# HOUSTON IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

## WEEKLY LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE AT THESE PARTNERS (located in Houston unless noted)

Catholic Charities' Cabrini Center: Immigration "Charlas"

(713) 595-4100 | www.CatholicCharities.org

- **Spanish**: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- English: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Note: "Charlas" are FREE information sessions explaining immigration laws with an opportunity to speak with an attorney. Consultations are by appointment only via phone or Zoom during COVID.

**BakerRipley:** Virtual Immigration Legal Consultations

(346) 572-2441 | Immigration@bakerripley.org | www.bakerripley.org

DACA, green cards, work permits, citizenship/naturalization, crime victim visas, and asylum

- Call (346) 572-2441 to learn about the registration process
- Note: Virtual consultations are FREE during COVID. Fees may apply if your case is accepted for representation.

YMCA International Services: General Immigration Consultations

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

• Call (713) 758-9280 to schedule an appointment for a consultation.



## **Memorial Assistance Ministries:** *Immigration Consultations*

(713) 929-9280 | www.Mamhouston.org

DACA, citizenship/naturalization, crime victim visas, and adjustment of status

- By appointment only; no walk-in consultations.
- Please leave a message with your name and number.
- Note: There is a \$30 consultation fee (cash or credit card).

<u>Tahirih Justice Center</u> (Survivors of Gender-based Violence)

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



For more details about these events and organizations visit: http://www.houstonimmigration.org/events-workshops/

HILSC only promotes legal services at reputable non-profit organizations that are authorized to provide immigration legal services. Don't get scammed by notarios by following these guidelines:

- ✓ A "notario" is not an attorney and does not have a license to practice immigration law or represent you in your case. Notarios may cheat you out of significant amounts of money and harm your case.
- ✓ Be WARY if a provider does any of these: Asks you to sign blank documents Refuses to give you a contract for their services Refuses 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.

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.ailalawyer.org. When you hire a private attorney, we recommend asking them questions like: • 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? • If the individual offering representation avoids your questions, consider finding a different lawyer. • Call multiple attorneys before you hire one. • YOU are the client and you get to decide who will represent your best interests.



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## **LEGAL CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT (located in Houston unless noted)**

**General Immigration Law, including Citizenship** 

**Justice For Our Neighbors Houston** (East End & Sharpstown, Houston)

(713) 454-6470 | www.justiceforallimmigrants.org



**Boat People SOS** (Chinatown, Houston)

(281) 530-6888 | www.bpsoshou.org



Immigration Clinics at South Texas College of Law Houston (downtown Houston)

(713) 646 2990 | https://www.stcl.edu/clinics



**University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic** 

(713) 743-2094 | www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi



### Citizenship



(281) 799-9076 | www.baatexas.org



(281) 968-9131 | www.ocahouston.org



(713) 271-6100 | www.ccchouston.org

## Ser y Hacer @ The Children's Center

Galveston, TX

(409) 765-5212 | www.thechildrenscenterinc.org

## **YMCA International Services**

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



### **Texas Center for Community Services**

(citizenship + other immigration benefits) (281) 288-9592 | Spring, TX

## **Unaccompanied Children**

Kids In Need of Defense (832) 779-4030 | infohouston@supportkind.org | www.supportkind.org



Catholic Charities' Cabrini Center (713) 595-4100 | www.catholiccharities.org

#### **Detained Individuals**

### **Deportation Defense Houston**

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(833) HOU-IMMI (468-4664) | www.houstonimmigration.org/deportation-defense-houston/

<u>BakerRipley</u>: Detained Deportation Defense Legal Consultations | (346) 572-2441 | www.bakerripley.org | Immigration@bakerripley.org



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