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Human Rights First**

75 Broad Street, 31st Floor New York, NY 10004 Tel: (917) 320-9601

Nyprobono@humanrightsfirst.org

www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekersand-potential-clients

- Represents indigent individuals and families seeking asylum
- No walk-ins accepted
- Languages: Spanish, French, Arabic, and others as needed

American Bar Association Detention and LOP Information Line**

immcenter@americanbar.org
www.americanbar.org/groups/public_interest/
immigration/

- 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 noncitizens scheduled for Credible Fear Interviews and/or Asylum Merits Interviews

Legal Services of New Jersey*

P.O. Box 1357 Edison, NJ 08817

Tel: (732) 572-9100 ext. 8782

Fax: (732) 777-7070

www.lsnj.org or lsnjlawhotline.org

- Criminal law specialty (42A, 212(c), challenging charges, etc.)
- Initial intake by phone only
- No walk-ins
- Interpreters available
- Advice and relevant pro se assistance provided, at a minimum
- Call 1 (888) 894-0612 for calls from/about individuals who are detained by ICE with proceedings at the Elizabeth Immigration Court

Equal Access Legal Services*

402 Bethlehem Pike Glenside, PA 19038 Tel: (267) 888-6703 mfc@equalaccesslegal.org www.equalaccesslegal.org

No walk-ins.

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Amica Center or Immigrant Rights*

(formerly Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition)

Main Office:

1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 701 Washington, DC 20036

Baltimore Office:

1 North Charles Street, Suite 2305 Baltimore, MD 21201

Tel: (202) 331-3320 (Main Line) Tel: (202) 331-3329 (Detention Line)

Fax: (202) 331-3341

For Help with DETAINED ADULTS: Email: adults@caircoalition.org

www.amicacenter.org

- Provides immigration legal services to detained adults and children in DC, Maryland, and Virginia
- Languages: Spanish with interpretation available for other languages

American Friends Service Committee, Immigrant Rights Program*

570 Broad Street, Suite 1001

Newark, NJ 07102

Tel: (973) 474-9861 (detained cases)
Tel: (973) 643-1924 (non-detained cases)

Fax: (973) 643-8924 www.afsc.org

- Detained and non-detained NJ removal cases before the NJ immigration courts
- NO WALK-INS PLEASE. Por favor no venga a la oficina en persona sin cita.
- Note: If you are looking for legal help for someone who is currently detained, please call the above phone number. (Por favor llame al número de teléfono anterior si usted está llamando de parte de alguien que está actualmente detenido).
- Note: If you are looking for legal help for someone who is NOT currently detained, please call AFSC at: (973) 643-1924* (*Nota: Si usted está buscando ayuda legal para alguien que NO está actualmente detenido, por favor llame AFSC al: (973) 643-1924*).
- Languages: English, Spanish, French

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Human Rights First**	American Military Families Immigration Services,
	Inc. (AMFIS)*
75 Broad Street, 31st Floor	
New York, NY 10004	1177 Clinton Avenue, Suite 100
Tel: (917) 320-9601	Irvington, NJ 07111
Nyprobono@humanrightsfirst.org	Tel: (973) 264-1111
www.humanrightsfirst.org/asylum/asylum-seekers-	Fax: (973) 264-1183
and-potential-clients	amfisinfo@gmail.com
	www.amfis.org
Represents indigent individuals and families	
seeking asylum	American Military Families Immigration Services,
No walk-ins accepted	Inc. (AMFIS) is available to provide free legal
• Languages: Spanish, French, Arabic, and others as	services for noncitizens scheduled for Credible Fear
needed	Interviews and/or Asylum Merits Interviews
Legal Services of New Jersey*	HIAS (New York)*
P.O. Box 1357	1359 Broadway, Suite 810
Edison, NJ 08817	New York, NY 10018
Tel: (732) 572-9100 ext. 8782	Tel: (212) 613-1341
Fax: (732) 777-7070	www.hias.org
www.lsnj.org or lsnjlawhotline.org	
	Must fear return to country of origin
Criminal law specialty (42A, 212(c), challenging	Contact Legal Intake Line: (212) 613-1341 first
charges, etc.)	Friday of the month only
Initial intake by phone only	Languages: Spanish and Russian, other languages
No walk-ins	via interpretation Services
Interpreters available	Camden Center for Law and Social Justice*
Advice and relevant pro se assistance provided, at	
a minimum	126 N. Broadway
• Call 1 (888) 894-0612 for calls from/about	Camden, NJ 08102
individuals who are detained by ICE with	Tel: (856) 583-2950
proceedings at the Elizabeth Immigration Court	Fax: (856) 583-2955
	info@cclsj.org
	www.cclsj.org
	Spanish Speaking staff
	Please call to schedule an appointment

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Naturalization

Languages: English, Spanish, and ASL/Signed English

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Newark, New Jersey (page 2 of 3) New Jersey Consortium for Immigrant Children** American Friends Service Committee, Immigrant Rights Program* Tel: (201) 305-9217 uacscreening@njcic.org 89 Market Street, 6th floor www.njcic.org Newark, NJ 07102 Tel: (973) 474-9861 (detained cases) Unaccompanied Children and Children Under 21 Tel: (973) 643-1924 (non-detained cases) Fax: (973) 643-8924 • Languages: Spanish/Portuguese, telephone www.afsc.org interpretation for other languages NO IN-PERSON SERVICES - INTAKE BY PHONE OR Detained and non-detained NJ removal cases **EMAIL ONLY** before the NJ immigration courts • NO WALK INS-PLEASE/Por favor no venga a la Niños no Acompañados y Adolescentes Menores de 21 Años Solamente oficina en persona sin cita. • Idiomas: Español/Portugués, Interpretación Note: If you are looking for legal help for someone Telefónica Para Otros Idiomas who is currently detained, please call the AFSC • SIN SERVICIOS PRESENCIALES-EVALUACIONES POR Detention Project office number: (973) 474-9861 TELÉFONO O CORREO ELECTRÓNICO SOLAMENTE • Languages: English, Spanish, French Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark* Casa de Esperanza* 976 Broad Street 213 West Union Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805 Newark, NJ 07102 Tel: (973) 733-3516 Tel: (732) 748-1111 frontdesk1@casaesperanzanj.com Fax: (973) 733-9631 www.casaesperanzanj.org immigration@ccannj.org www.ccannj.org Please call for an appointment • Representation limited to residents of New Jersey • Families on dedicated dockets may contact • Will not represent persons with criminal cases nor Catholic Charities of Newark at (973) 733-3516 for those in detention free information about the immigration court • Specialize in: Removal Proceedings, Special process, possible legal options, and how to Immigrant Juvenile Status, TPS, DACA, Family, find legal representation.

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Portuguese

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Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) - Newark*

50 Park Place, Suite 1401

Newark, NJ 07102

Tel: (862) 304-5680

infonewark@supportkind.org

www.supportkind.org

- KIND provides free legal services to unaccompanied children who live in the state of New Jersey
- Services by appointment only
- · Languages: English and Spanish

Dream Alive Foundation of NJ*

101 Rte 130 S, Suite 106 Adams Building

Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tel: (856) 314-8435

dreamalivefoundationofnj@gmail.com

- Will not represent individuals in detention
- Will not represent individuals with criminal cases
- No walk-ins, please call for an appointment

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Irvington, NJ 07111 Tel: (973) 264-1111 Fax: (973) 264-1183 amfisinfo@gmail.com www.amfis.org

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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark*

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Fax: (973) 733-9631
immigration@ccannj.org

www.ccannj.org

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 free information about the immigration court
 process, possible legal options, and how to
 find legal representation.
- Languages: Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese

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