

## Immigration Legal Services

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services was established in 1986 to provide professional immigration legal services to low-income foreign-born individuals and their families needing assistance with matters before the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the immigration courts.

Such assistance often means the difference between life and death for those fleeing persecution, it reunites families separated by many years and thousands of miles; it secures permission to work in the United States for eligible individuals, enabling them to support themselves and their families; it allows individuals to seek help from the police, doctors, and school officials without fear of removal; and it provides a reliable source of legal information, advice, and representation from a highly trained and experienced professional staff.

### *Volunteer Opportunities*

*Immigration Legal Services utilizes volunteers for a variety of tasks, including translation and interpretation, researching country conditions and legal issues, assisting clients at citizenship workshops, conducting outreach, and performing clerical tasks. If interested in volunteering, please contact Jeanne M. Atkinson at 202-772-4348 or [atkinsonj@catholiccharitiesdc.org](mailto:atkinsonj@catholiccharitiesdc.org)*



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### WHAT DOES IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES DO?

Attorneys and paralegals provide direct legal immigration representation in the following matters:

- Naturalization (citizenship)
- Asylum
- Employment-based permanent residence (green cards)
- Family-based permanent residence (green cards)
- Relief from removal (formerly called deportation)
- Self-petitions for battered spouses and children
- Religious visas
- Temporary Protected Status
- Consular processing
- Other special immigration programs

Program staff also offer educational seminars and workshops on immigration issues affecting members of the community

### DO I NEED AN APPOINTMENT?

**YES**, an appointment is required! You must call the Intake Line at 202-772-4356 to schedule an appointment.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 2:00—4:00 p.m.

English/Spanish; French & Indonesian by request

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All residents of Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia

### FEES

Consultation with attorney or paralegal: \$50.00

Reduced-fee schedule

Individually-tailored monthly payment plans



### IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

Catholic Charities  
Immigration Legal Services  
924 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001

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Catholic Charities  
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11160 Viers Mill Road, Suite 700  
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