

Free and Low-cost Immigration Legal Services

Minnesota – INFORMATION SHEET 2.03-Eng



NON-PROFIT IMMIGRATION SERVICES – FULL REPRESENTATION

CONTACT INFORMATION	ELIGIBILITY	SERVICES PROVIDED
The Advocates for Human Rights 330 2 nd Ave S, Suite 800 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Client Intake: (612) 341-9845 Fax: (612) 341-2971	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota 450 N. Syndicate St., Suite 175 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 223-1368; M, T, W 12pm-1:30pm; Th 6-7:30pm; no walk-ins Office: (651) 641-1011 HOTLINE (not advice): (651) 287-3715	Statewide – Minnesota with offices in St. Paul, Worthington, Austin, Northfield and Moorhead Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: 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 Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, representation at asylum interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews), representation before the Immigration Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals
Southern MN Regional Legal Services 450 N. Syndicate Street, Suite 285 St. Paul, MN 55104 Client Intake: (800) 652-9733 (new clients accepted 1st business day of the month at 9am) Office: (651) 255-0797	East Metro and Southern Minnesota Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, employment authorization, family-based petitions, T visas, U visas, Naturalization/ Citizenship, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, filings with USCIS <i>No clients in removal proceedings or seeking cancellation of removal, etc.</i>
Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA) Immigration Law Project 430 1 st Ave N., Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Client Intake: (612) 334-5970 (M 10:30-3:30 and Th 1:30-3:30) Fax: (612) 334-5755	Hennepin County and Anoka County. Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: Services include citizenship, permanent residency; vulnerable youth and seniors; refugees and asylees; VAWA and other related issues. Types of legal assistance: Full representation
St. Cloud Area Legal Services (MMLA) 110 6 th Ave So, Ste 200 St. Cloud, MN 56301 Client Intake: (320) 253-0121 or (888) 360-2889 (M-F, 1:30pm-4:30pm)	Central MN counties: Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Todd, Morrison, Mille-Lacs, Isanti, and Chisago Counties Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: Naturalization and green card applications for refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking. T Visas, U Visas, Work Authorization and VAWA applications. Types of legal assistance: Full representation
Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA) 415 7 th Street SW P.O. Box 1866 Willmar, MN 56201 Client Intake: (320) 235-9600 or (888) 360-3666 (preferred intake hours M-F, 8:30am-12pm)	West & Central MN counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, & Yellow Medicine Income guidelines applied.	Areas of legal assistance: U-Visas; VAWA; immediate family petitions, nunc pro tunc; NACARA, family reunification, LPR and citizenship. <i>Can</i> work with undocumented immigrants. <i>Cannot</i> work on N-600s or employment-related issues, no defensive removal cases. Types of Legal Assistance: Full representation

The information in this toolkit is adapted from a variety of local and national resources. This information is not legal advice. For answers to individual legal questions, you may want to consult with a lawyer. For a complete list of sources please contact VLN at (612) 752-6677.



Volunteer Lawyers Network

Family Preparedness Toolkit – Minnesota

Referral List Updated 2021

Legal Services of Northwest MN 1015 7 th Ave. N., Moorhead, MN 56560 Client Intake: (218) 233-8585 or (800) 450-8585 (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.	Areas of Legal Assistance: 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) Types of Legal Assistance: Full representation
Office of Multicultural Services 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.	Areas of Legal Assistance: Certain adjustment of status, EAD renewals, and Naturalization cases. Types of Legal Assistance: Full representation
Volunteer Lawyers Network 600 Nicollet Avenue South, Suite 390A Minneapolis, MN 55402 Call for an intake: (612) 752-6677 M, W, TH between 9:00am and 1:00pm	Statewide Income guidelines applied.	Areas of Legal Assistance: Immigration related: 1) Advice; most immigration matters; 2) Brief service: select immigration matters; 2) Pro Se service: family-based, DACA, TPS, asylum; 3) Full Representation for U-Visa, citizenship, & other. VLN also provides services for other civil law matters. Types of Legal Assistance: Advice and brief service by phone or virtually. Full representation. VLN's walk-in legal clinic are currently suspended due to COVID-19.
University of Minnesota Law School Center for New Americans Detainee Rights Clinic Immigration detainees in MN may call (612) 625-5515 at no expense Families/friends: detainee@umn.edu	Must be detained at Sherburne, Ramsey, Carver or Freeborn County Jail by Immigration and Customs Enforcement	Areas of Legal Assistance: Removal hearings for people in detention Types of Legal Assistance: Full representation

SOME DOJ-RECOGNIZED AGENCIES PROVIDING LIMITED LOW-COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICE AREA	SERVICES PROVIDED
International Institute of Minnesota 1694 Como Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108 (651) 647-0191, ext. 307 (Corleen Smith) or CSmith@iimn.org	Twin Cities and surrounding areas Nominal fees may apply.	Areas of legal assistance: 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.
Minnesota Council of Churches 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.	Areas of legal assistance: Help for refugees and asylees in family reunification, green cards, citizenship, replacement of documents, work authorization, travel documents, etc., and AOR's.
Lutheran Social Service 2440 Park Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 879-5260; Walk-in hours: T, 9am-12pm; 1-4:00pm	Statewide Nominal fees may apply.	Areas of legal assistance: Help refugees and asylees with AOR's, travel and replacement documents, FOIA's, green cards, family reunification, citizenship, change of address.
Arrive Ministries 1515 East 66 th Street Richfield, MN 55423 (612) 243-2961 to make an appointment	Statewide Nominal fees may apply.	Areas of legal assistance: 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.

The information in this resource sheet is subject to change. Please verify information with each provider.