Miami Immigration Court

Miami, Florida

Church World Service

Immigration and Refugee Program 1924 NW 84th Ave. Miami, FL 33126 (305) 774-6770

- Creole, French, and Spanish spoken.
- Will NOT represent aliens in detention. Will take asylum cases.
- May charge a nominal fee.

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Florida Equal Justice Center, Inc.

3210 Cleveland Avenue, Ste. 101-A

Ft. Meyers, FL 33901 Tel: (239) 277-7060 Fax: (239) 277-9050

1-800-518-1716, toll free

- Spanish spoken.
- Will not represent detained aliens.
- Will take asylum cases.
- Court representation limited to Miami Immigration Court (for non-court cases, priority given to VAWA, SIJ, U ad T visas, and family cases involving large numbers of children).
- Representation to residents of Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, and DeSoto Counties.

Center for Immigrant Advancement, Inc. (CIMA)

809 SW 8th St., Suite 212 Miami, FL 33130-3748 (786) 346-3828 (786) 346-3828, Fax

Spanish Spoken

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Inc. (FIAC)

3000 Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 400 Miami, FL 33137 (305) 573-1106

- Spanish, Creole and French spoken.
- Will take Asylum cases.

American Friends Immigrant Services

111 N.E. 1st Street, 3rd Floor Miami, Florida 33132 TeleTel: (305) 600-5441 Fax: (305) 432-4476 www.afsc.org/miami

- Creole, French, Spanish and Romanian spoken.
- Will not represent detained aliens.

Ave Maria Law School

1025 Commons Circle Naples, FL 34119 Tel: (239) 687-5522

- Representation to non-detained residents of Lee and Collier Counties only
- Will assist crime victims, unaccompanied children, asylum seekers, and other vulnerable immigrants.

Catholic Charities Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.

700 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd., Ste. 800 Miami Springs, FL 33166 (305) 887-8333 (305) 883-4498, Fax http://www.cclsmiami.org

 Representation limited to Miami Immigration Court and to residents of Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Catholic Charities Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.

The Bank of America Building 3661 West Oakland Park Blvd., Ste. 305 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 486-2070 (954) 486-5090, Fax http://www.cclsmiami.org

 Representation is limited to Miami Immigration Court.

- Will process Cuban adjustment, employment authorization and parole requests, and citizenship applications for West Miami-Dade and Monroe County residents.
- Asylum cases will be accepted and represented by the Miami Office.
- Spanish spoken.

- Representation to residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties (priority given to Broward County residents).
- Creole, Spanish, and French spoken.
- Will accept VAWA cases and very limited representation in asylum proceedings.
- All other cases will be referred to the Miami Office.

Catholic Charities Legal Services Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.

25 SE 2nd Ave., Ste. 220 Miami, FL 33131 (305) 373-1073 (305) 373-1173, Fax

http://www.cclsmiami.org

- Representation limited to Miami Immigration Court.
- Representation to residents of Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties.
- Creole, Spanish, and French spoken.
- All types of cases accepted, including asylum proceedings.

Immigrants' Rights Center

1468 S. Semoran Blvd. Orlando, FL 32807 (407) 382-4944

- Spanish spoken.
- Will take Asylum cases.
- May charge a nominal fee.

Catholic Charities Legal Services Archdiocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

900 54th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407 (561) 494-0928 (561) 202-2310, Fax

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15305 W. Adams Ave. Indiantown, FL 34956 (772) 597-2812 (772) 597-2813, Fax

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1111 S. Federal Hwy, Ste. 216 Stuart, FL 34995 (772) 283-0541 (772) 872-0311. Fax

- Representation limited to Miami Immigration Court and residents of Palm Beach County
- Asylum cases will be accepted and represented by the Palm Beach offices
- Spanish spoken
- Do charge nominal fees

Neil St. John Rambana, Esq. Elizabeth Ricci, Esq.

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Fax: (850) 222-7529

- Willing to represent aliens in asylum proceedings.
- Spanish spoken.

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- Will represent aliens in asylum proceedings.
- Will represent permanent residents with criminal convictions.
- May charge a nominal fee.
- Telephonic consultation available.
- Spanish spoken.

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3837 Northdale Blvd., Ste. 302

(813) 265-8152; (727) 547-6097 • Will take Asylum cases.

Tampa, FL 33624

9001 NE 2nd Avenue

Miami, FL 33138

(305) 423-9632

Orlando Immigration Court

Orlando, Florida

Immigrants Rights Center

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- Spanish spoken.
- Will take Asylum cases.
- May charge a nominal fee.

Gulf Coast Legal Services, Inc.

641 First Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Tel: (727) 821-0726

Tel: 1-800-230-5920 (Toll free)

Fax: (727) 821-3340 www.gulfcoastlegal.org

- Free civil legal services to eligible clients.
- Must be income eligible.
- Must reside in Pinellas, Pasco, Manatee, Sarasota or Hillsborough Counties.
- By appointment or phone.
- Spanish spoken, other languages arranged.
- Immigration matters include asylum/VAWA cancellation/U status/trafficking victims/juveniles
- Will represent aliens in asylum cases.

Church World Service

Immigration and Refugee Program 1921 NW 84th Ave. Miami, FL 33126 (305) 774-6770 (305) 754-9910 (in Little Haiti)

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- Will take asylum cases.
- May charge a nominal fee.

Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar

Association, Inc.

100 East Robinson Street Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 841-8310 (407) 648-9240, Fax

Email: info@legalaidocba.org

Free civil legal services to eligible clients.

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Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

Employability Status Assistance Refugee Legal Services 3625 West Waters Avenue Tampa, FL 33614-2783

Tel: (813) 877-9303 Fax: (813) 877-3813

- Representation limited to Orlando Immigration Court
- Accept Refugees all nationalities, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, including Parolee & Asylum applicants, Asylees of all nationalities, Amerasians, Certified Victims of Human Trafficking, and Lawful Permanent Residents who adjusted from prior Refugee entrant, or Asylee status.
- Qualification is also based on income and length of time in US.
- Representation is for residents of Hillsborough, Polk, Highlands, Manatee, and Hardee.
- Languages include: Burmese, Bosnian, Arabic, Haitian, Creole, Spanish, French and English. AND

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. Employability Status Assistance Refugee Legal Services

7901 4th Street North, Suite 308 St. Petersburg, Florida 33702-4313

Tel: (727) 563-9400 Fax: (727) 563-0303

- Representation limited to Orlando Immigration Court
- Accept Refugees all nationalities, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, including Parolee & Asylum applicants, Asylees of all nationalities, Amerasians, Certified Victims of Human Trafficking, and Lawful Permanent Residents who adjusted from prior Refugee entrant, or Asylee status.
- Qualification is also based on income and

- No criminal matters.
- Must reside in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, Polk, Brevard, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Marion, Volusia, Flagler, Putnam counties.
- By appointment, phone (407) 841-8310 Ext. 1.
- Spanish spoken, other languages arranged.

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- Mandarin Chinese spoken
- Pro Bono legal services available to income eligible aliens
- May charge a nominal fee
- Will represent aliens in asylum cases
- Will represent aliens in detention

length of time in US.

- Representation is for residents of Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Desoto, East Hillsborough, Highlands, and Hardee counties.
- Languages include: Burmese, Bosnian, Arabic, Haitian, Creole, Spanish, French and English.
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Port Richey, FL 34668-6748

Fax: (727) 842-4007

- Representation limited to Orlando Immigration Court
- Accept Refugees all nationalities, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, including Parolee & Asylum applicants, Asylees of all nationalities, Amerasians, Certified Victims of Human Trafficking, and Lawful Permanent Residents who adjusted from prior Refugee entrant, or Asylee status.
- Qualification is also based on income and length of time in US.
- Representation is for residents of Pasco, Polk, North Hillsborough, Highlands and Hardee counties.
- Languages include: Burmese, Bosnian, Arabic, Haitian, Creole, Spanish, French and English.

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

The Baker Defense Project (Attention Karen Winston) 126 West Adams St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

- Representation is limited to persons currently detained at the Baker County Jail.
- Will take asylum cases.

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- Spanish spoken.

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- May charge a nominal fee

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- Will represent aliens in asylum cases.
- Will represent permanent residents with criminal convictions.
- May charge a nominal fee.
- Will represent aliens in detention.
- Telephonic consultation available.
- Spanish and Portuguese spoken.

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- May charge a nominal fee
- Spanish, Portugese, and Italian spoken

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- Spanish and Portuguese spoken
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- Will take Asylum cases.
- Spanish, French, and Creole spoken.
- May charge a nominal fee.

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- All types of cases, including asylum, accepted.

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- Languages: Spanish / Castilan / German (Hablamos Castellano / Espanol / Wir Spreachen Deutsch)

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