

Upcoming free immigration legal clinics:

- **FOR RURAL MINNESOTANS ONLY:** Virtual Free Immigration Clinic every second and fourth Wednesday 1:30pm-5pm <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/hub-immigration-legal-clinic>
- **Phone consult or virtual consult** with Volunteers Lawyers Network - Call VLN at (612) 752-6677 on Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm or fill out online intake. <https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>
- **Park Avenue (VLN):** 1st thru 4th Thursdays of the month (no 5th Thursdays or holidays), 2:30-4:30pm.
 - In person: 3400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN
 - Virtual option: <https://zoom.us/j/93435904916>
- **Richfield Tapestry (VLN):** Second Friday of the month 9:30-11:30am.
 - In person: 7045 Lyndale Avenue South, Richfield, MN
 - Virtual option: <https://zoom.us/j/92251836629>
- **Brooklyn Center (VLN):** 2nd Fridays of the month, 2:30-4:30pm.
 - In person: 7200 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN
 - Virtual option: <https://zoom.us/j/96801734923>
- **Brian Coyle Center (MMLA):** Monday – Thursday, 9am–3pm. 420 S. 15th Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454
- **Waite House Legal Clinic (MMLA):** Mondays 10am-2pm. 2323 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN

Saint Paul consults - contact CLUES to get a consultation at their office in Saint Paul: (612) 746-3500 or ask in person 777 E Lake St, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

Próximas clínicas legales de inmigración gratis:

- **SOLO PARA RESIDENTES RURALES DE MINNESOTA:** Clínica de inmigración virtual gratuita cada segundo y cuarto miércoles, 1:30 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.
<https://www.lawhelpmn.org/hub-immigration-legal-clinic>
- **Consulta telefónica o virtual** con Volunteers Lawyers Network: llame a VLN al (612) 752-6677 de lunes a jueves de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. o complete el formulario en línea. <https://www.vlnmn.org/help/>
- **Park Avenue (VLN):** del primer al cuarto jueves de cada mes (no hay servicio los quintos jueves ni en días festivos), de 2:30 p.m. a 4:30 p.m.
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Minnesota Immigration Legal Resources

Free and low-cost immigration legal help

Verifying Attorneys & Reporting Scams

Immigration scams are widespread, and coercion by unauthorized practitioners can itself be grounds for relief (such as a U visa). Connecting families to **licensed** attorneys and accredited representatives protects clients and may open new avenues of relief.

- Verify attorneys at aila.org/find-a-lawyer
- MN Attorney General — Immigration Scams brochure: ag.state.mn.us
- Federal scam reporting: reportfraud.ftc.gov (FTC)

Free Immigration Legal Clinics

Clinics are a strong first step to determine whether someone has a case. Brief services include change of address, change of venue, checking court dates, and EAD questions. More robust services include pro-se asylum/EAD applications; U, T, and VAWA petitions; adjustment of status for refugees and asylees; naturalization; and DACA renewals.

MN Immigration Hub Clinic — Rural Minnesota Only (Virtual)

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday • 1:30–5:00 pm • No appointment needed

Join via zoom: lawhelpmn.org/hub-immigration-legal-clinic

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Phone or Virtual Consultation — Volunteer Lawyers Network: (612) 752-6677 • Mon–Thu, 10 am – 1 pm • vlmn.org/help

If Someone Is Detained by ICE

ILCM Detention Line: (651) 641-1011 • Mon–Thu, 1–3 pm • ilcm.org

Advocates for Human Rights Intake: (612) 341-9845 • Tue 10 am–12 pm / Thu 12–2 pm • theadvocatesforhumanrights.org

ICE activity / rapid response: IDN (612) 255-3112 • Monarca (612) 441-2881 • MIRAC miracmn@gmail.com

⚠ Do not sign Form I-210 / voluntary departure without speaking to a licensed attorney. Only an immigration judge can grant true voluntary departure; what ICE hands out at the time of detention is different and often forfeits the right to a hearing.

MN Immigration Hub - Organization Reference Guide

The five Minnesota Immigration Hub partners listed below offer free immigration legal services. Bring all immigration documents to the appointment. Interpreters are available. Verify hours before attending. FPG = Federal Poverty Guideline.

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN)

Web: <https://www.vlnmn.org> **Intake:** (612) 752-6677

Hours: Mon–Thu, 10 am – 1 pm **Serves:** Minnesota residents only

Income: Brief advice ≤300% FPG • Full rep ≤200% FPG • Capacity based on pro bono attorneys

Case types: Family petitions, green cards, citizenship, DACA, EAD (I-765), T/U visas, VAWA, government benefits for immigrants, general immigration advice

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA) — Immigration Law Project

Web: <https://mylegalaid.org> **Intake:** (877) 696-6529 • Online intake available

Hours: Mon–Thu, 9:30–11:30 am & 1:30–3:30 pm • Fri, 9:30–11:30 am **Serves:** Central MN counties (general immigration) • Youth Project statewide

Income: 125% FPG

Case types: Citizenship/naturalization, permanent residency, DACA renewals, SIJS, U/T visas, VAWA

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM)

Web: <https://www.ilcm.org> **Intake:** 1-800-223-1368 Mon 10–1 • Tue 1–4 • Wed 10–1 • Thu 3–6

• Detention Line: (651) 641-1011 M-Th 1-3pm **Serves:** Minnesota and North Dakota residents

Income: Up to 200% FPG / Up to 300 for DACA/Natz

Case types: Naturalization (N-400), green cards for refugees/asylees, DACA renewal, TPS advice (Ukrainian or Ramsey County residents), SIJS based on abuse, U/T visas, VAWA, deportation defense via Detention Line

The Advocates for Human Rights (AHR)

Web: <https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org> **Intake:** (612) 341-9845 • Phone or online intake

Hours: Tue 10 am–12 pm • Thu 12–2 pm **Serves:** Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota residents

Income: 200 % FPG

Case types: Asylum (I-589) affirmative or in removal, removal defense (including bond), SIJS (I-360), T visas, and other immigration issues

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

Web: <https://smrls.org> **Intake:** 1-888-575-2954 • Phone or online intake

Hours: Mon–Fri, 9 am – 12 pm & 12:30 – 3 pm **Serves:** Southern & eastern MN counties (see website)

Income: 200% FPG

Case types: Family petitions, green cards, citizenship, EAD (I-765), SIJS, T/U visas, VAWA

Habeas Project – Unlawful Detention

A collective of nonprofit legal providers, law school clinics, and pro bono firms that connects unlawfully detained immigrants to pro bono lawyers who file habeas corpus petitions in federal court seeking release from detention.

Serves people who lived in Minnesota and were arrested by immigration officials in Minnesota (even if later transferred out of state). Currently considers four case types: refugees without a green card yet; youth with SIJS or classified as "Unaccompanied Children"; people on an Order of Supervision when detained; and people without a final removal order held without access to a bond hearing. Submitting an intake does not guarantee acceptance.

Intake form: <https://zimmreed.jotform.com/261026247091956> • Fact sheet: lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/fact-sheet/what-you-should-know-about-habeas-corporus-petitions • Questions: infomhp@umn.edu

County & Specialty Providers

Hennepin County Adult Services — Immigration

Serves non-citizen residents of Hennepin County. Generally cannot assist with standalone asylum cases; may provide consultation and refer when unable to take a case. Services include: advice and eligibility screening; applications for citizenship, work authorization, U and T visas, permanent residency, and document replacements; representation of immigrant youth in at-risk guardianship petitions; immediate consultation for people at risk of enforcement; habeas petitions for release from immigration detention; and limited or full representation in immigration court for select cases.

Justice North Immigration Project — Duluth & Moorhead

Low-income MN residents with certain immigration issues. **Does not handle deportation defense, detention, or asylum.** Cases: naturalization & citizenship (including certificates for children), green cards (limited), SIJS, VAWA, T/U visas, removing conditions on residence, EAD, replacing lost/stolen/expiring documents.

Phone: 877-MY-MN-LAW (877-696-6529) • justicenorth.org

Access Hubs: YWCA Duluth (218) 722-7425, 32 E 1st St #202, Duluth • ESHARA (701) 781-5296, 501 Main Ave, Moorhead. Hubs provide referrals to legal services, workforce/career development, community navigation, and basic needs support.

Minnesota Freedom Fund | Web: mnfreedomfund.org

- **Criminal Defense Program:** misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, low-level felonies (Hennepin and Ramsey County only)
- **Immigration Program:** self-represented DACA renewal, asylum, and naturalization cases

Self-Help, Know Your Rights & Community Resources

<p>LawHelpMN — Self-Help Immigration Library www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/immigration</p>	<p>MN Immigration Hub www.lawhelpmn.org/minnesotas-immigration-legal-services-hub-initiative</p>
<p>KYR Webinar — Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkFHSmKwdZE</p>	<p>How to Apply for Citizenship in MN — IIMN www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ayrn12cpPM</p>
<p>NILC — Know Your Rights: CBP Home www.nilc.org/resources/know-your-rights-cbp-home</p>	<p>NILC — Employer Guide: ICE at Your Workplace www.nilc.org/resources/a-guide-for-employers-what-to-do-if-immigration-comes-to-your-workplace</p>
<p>MN Council of Churches — Refugee Services www.mnchurches.org/what-we-do/refugee-services</p>	<p>International Institute of MN — Citizenship & Immigration iimn.org/programs/citizenship-and-immigration</p>
<p>MN AG — Immigration Scams Brochure www.ag.state.mn.us/Brochures/publmmigrationScams.pdf</p>	<p>MN Emergency Legal Guide — ICE Arrest (EN/ES) bit.ly/ProtectingMinnesotans</p>
<p>MN AG — Immigration Scams Brochure www.ag.state.mn.us/Brochures/publmmigrationScams.pdf</p>	<p>ILCM request presentation or tabling www.ag.state.mn.us/Brochures/publmmigrationScams.pdf</p>