Resources for Immigrants

U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services

<u>Forms</u>

Asylum form

State of Colorado Office of New Americans

303-318-8230

The Office of New Americans (ONA) serves as the point of contact for state agencies, private sector organizations, and the public to advance the integration and inclusion of New Americans in Colorado communities. ONA sits at the intersection of policy development and implementation, and HB 21-1150 ensures that ONA leadership continues to advise the Governor and his team on immigration, New Americans and New American integration into Colorado.

Starting on October 1, 2024, ONA is also home to the Colorado Refugee Services Program (CRSP). CRSP is the state refugee office and is responsible for the statewide coordination of refugee resettlement under the authority of the Refugee Act of 1980.

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado - Family Immigration Services

719-866-6515

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado offers services to help immigrants and refugees in the form of legal services, English classes, and citizenship test preparation. Catholic Charities is recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and has three immigration counselors accredited by the DOJ and one immigration attorney.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)

303-922-3344

The Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) is a statewide, membership-based coalition of immigrant, faith, labor, youth, community, business and ally organizations founded in 2002 to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees by making Colorado a more welcoming, immigrant-friendly state

International Rescue Committee, Inc. IRC

Phone: (720) 328-6655

IRC provides help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers

University of Colorado Law School Criminal & Immigration Defense Clinic

Phone: (303) 492-5830 Email: Jennipher.DallasJobe@colorado.edu

Professor Violeta Chapin and her law students represent noncitizen clients who are navigating a wide variety of immigration and criminal defense matters. Legal services in the clinic are provided for free, and there is often financial assistance available for immigration-related fees. Law students represent noncitizen clients under the supervision of Prof. Chapin, who has been a practicing attorney for 22 years, with 15 years in the clinic teaching students about immigration and criminal law. The Clinic operates during the academic school year, from late August-early May, and accepts referrals for new cases on a rolling basis. To connect with the Criminal & Immigration Clinic, please email the clinic manager, Jennipher Dallas-Jobe at Jennipher.DallasJobe@colorado.edu, and specify what assistance you are looking for, or call the Clinic directly at 303-492-5830.

Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

303-444-1522

The Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing direct legal assistance to Colorado immigrants in both English and Spanish. The Legal Center is directed by a licensed Colorado attorney specializing in immigration law, and is a recognized agency under the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Legal Access Programs (OLAP) with one currently accredited representative and a second application pending. The Center handles family-based immigration matters and document translation (Spanish/English.) All staff members are proficient in Spanish.

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)

303-433-2812

Hotline for detained individuals & family members: (303) 866-9308

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN) is a non-profit organization that serves low-income adults and children in immigration proceedings. RMIAN promotes knowledge of legal rights, provides effective representation to ensure due process, works to improve detention conditions, and promotes a more humane immigration system, including alternatives to detention.

Colorado Legal Services

1604 H Street, Suite 201 Salida, CO 81201

719-539-4251

CLS is a non-profit agency that provides free, high-quality civil legal services to eligible low-income Coloradans and seniors. **Please note: we have an intake process that all applicants must complete. We aren't a hotline, which means that we must screen all applicants before help can be provided.** Also, please understand that, unlike criminal cases, there is no right to an attorney in civil cases for low-income Coloradans. With the resources we have, we do our best every day to provide legal assistance to as many eligible applicants as we can. Thank you for your understanding!