

HOUSTON IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES COLLABORATIVE LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE AT THESE PARTNERS

Catholic Charities Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance

(713) 874-6570 | www.CatholicCharities.org



Immigration "Charlas"

- Spanish language: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2900 Louisiana St., 77006
- English language: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00AM at 2900 Louisiana St., 77006
- *Charlas are FREE information session explaining immigration laws with an opportunity to speak with an attorney. You MUST pre-register by calling 713-874-6570. Please do not bring children.*

BakerRipley (formerly Neighborhood Centers, Inc.)

(713) 315-6400 | <http://www.immigrationforgood.org>



Walk-in Immigration Legal Consultations

- Tuesdays at Ripley House Neighborhood Center (4410 Navigation Blvd., 77011) at 9:00AM
- Fridays at Baker Ripley Neighborhood Center (6500 Rookin St., 77074) at 9:00AM
- *Note: There is a small fee of \$30 per family for consultation. Space is limited so arrive early.*

YMCA International Services

713-758-9280 | www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international

6671 Southwest Freeway, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77074. Free visitor parking garage.



Legal Clinics

- Walk-in Wednesdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please note, there is a small consultation fee.
- Appointments: Call 713-758-9280 to be referred to an upcoming free clinic appropriate to your case.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

(713) 468-4516 ext. 170 | www.helpherehelpnow.org



Immigration Consultations

- Fridays at 1:00PM at 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080
- *Note: First come, first serve (max of 12 people). There is a \$30 consultation fee.*

Human Rights First

(713) 955-1360 | www.humanrightsfirst.org



Tahirih Justice Center

(713) 496-0100 | www.tahirih.org



Free consultations for families in removal proceedings who are seeking asylum

- Fridays from 8:30AM - noon at Immigration Court, 1801 Smith St., 9th Floor, Courtroom #8 (the court is in the same place – previous address is 600 Jefferson St)

For more details about these events and organizations visit

www.houstonimmigration.org/events

Immigrant Rights Hotline: 1-888-507-2970

LEGAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT (located in Houston unless noted)

General Immigration Law

<p><u>Justice For Our Neighbors Houston</u> (713) 454-6470 www.jfonhouston-etx.org</p>	<p><u>Boat People SOS</u> (281) 530-6888 www.bpsoshou.org</p>
<p><u>African Law Center</u> (281) 624-6421 www.africanlawcenter.org</p>	<p><u>University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic</u> (713) 743-2094 www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi</p>
<p><u>Immigration Clinics at South Texas College of Law Houston</u> (713) 646 2990 www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics</p>	

Citizenship / Naturalization

<p><u>Bonding Against Adversity</u> (713) 471-5832 www.bondingagainstadversity.org</p>	<p><u>Texas Center for Community Services</u> (281) 288-9592 Spring, TX</p>
<p><u>Somali-Bantu Community of Greater Houston</u> (713) 995-1070 www.sbcgh.org</p>	<p><u>OCA – Greater Houston</u> (713) 446-8430 www.ocahouston.org</p>
<p><u>Chinese Community Center</u> (713) 271-6100 (ask for “immigration program”) www.ccchouston.org</p>	<p><u>Ser y Hacer @ The Children’s Center</u> (409) 765-5212 Galveston, TX www.thechildrenscenterinc.org</p>

Other Areas of Immigration Law

<p><u>Tahirih Justice Center</u> (women, girls, transgender women) (713) 496-0100 www.tahirih.org</p>	<p><u>Human Rights First</u> (asylum) (713) 955-1360 www.humanrightsfirst.org</p>
<p><u>United We Dream</u> (DACA, deportation defense) (713) 863-1422 www.unitedwedream.org Report a raid at 1-844-363-1423 Text 877877</p>	<p><u>Kids In Need of Defense</u> (unaccompanied minors) (832) 412-4937 www.supportkind.org</p>

Private Attorneys: If you can afford an attorney, there are many immigration attorneys in the Houston region who are members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA): www.aialawyer.org.

<p>When you hire an Attorney, ask them questions like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what state are you licensed? • Have you ever been disciplined by a State Bar? • How long have you practiced immigration law? • What type of immigration law do you specialize in? <p>✓ If the individual offering representation avoids your questions, consider finding a different lawyer.</p> <p>✓ Call multiple attorneys before you hire one.</p> <p>✓ YOU are the client and you get to decide who will represent your best interests.</p>	<p>Avoid Notario Fraud</p> <p>✓ A “notario” does not have specialized immigration knowledge or license to practice immigration law. Notarios may cheat you or harm your case.</p> <p>✓ Be WARY if a provider does any of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asks you to sign blank documents • Refuses to give you a contract for their services • Refuse to show you their license or accreditation • Guarantees positive results • Claims a special relationship to an immigration officer or judge that will benefit your case
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