

2021 AILA Citizenship Day Events

Updated February 19, 2021

Stay tuned for updates!

Arizona

Partner(s): Promise Arizona (PAZ)

Date/Time: February 20, 2021

Virtual Platform/Location: Hybrid (virtual via Zoom and in-person at 6437 S Central Ave, Phoenix AZ 85042)

How to volunteer: Email Rosetta Thompson at rosettathompsonlaw@gmail.com

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Call 602-288-3663 to get an appointment

Carolinas

Partner(s): Latin American Coalition

Date/Time: Saturday Feb. 20, 10 am

Virtual Platform/Location: Virtual (CitizenshipWorks)

How to volunteer: We have enough volunteers and are no longer recruiting.

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? No

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Sign up for assistance through the Latin American Coalition by calling 704-531-3848 or info@mylac.org

Chicago

Partner(s): Erie Neighborhood House, Logan Square Neighborhood Association (LSNA), Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment (AFIRE)

Date/Time: Tuesday 2/23/21, 2pm - 5pm

Virtual Platform/Location: Zoom - legal screening workshop only

How to volunteer: email co-chairs Megan Davis (mdavis@eriehouse.org) and Nora Salgado (nsalgado@ahlgrenlaw.com)

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Not at this time

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Registration is full

Connecticut

Partner(s): Hartford Public Library's Immigration and Citizenship Services

Date/Time: March (Date and time to be announced)

Stay tuned for further updates.

Florida

Partner(s): AILA Central Florida Chapter, AILA South Florida Chapter, Office of New Americans, New Americans Campaign, AI Justice, CLS Miami, CABA Pro Bono, Dade Legal Aid

Date/Time: 2/20/21 from 9am-3pm

Virtual Platform/Location: Zoom

How to volunteer: Sign up [here](#)

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: www.cclsmiami.org/citizenship

Indiana

Partners: COIN, The Clowes Fund, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, ILS, Immigrant Welcome Center

Date/Time: Saturday, February 20th at 9 am

How to volunteer:

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys?

How eligible applicants can get assistance - Call 317-808-2326 for more information. Register by February 15th.

Michigan

Date/Time: Feb. 1-28, 2021

How to volunteer: [Sign up here](#)

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes, with limitations

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: [Sign up here](#)

New England

Partner(s): Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)

Date/Time: February 20th, 9am-12pm

Virtual Platform/Location: Zoom (hosted by MIRA)

How to volunteer: Contact Marlene McManus - mmcmanus@fragomen.com

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Call MIRA's citizenship line 617-350-5480 ext. 200

New York/New Jersey

Partner(s): NALEO Educational Fund, AILA NY/NJ Chapter, New Americans Campaign, ConEdison, Citizenship Works, Dominicanos USA.

Date/Time: February 27, 2021 from 9 AM to 4 PM.

How to volunteer: Call (718) 665-0400, Email contact@dominicanosusa.org, or Register online <https://bit.ly/3nU1X0p>.

Northern California

Partner(s): IIBA

Date/Time: Throughout the month of February

Virtual Platform/Location: Google Survey

How to volunteer: [Sign up](#) to be an attorney volunteer, and AILA NorCal will pair you with a person for a virtual naturalization consultation. You will be contacted by email with the individual you will be consulting and their contact information. We ask that you schedule the virtual appointment within two weeks of being paired up with the potential naturalization applicant. After the screening, your pro bono service is complete. If the person is naturalization eligible, you may refer them to local nonprofits and AILA's find a lawyer. If you wish to provide

individual pro bono representation, you may do so, but the pairing up of volunteers and potential naturalization applicants by AILA NorCal is for the purpose of providing screening consultations.

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? No

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Email probono@ailanorcal.com and each applicant will be paired with an attorney to screen them for eligibility for naturalization.

Oregon

Partner(s): SOAR Immigration Legal Services, New Americans Campaign, MACG, Immigrant Solidarity Collaborative

Date/Time: Friday, February 19 9:00-4:00

Virtual Platform/Location: Zoom

How to volunteer: register <https://forms.gle/yDw89ypCWvV5UPCs7>

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: register for a consultation before February 1

Client Registration Link (English): <https://forms.gle/9RFDrtAx725RpGa39>

Client Registration Link (Spanish): <https://forms.gle/aEWU77cYguhPiDku6>

Philadelphia

Partner(s): Valentine Brown, HIAS, PA, New Americans Campaign, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Date/Time: February 20, 10 am and/or 2 pm

Virtual Platform/Location: Zoom

How to volunteer: Through Volunteer Form

on <http://www.stepuptocitizenship.com/volunteer.html> or email Mercedes Nunez at mnunez-salgado@duanemorris.com

Santa Clara

Partner(s): Asian Law Alliance, Council on American Islamic Relations- San Francisco Bay Area, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, Pars Equality Center

Date/Time: February 6th, 9 am to 1 PM

Virtual Platform/Location: Virtual

How to volunteer: Google form to AILA Santa Clara listserv to volunteer

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? No

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Each organization will help the applicants by filling out the N-400 and fee waiver forms free of charge.

Southern California

Partner(s): Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles

Date/Time: February 26th, 10 am to 4 PM

Virtual Platform/Location: Virtual

How to volunteer: Contact Nareeneh Sohbatian at nsohbatian@winston.com

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Call Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles to sign up

English/other: 888-349-9695
Thai: 800-914-9583
Tagalog: 855-300-2552
Korean: 800-867-3640
Chinese: 800-520-2356
Vietnamese: 714-587-2050 ext. 6

Washington, DC

Partner(s): local CBOs

Date/Time: February 20, 2021

Virtual Platform/Location: Largely virtually, 1-2 location will be in-person

How to volunteer: Please share this Google Form far and wide https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczZ3r-g8oB5VvFWHhG94unsn_wZikLiaygm-AWG01KICUC2Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: via local CBOs

Wisconsin

Partner(s): Empowering Citizens

Date/Time: February 20, 2021

Virtual Platform/Location: Virtually

How to volunteer: Please share this Google Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczZ3r-g8oB5VvFWHhG94unsn_wZikLiaygm-AWG01KICUC2Q/viewform?usp=sf_link or email Melissa Soberalski directly at melissa@soberalskilaw.com

Accepting non-chapter volunteer attorneys? Yes

How eligible applicants can receive assistance: Sign up [here](#)

Additional Resources

Veterans Naturalization Assistance Project

Partners(s): [The Veterans Consortium](#)

Date/Time: Ongoing

What they provide: Assistance to eligible veterans in applying for naturalization.

Who is eligible: Veterans who have an honorable discharge or general under honorable conditions discharge and a copy of their DD-214.

Contact information: Call Nicqelle Godfrey at (202) 733-3337 or email vnap@vetsprobono.org