AILA Citizenship Day 2020 Events

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(More details will be posted as more event information becomes available.)

California (Southern California, Santa Clara, Northern California)

Please stay tuned for more information!

Santa Clara Valley Chapter Coordinator: Sameera Chehab – sameera.chehab@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: Mid-February
Location: Santa Clara Valley (Exact location to be determined)
Partner: San Mateo County and Asian Law Alliance

Florida (Central)

Chapter Coordinators: Yova Borovska – yova.borovska@bipc.com, Maria Ramos – mramos@slk-law.com, and Lia Diaz Shafer – diazshafer@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: January 25 – 9 am – 1 pm
Location: Calvario City Church
2500 W. Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, FL 32809 (near the Florida Mall)
There will be three volunteer shifts: 9 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am
Contact: Gisselle Martinez, martinez@orlandojustice.org

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NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
NEW AMERICANS
AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
Event Date/Time: February 1 – 9 am – 1 pm
Partner: Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA)
Location: Hillsborough County Bar Association
Chester H. Ferguson Law Center
1610 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602
Find event flyer here
Contact: Yova Borovska – yova.borovska@bipc.com, Maria Ramos – mramos@slk-law.com, and Lia Diaz Shafer – diazshafer@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: March 21
Location: Jacksonville
Contact: Maritza Choisser at mchoisser@choisserlaw.com

Idaho

Chapter Coordinator: Chris Christensen – chris@christensenlegal.org

Event Date/Time: February 1, 9/10 am – 4 pm (tentatively)
Partner: Catholic Charities of Idaho and International Rescue Committee
Location: Catholic Charities of Idaho
7255 W. Franklin Road
Boise, ID

Illinois (Chicago)

Chapter Coordinators: Megan Davis – mdavis@eriehouse.org and Shobhana Kasturi – kasturilaw@gmail.com

Please stay tuned for more information!

Indiana

Chapter Coordinator: Aimee Korolev – aimee.korolev@ilsi.net

Please stay tuned for more information!
**Iowa/Nebraska**

*Chapter Coordinator: Sonia Parras Konrad – sonia@soniaparraslaw.com*

There will be a citizenship orientation on February 15th, volunteer training on February 28th, and citizenship clinics in both Iowa and Nebraska on February 29th. Please stay tuned for more information!

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**Michigan**

*Chapter Coordinator: Bridgette Sparkman – owenpc@flash.net*

Please stay tuned for more information!

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**Minnesota/Dakotas**

*Chapter Coordinators: Colleen Beebe - colleen.beebe@vlmn.org and Scott Andrew Fulks - scott@deckertvanloh.com*

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**Event Date/Time:** January 31 – 9 am – 12 pm, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Partner:** Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid  
**Location:** Minneapolis Community and Technical College  
**Training:** January 14, 12:00-1:30, and Ongoing opportunities for training.  
**Contact:** (612) 746-3705 or probono@mylegalaid.org

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**Event Date/Time:** February 1 – 10 am - 3 pm  
**Partner:** Volunteer Lawyers Network  
**Location:** COPAL  
3702 E. Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
**Training:** Screeners and mentors should have expertise in naturalization. Spanish is helpful.  
**Contact:** Colleen at colleen.beebe@vlmn.org or (612) 752-6670

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**Event Date/Time:** February 1 – 9 am – 12 pm  
**Partner:** International Institute  
**Location:** International Institute  
1694 Como Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108
Training: A brief training can be completed online prior to the event.
Contact: Natasha Singer, nsinger@iimn.org or 651-647-0191 x348

Event Date/Time: February 4 and ongoing
Partner: Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Location: Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
        450 N. Syndicate Street, #200
        St. Paul, MN 55104
Training: Citizenship CLE will be offered on February 12 for persons interested in taking a full representation case.
Contact: Jess Riemer at probono.coordinator@ilcm.org or complete the ILCM volunteer interest form

Missouri/Kansas

Chapter Coordinators: Micki Buschart – micki@immigrationlawyerkc.com and Alex Solorio – asolorio@salawkc.com

Event Date/Time: February 1 – 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm -5 pm
Partner: Hispanic Bar Association, Guadalupe Center
Location: Guadalupe Center
        1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez
        Kansas City, MO 64108

New England

Chapter Coordinator: Eliana Nader – enader@magaletta.com

Please stay tuned for more information!

New Jersey

Chapter Coordinator: Carolina Curbelo – carolina.curbelo@curbelolaw.com

Please stay tuned for more information!
New York (Upstate)

*Chapter Coordinator:* John Montesanti – jmontesanti@srwlawyers.com

Please stay tuned for more information!

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North Carolina

*Chapter Coordinator:* William Hummel – william.hummel@garfinkelimmigration.com

*Event Date/Time:* February 1 at 10 am  
*Partner:* Latin American Coalition  
*Location:* 4938 Central Ave.  
Charlotte, NC 28205

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Ohio

*Chapter Coordinator:* Jessica Ramos – jramos@ablelaw.org

Please stay tuned for more information!

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Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)

*Chapter Coordinators:* Valentine Brown – vbrown@duanemorris.com and Mercedes Nunez-Salgado – mnunez-salgado@duanemorris.com

*Chapter Citizenship Day Website*

*Event Date/Time:* January 25 (By Appointment Only)  
*Partner:* Community College of Philadelphia

*Location:* Community College of Philadelphia  
Center for Business & Industry (CBI) Building  
1800 Callowhill St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

*Sign Up to Volunteer*
**Event Date/Time:** January 25 (By Appointment Only)  
**Partner:** Community College of Philadelphia  
**Location:** Multicultural Community Family Services  
7016 Terminal Sq.  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)  

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**Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)**

**Chapter Coordinator:** Jacqueline Martinez – jackie@jbmlegal.com  

Please stay tuned for more information!  

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**Texas**

**Chapter Coordinator:** Adriana Segundo – adriana.segundo@dmcausa.com  

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**Washington DC (District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland)**

Visit the AILA DC Chapter Citizenship Day 2020 Website  
**Chapter Coordinator:** Agatha Schmaedick Tan – agatha.tan@apalrc.org  

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**Event Date/Time:** February 8 - 10:30 am – 2:30 pm (Volunteers 9:30 am – 3:30 pm)  
**Partner:** Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC)  
**Location:** George Mason Univ. Law School  
3301 Fairfax Drive  
Arlington, VA 22201  
On-site and pre-screening available – contact APALRC at 202-393-3572 or visit their Citizenship Guide [website](#) to set up pre-screening.
Event Date/Time: February 1 - 10 am – 12 pm (Volunteers 9 am – 3 pm)
Partner: Catholic Charities DC
Location: 12247 Georgia Avenue
        Silver Spring, MD 20902
Pre-screen prior to clinic, contact 202-772-4352 to arrange pre-screen
To get more information about pre-screen, call 202-772-4352
Contact: Jacqueline Rishy – Jacqueline.rishty@cc-dc.org, 202-772-4348

Event Date/Time: January 31 – Door open 10 am – 12 pm (Volunteers 9:30 am – 3 pm)
Partner: CCDA - Hogar
Location: 6301 Little River Turnpike
        Suite 300
        Alexandria, VA 22312
        Doors open 10-12
On-site screening
$50 for screening, additional $60 for application completion
Contact: Sydney Bright – sydney.bright@ccda.net or 703-534-9805 ext. 252 or Stacy Jones – stacy.jones@ccda.net or 703-534-9805 ext. 236

Event Date/Time: February 1 - 10 am – 1 pm (Volunteers 9 am – 2 pm)
Partner: Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC)
Location: ChesMRC
        33 E Dover Street
        Easton, MD 21601
On-site screening
ChesMRC Contact: Matthew Peters at mateo@chesmrc.org, 410-924-4022
AILA Member Coordinator: Karen Burke at karen@burkeimmigration.com, 410-881-7572

Event Date/Time: February 1 - 10 am – 2 pm
Partner: LASOS
Location: 33 W. Courtland Street
        Bel Aire, MD 21014
Pre-screening prior to clinic, contact 410-836-0333 to arrange pre-screen
LASOS Contact: J. Lance Conklin at lance@conklinimmigration.com, 443-219-8402
AILA Member Coordinator: Mel Velez at velez@lasos.org, 443-504-2744

Event Date/Time: Stay Tuned for More Info
Partner: Catholic Charities Baltimore - Esperanza
Wisconsin

Chapter Coordinator: Melissa Soberalski – melissa@soberalskilaw.com

Event Date/Time: February 1 - 9 am – 1 pm
Partner: Empowering Citizens
Location: Alverno College
3400 S. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53234