

SFILEN represents a groundbreaking collaboration of 13 organizations that provide free legal assistance and community education to San Francisco's immigrants. We represent immigrants from African, Arab, Asian and Latino communities.

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. -Nelson Mandela

We believe that immigrants have a right to live a life without fear. San Francisco's immigrant families continue to struggle to access resources and services in the absence of immigration reform. By providing *Know Your Rights* workshops on a variety of immigration topics, we believe our communities can better advocate and defend their rights.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The law will never make [people] free, it is [the people] that have to make the law free. -Henry David Thoreau

We provide free immigration services to low-income residents of San Francisco. Free immigration assistance is available in Amharic, Arabic, Bamara, Cantonese, Farsi, French, Japanese, Korean, Lingala, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tigrigna, Vietnamese and Wolof. We can help on a variety of immigration issues from Family Petitions, Renewing Green Card, and Naturalization, to VAWA (Violence against Women Act), and Removal Proceedings.



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GET LEGAL HELP

AAN | African Advocacy Network

✉ c/o 938 Valencia St. ☎ 415.282-6209 x23
M–F 9:30AM–5PM
Amharic, Arabic, Bamara, French, Lingala, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrigna, Wolof

ALC | Asian Law Caucus

✉ 55 Columbus Ave. ☎ 415.896.1701
M–F 9AM–12PM; 1PM–5PM www.asianlawcaucus.org
Cantonese, Mandarin, & Vietnamese

APILO | Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

✉ 1121 Mission St. ☎ 415.567.6255
M–F 9AM–5PM www.apilegaloutreach.org
Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Tagalog, & Vietnamese

AROC | Arab Resource & Organizing Center

✉ 522 Valencia St. ☎ 415.861.7444
M–F 9AM–5PM www.araborganizing.org
Arabic, Farsi, French, & Spanish

CARECEN | Central American Resource Center

✉ 3101 Mission St. #101 ☎ 415.642.4400
M–F 9AM–5PM www.carecensf.org
Spanish

LRCL | La Raza Centro Legal

✉ 474 Valencia St #295 ☎ 415.575.3500
M–F 10AM–12PM; 1PM–4PM www.lrcl.org
Spanish

LRCRC | La Raza Community Resource Center

✉ 474 Valencia St #100 ☎ 415.863.0764
M–F 9AM–5PM www.larazacrc.org
Spanish

GET EDUCATED ON YOUR RIGHTS!

CAA | Chinese for Affirmative Action

✉ 17 Walter U Lum ☎ 415.274.6760
M–F 9AM–1PM; 2PM–5PM www.caasf.org
CAA is a progressive voice in and on behalf of the broader Asian and Pacific American community. We advocate for systemic change that remedies racial injustice, ensures equal opportunities for communities of color, reduces language barriers, and promotes immigrant rights.

DSCS | Dolores Street Community Services

✉ 938 Valencia St. ☎ 415.282.6209
M–F 9:30AM–5PM www.dscs.org
DSCS provides neighborhood-based shelter, housing, advocacy and support for working to poor men and formerly homeless people with AIDS seeking dignity, health and hope in San Francisco’s Mission and Castro districts.

FCC | Filipino Community Center

✉ 4681 Mission St. ☎ 415.333.6267
M–F 10AM–6PM www.filipinocc.org
FCC provides a safe space for Filipino families to access services, meet, and hold activities. Through organizing, advocacy, and service we are committed to build civic participation and grassroots leadership in our community.

MUA | Mujeres Unidas y Activas

✉ 3543 18th St. #23 ☎ 415.621.8140
M–F 10AM–6PM www.mujeresunidas.net
MUA is a grassroots organization of Latina immigrant women with a dual mission of personal transformation and community power. MUA empowers and educates its members through mutual support and training to be leaders in their own lives and in the community. Working with diverse allies, MUA promotes unity and civic-political participation to achieve social justice.

PODER | People Organized to Demand Environmental & Economic Rights

✉ 474 Valencia St #125 ☎ 415.431.4210
M–F 9:30AM–6PM www.podersf.org
PODER’s mission is to organize with Mission residents to work on local solutions to environmental issues facing low income communities and communities of color.

SPHC | St. Peter’s Housing Committee

✉ 474 Valencia St #155 ☎ 415.487.9203
M, W 1PM–5PM www.comitedevivienda.org
T, Th, F 9AM–12PM, 1–5PM
St. Peter’s Housing Committee helps working class immigrant Latin tenants to build collective power, preserve and expand affordable housing and immigrant rights, prevent displacement and improve living conditions in our community through tenant rights counseling, political organizing, movement building, and the development of leadership within the communities we serve.

NOTE: This brochure is intended as general information. It is not a substitute for individualized legal advice. If you are a low income resident of San Francisco you may be entitled to free legal advice provided by the San Francisco Immigrant Legal and Education Network. We are fiscally sponsored by Dolores Street Community Services.