Laotian and Tagalog</li> </ul>
<p><b>Casa Cornelia Law Center*</b></p> <p>2760 Fifth Avenue, Suite 200            San Diego, CA 92103            Tel: (619) 231-7788            Fax: (619) 231-7784  <a href="mailto:LawCenter@CasaCornelia.org">LawCenter@CasaCornelia.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asylum, unaccompanied minors, victims of serious crime</li> </ul>	



**San Francisco Immigration Court**

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<p><b>Asian Law Caucus*</b></p> <p>55 Columbus Ave.            San Francisco, CA 94111            (415) 896-1701            (415) 896-1702  <a href="http://www.advancingjustice-alc.org">www.advancingjustice-alc.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialize in criminal removal defense</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 101</li> <li>• Rarely take asylum cases</li> <li>• Languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Hindi</li> </ul>	<p><b>Immigration Law Clinic            U.C. Davis School of Law*</b></p> <p>One Shields Ave TB 30            Davis, CA 95616-5201            (530) 752-6942</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holly Cooper, Associate Director and Amagda Perez, Staff Attorney</li> <li>• Speed dial code: 105</li> <li>• Serving Northern and Central California</li> <li>• Detained and non-detained cases</li> <li>• Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Italian</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach*</b></p> <p>1121 Mission Street            San Francisco, CA 94103            (415) 567-6255            Fax: (415) 567-6248  <a href="http://www.apilegaloutreach.org">www.apilegaloutreach.org</a></p>	<p><b>La Raza Centro Legal*</b></p> <p>474 Valencia St., Ste. 295            San Francisco, CA 94103            Tel: (415) 575-3500            Fax: (415) 255-7593  <a href="http://www.lrcl.org">www.lrcl.org</a></p>				
<p><b>Asylum Program of the San Francisco Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights*</b></p> <p>131 Steuart Street, Ste. 400            San Francisco, CA 94105            Tel: (415) 543-9444            Fax: (415) 543-0296  <a href="mailto:info@lccr.com">info@lccr.com</a>  <a href="http://www.lccr.com">www.lccr.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 9188/9189</li> <li>• Asylum Only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 109</li> <li>• Non-detained only</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Justice Collaborative*</b></p> <p>420 3rd Street, Suite 130            Oakland, CA 94607            Tel: (510) 992-3964            Fax: (510) 255-5200  <a href="mailto:office@socialjusticecollaborative.org">office@socialjusticecollaborative.org</a>  <a href="http://www.socialjusticecollaborative.org">www.socialjusticecollaborative.org</a></p>				
<p><b>Opening Doors*</b></p> <p>1111 Howe Ave, Suite 125            Sacramento, CA 95825            Tel: (916) 492-2591 x 238            Fax: (916) 389-1016  <a href="http://www.openingdoorsinc.org/">www.openingdoorsinc.org/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willing to accept collect calls from detention center</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Farsi, Arabic</li> </ul>	<p>Other Locations:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1314 H St</td> <td>91 Larkspur Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Modesto, CA 95354</td> <td>San Rafael, CA 94901</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 1014</li> <li>• Consultations by appointment only</li> <li>• Deportation defense priority</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish, Mam, Tamil</li> </ul>	1314 H St	91 Larkspur Street	Modesto, CA 95354	San Rafael, CA 94901
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<p><b>Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)*</b></p> <p>1861 Bay Road            East Palo Alto, CA 94303            Tel: (650) 326-6440            Fax: (866) 688-5204            immigration@clsepa.org            www.clsepa.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 9222</li> <li>• Residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties only</li> <li>• No collect calls</li> <li>• Languages: Spanish</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)*</b></p> <p>San Francisco Office</p> <p>200 Pine St, 3rd floor            San Francisco, CA 94104            Tel: (415) 694-7389            Fax: (415) 956-9022            infosanfrancisco@supportkind.org            www.supportkind.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 9038</li> <li>• KIND only represents minors and unaccompanied children</li> <li>• KIND ayuda a menores de edad y nino/as no-acompanados</li> </ul>
<p><b>Centro Legal de la Raza*</b></p> <p>3400 E. 12th Street            Oakland, CA 94601            Tel: (510) 437-1554            Fax: (510) 437-9164            info@centrolegal.org            centrolegal.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 1013</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central American Resource Center of Northern California*</b></p> <p>3101 Mission St, Suite 101            San Francisco, CA 94110            Tel: (415) 642-4400            Fax: (415) 824-2806            carecen@carecensf.org            carecensf.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dial code: 104</li> <li>• Cancellation of removal, SIJS, Family Petitions</li> </ul>