Legal and Other Resources for Immigrants

Catholic Charities West Virginia - Migration & Refugee Services
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
Contact: (304) 267-3071, http://www.catholiccharitieswv.org, cglover@ccwva.org

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.