

## **Immigration Resources**

### **Resources for Immigration Attorneys and Advocates**

American Immigration Lawyers Assoc. [www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org)

National Association of Immigration Attorneys

- Public information on website regarding recent immigration news and events, recent cases and decisions, advocacy, etc.
- Membership services included: conferences, internal immigration memorandum, brief bank etc.

American Immigration Law Foundation [www.aifl.org](http://www.aifl.org)

Legal announcements, newsletters, practice advisories, policy analysis.

National Immigration Project (of the National Lawyers Guild)

[www.nationalimmigrationproject.org](http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org)

617-227-9727

- Public Information – criminal deportation and defense
  - battered immigrants
  - HIV/Aids & Immigrants
  - etc.
- Membership services – Brief bank
  - VAWA Resources
  - Criminal Defense Resources
  - NACARA Advisory
  - Quarterly news bulletins

Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project

(PAIR) [www.pairproject.org](http://www.pairproject.org)

- free representation for asylum seekers
- free legal advice for people in immigration detention
- referrals to immigration attorneys.
- Training and mentoring to volunteer lawyers

Catholic Legal Immigration Network: [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

- provides a full range of legal and non-legal support services to 161 member agencies. Member agencies serve poor immigrants seeking family reunification, citizenship and protection from persecution & violence.
- Provides training & technical support
- Low-cost publications, free reports & articles.

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies [www.cgrs.uhasings.edu](http://www.cgrs.uhasings.edu)

- Information & assistance to attorneys representing women asylum-seekers fleeing gender related harm.

Family Violence Prevention Fund [www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)

- Immigrant Women
- News
- Training manuals online
- Handbooks online

ASISTA [www.asistaonline.org](http://www.asistaonline.org)

Immigration newsletter

Community organizing materials

Members: OVV, STDP and LAV grantees (DOJ – Violence Against Women grants) register online and receive technical assistance to assist battered immigrants file VAWA petitions to gain lawful permanent resident status.

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

[www.iglhrc.org](http://www.iglhrc.org)

- newsletter
- assistance for asylum claims based on sexual orientation

Immigrant Legal Resource Center [www.irlc.org](http://www.irlc.org)

- Training manuals online
- Legal Trainings & Publications
- Technical assistance
- Asylum, Criminal Defender, VAWA, NACARA, Special Immigrant Juvenile.

Additional Online Resources

ACLU Immigrants Rights Project [www.aclu.org/issues/immigrant](http://www.aclu.org/issues/immigrant)

Human Rights Watch [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)

Amnesty International [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

[www.HumanTrafficking.org](http://www.HumanTrafficking.org)

**U.S. Government online resources**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE) [www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)

U.S. Department of Justice, EOIR – Virtual Law Library  
[www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec.lib](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/vll/intdec.lib)

Immigration Court, Boston [www.usdoj.gov/eoir/sibpages/bos/bostonmain.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/sibpages/bos/bostonmain.htm)

U.S. Department of State [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)