NEW YORK: PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING IMMIGRATION SERVICES

The following organizations provide many opportunities for pro bono service in the New York City area:

DWA FANM
P.O. Box 23505
Brooklyn New York 11202
PH: (718) 230-4027; Fax: (718) 230-3194
www.DwaFanm.org

Dwa Fanm provides a place where victims of domestic violence can find safety, counseling, advocacy, and shelter. Its legal program, Jistis Pou Fanm (Justice for Women in Haitian Creole) bridges the gap between clinical and legal services available to low income and immigrant domestic violence victims. The organization provides linguistically and culturally appropriate services to meet the unique needs of battered women within the Haitian and Caribbean communities.

If you would like to volunteer with Jistis Pou Fanm, please contact Dwa Fanm at 718-230-4027 or email dwafanm@dwafanm.org.

National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20036-2003
www.refugees.org
PH: (202) 347-3507
Fax: (202) 347-3418

The National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children (Center) is a joint project between the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. The Center recruits, trains and matches attorneys to provides *pro bono* legal services or mentor volunteers who provide pro bono services to unaccompanied children released from detention in the United States.

If you would like to volunteer with the National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children, please register on line at: www.refugees.org

City Bar Justice Center
Refugee Assistance Program
42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036-6689
www.nycbar.org/CityBarFund/index.htm
PH: (212) 382-6626

The Refugee Assistance Program at the City Bar Justice Center receives referrals of asylum cases for individuals from all over the world. The Center conducts intake interviews and evaluates each case in light of known country conditions and prevailing legal standards. Cases that are accepted are matched with volunteer lawyers who assist clients with the preparation of an asylum application and represent the client before the

immigration court. Volunteers can expect to receive support from the Refugee Assistance Program including referrals to volunteer translators and interpreters as needed.

If you would like to volunteer with the Refugee Assistance Program, please call (212) 382-6626.

City Bar Justice Center
The Immigrant Women & Children Project
42 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036-6689
www.nycbar.org/CityBarFund/index.htm
PH: (212) 382-4711

The Immigrant Women & Children Project assists immigrant survivors of: domestic violence, human trafficking, and violent, gender-based crimes. Since the program's inception in 1996 it has assisted many women and children to regularize their immigration status in the United States under VAWA, U, or T visas. The Project screens cases to determine whether a legitimate case exists. If it does, a trained volunteer is assigned to prepare and submit an application for relief to the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service. In rare instances, it may also be necessary to represent a client in immigration court.

If you would like to volunteer with the Immigrant Women and Children Project, please contact Barbara Rodriquez, Coordinator at (212) 382-4711.

Immigration Equality
350 West 31st Street, Suite 505
New York, NY 10001
www.immigrationequality.org
PH: (212) 714-2904

Immigration Equality addresses the effect of U.S. law on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), and HIV positive immigrants and their loved ones. The organization runs a pro bono asylum project for LGBT and/or HIV positive asylum seekers. The organization actively assists volunteers by providing case screening, training materials, and technical support throughout all phases of the case.

If you would like to volunteer with Immigration Equality, please contact Victoria Neilson, Legal Director, at (212) 714-2904 or legal@immigrationequality.org

Justice for our Neighbors (JFON)
8900 Georgia Avenue, Room 208
Silver Spring, MD 20910
http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/refugees/justiceforourneighbors.cfm
PH: (240) 450-1186; Fax: (240) 450-1188

Justice for our Neighbors (JFON) is a Network in Mission of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, Annual Conferences, Local Congregations and Ecumenical Partners to operate volunteer based immigration clinics. JFON seeks volunteers to conduct intake interviews, interpret, provide pro bono representation to immigrant

clients, provide hospitality services (serve refreshments, provide child care, and greet clients), and case managers to review files, make calls and collect documents in support of a case. Case managers work under the supervision of an attorney.

If you would like to volunteer with Justice for our Neighbors, please contact the following:

Brooklyn, New York	**Chinatown, New York**	**Flushing, New York**
John Wesley UMC 260 Qunicy Street Brooklyn, NY 11216 PH: (718) 783-5761	Chinese UMC Immigration Legal Clinic 69 Madison Street New York, NY 10002 PH: (212) 267-6464	La Promesa, Presbyterian Mission of Flushing 150-20 Barclay Avenue Flushing, NY 11355 PH: (718) 762-1647

AILA/Bedford Hills Pro Bono Program
Elihu Massel
122 – E. 42nd Street
New York, NY 10168
212-867-3810

AILA/Bedford Hills Pro Bono Program provides pro bono representation to immigrant women detained in the New York State Prison system. The project handles an average of 20 cases per month for women who may be eligible for adjustment of status, asylum, and VAWA relief. The program is in need of volunteer attorneys to write briefs in support of cases.

If you would like to volunteer for the Bedford Hills Pro Bono Program, please contact Elihu Massel at 212-867-3810.

Other Pro Bono Organizations in New York from Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the Southeast Asia Resource Action Center's Lists:

Bronx Defenders
860 Courtlandt Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451
www.bronxdefenders.org/home/index.html
Peter Markowitz Tel: 718/838-7891
Email: peterm@bronxdefenders.org

Central American Legal Assistance
240 Hooper Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
www.lawhelp.org/NY/StateDirectoryProfile.cfm/County/%20/City/%20/demoMode/%3D%201/Language/1/State/NY/TextOnly/N/ZipCode/%20/LoggedIn/0/orgID/116
Anne Pillsbury
Tel: 718/486-6800
Email: cala@peacenet.org

Caribbean Women's Health Association Immigrant Service Center
123 Linden Boulevard

Brooklyn, NY 11226
www.aidsnyc.org/cwha/center.html
Joan Foy
Tel: 718/826-2942

Catholic Charities of New York – Department of Immigrant and Refugee Services
1011 First Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10022-4134
Malaska Brooks
Tel: 212/419-3700
Email: Malaska.brooks@archny.org

Comite Nuestra Senora de Loreto Sobre Asuntos de Immigracion
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238-3142
Tel: 718/783-4500

The Door
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
www.door.org/
Tel: 212/941-9090

Erie County Bar Association
Volunteer Lawyers Project
700 Statler Towers
Buffalo, NY 14202
www.eriebar.org/vlp.asp
Tel: 716/847-0752 ext. 37

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.
119 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011
www.gmhc.org/programs/legal.html
Tel: 212/367-1040

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)
333 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
www.hias.org
Tel: 212/613-1419; Tel: 212/613-1420 (Number for Wackenhut Detainees Only)

Human Rights First (formerly Lawyers Committee for Human Rights)
333 Seventh Avenue, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10001
www.humanrightsfirst.org/index.asp
Tel: 212/845-5200 (Detention Line)

International Institute of Buffalo
864 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
Tel: 716/883-1900
Email: iib@iibuff.org

Legal Aid Society – Immigration Law Unit
199 Water Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10038
www.legal-aid.org/DocumentIndex.htm?docid=34&catid=5
Tel: 212/577-3300

Nassau County Hispanic Foundation, Inc. - Immigration Law Service
233 Seventh Street, 3rd Floor
Garden City, NY 11530
Tel: 516/742-0067

New York Association for New Americans
17 Battery Place - 9th Floor, North
New York, NY 10004
www.nyana.org/programs.asp
Judy Levitt Yates -- Tel: 212/898-4180

Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights
665 W. 182nd Street
New York, NY 10033
www.nmcir.org/
Tel: 212/781-0648

NYSDA Immigrant Defense Project (works with criminal issues)
New York, NY 01004
www.nysda.org/idp/index.htm
Tel: 212/363-8533

Safe Horizon (Victim Services/Travelers Aid) Immigration Legal Services
74-09 37th Avenue, Room 308
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Tel: 718/899-1233 ext. 129

Union of Needletrades, Industrial, and Textile Employees
United Immigration Project
275 Seventh Avenue - 8th Floor
New York, NY 10001
www.unitehere.org
Tel: 212/627-0600

United Methodist Committee on Relief, General Board of Global Ministries
New York, NY 10027
http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/
Tel: 212/870-3807

New York Service Referral List:

The New York Immigration Coalition
www.thenyic.org
Immigration Hotline: (Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. t o 6:00 p.m.)
1-800-566-7636