

Legal and Other Resources for Immigrants

Catholic Charities West Virginia - Migration & Refugee Services

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (“DACA”), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (“TPS”), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (“BIA”)

Location: 1116 Kanawha Blvd E., Charleston, WV 25301

Contact: (304) 343-1036 and (304) 267-3071, <http://www.catholiccharitieswv.org>, eramsey@ccwva.org

See also: **Catholic Charities WV Eastern Panhandle Immigration and Rural Outreach Office**

Location: 224 S. Queen St., Martinsburg, WV 25401

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American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia (ACLU-WV)

The ACLU handles cases that involve serious violations of civil liberties by the government.

Unfortunately, the ACLU can accept only a small number of cases. To apply, please fill out the online complaint form at: <https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/wv-legal-intake>

ACLU-WV says, “Do not wait for a response from us. Your problem may have a deadline for legal action. Seek help from an attorney immediately”

For info on immigrants’ rights, visit: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights/>

Legal Aid of West Virginia may be able to offer assistance to immigrants under limited circumstances, such as domestic violence VAWA petitions. Apply for help online at <http://www.lawv.net> or call 1-866-255-4370 during operating hours.