

Legal Tools:

- Resource/Organization:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Phone: (972) 506-7815, (800) 552-6843 (file a complaint)
URL: <http://www.usccr.gov/>
<http://www.usccr.gov/spanish/spanish.htm>
Description: The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights enforces all civil rights legislation, and will investigate complaints, as well as work to stop civil rights infractions. The site provides information on legislation, publications, information on how to register a complaint, etc.
- Language(s):** English, some Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General
- Resource/Organization:** American Civil Liberties Union: Immigrants Rights
Phone: Multiple Regional offices
URL: <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/index.html>
<http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/espanol/index.html>
Description: The ACLU's main mission is to protect the civil rights of all persons. On these pages, they focus on the civil rights of U.S. immigrants, providing detailed information, news and access to legal support in cases of civil rights infractions.
- Language(s):** English, Spanish
Audiences: Immigrants, Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:** Hispanic American Police Command Officers
Association
Phone: (210) 431-7349 (Nacional), multiple regional offices
URL: <http://www.hapcoa.org/>
Description: HAPCOA works to bring Hispanic members into the law enforcement community, and to promote positive relations between Latino and Anglo communities. The site gives access to helpful resources (some in Spanish) on legal issues.
- Language(s):** English, some Spanish resources
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General
- Resource/Organization:** Bill of Rights Defense Committee
Phone: (413) 582-0110
URL: <http://www.bordc.org/index.php>
<http://www.bordc.org/espanol/>
Description: This grassroots organization works to protect and uphold the Bill of Rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution. The site offers bilingual

news, legislative information, resources on civil rights, and alerts.

Language(s):

English, Spanish

Audiences:

Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization:

Office for Civil Rights

Phone:

(202) 307-0690

URL:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>

Description:

This office of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs ensures that all grant recipients adhere to their non-discriminatory policies. Any program or grant recipient that violates these policies may be reported to the OCR.

Language(s):

English, some Spanish

Audiences:

Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization:

National Lawyers Guild

Phone:

Multiple nationwide offices and programs

URL:

<http://www.nlg.org/resources/resources.htm>

Description:

The National Lawyers Guild seeks to legally safeguard the rights of all persons, including immigrants. This page gives access to legal resources, including a bilingual pamphlet called "Know Your Rights."

Language(s):

English, some Spanish resources

Audiences:

Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization:

American Friends Service Committee: Assistance and Referrals

Phone:

(215) 241-7000 National Office, Multiple Regional Offices

URL:

<http://www.afsc.org/immigrants-rights/referrals.htm>

Description:

Find out how to access legal services for immigrants from each of the American Friends Service Committee offices. These pages also give access to other lawyer/legal referral services.

Language(s):

English, some services Spanish

Audiences:

Service Providers, Immigrants

Resource/Organization:

National Immigration Law Center: Community Education Materials

Phone:

(213) 639-3900

URL:

<http://www.nilc.org/ce/ceindex.htm>

Description:

On these NILC community education pages, visitors will find online, printable brochures that explain legal rights in certain situations. Also

gives access to legal referrals.
Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese
Audiences: Immigrants, Service Providers

Resource/Organization: Immigrant Solidarity Network
Phone: (212) 330-8172 New York
(213) 403-0131 Los Angeles
URL: <http://www.immigrantsolidarity.org/#know>
Description: The Immigration Solidarity Network represents a united group of human rights, immigrant, student and other advocacy organizations, working to ensure immigrant rights in the U.S. This listing gives an excellent jumping point to legal rights resources on the Web.

Language(s): English, some Spanish resources
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services: Know Your Rights Materials
Phone: (410) 230-2700 National Office, Multiple regional offices
URL: <http://www.lirs.org/What/partners/DWNProSe.htm>
Description: The Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services supplies bilingual online publications, focusing especially on your rights if you are detained. Other topics include U.S. citizenship, Legal permanent residency, release from custody, bonds, etc.

Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization: University of Minnesota Human Rights Library
Phone: (612) 626-0041 (Human Rights Center)
URL: <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/Sindex.html>
Description: The University of Minnesota’s law school is very active in the fields of human rights, and supports a Human Rights Center as well as their Human Rights Library. The online resource site, in multiple languages, gives access to basic human rights documents, treaties and other excellent resources, including a K – 12 curriculum called “This is My Home.”

Language(s): English, Spanish, Arabic, French, Russian, Chinese, Japanese
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General

General Resources:

- Resource/Organization:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Phone: (202) 376-7700 National Headquarters
800-552-6843 Complaint Referral Service
URL: <http://www.usccr.gov/index.html>
<http://www.usccr.gov/spanish/spanish.htm>
Description: Investigates civil rights complaints, and distributes information on law and policies.
Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:** American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Immigrants' Rights
Phone: Multiple local chapters
URL: <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/>
<http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/espanol/index.html>
Description: ACLU provides a page on immigrants' rights in both English and Spanish.
Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: General, Service Provider
- Resource/Organization:** National Immigration Law Center
Phone: (213) 639-3900
URL: <http://www.nilc.org/>
Description: The NILC provides an excellent set of tools and resources for service providers and advocates, with tools organized into: immigration, employment issues, public benefits, obtaining a driver's license, the Dream Act, etc. There are also online publications, important legal updates, and an e-newsletter to keep you informed.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General
- Resource/Organization:** American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
Phone: (215) 241-7000 National, multiple chapters
URL: <http://www.afsc.org/>
Description: AFSC locations can be found all across the U.S., as well as throughout the world. The site gives ready access to important news, sections on topics such as immigrant rights and economic justice, and access to all local programs.
Language(s): English site, some Spanish services
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General

Resource/Organization: Immigrant Rights Network of Iowa and Nebraska (IRNIN)

Phone: (402) 689-4249 Nebraska
(515) 237-5020

URL: <http://www.irnin.org/>

Description: IRNIN works directly with Iowan and Nebraskan immigrants, but also provides useful, bilingual news and documents on their Web site.

Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, Advocates

Resource/Organization: Consumer Action Website: Federal Citizen Information Center

Phone: (800) FED-INFO
(888) 878-3256 (Spanish publications)

URL: <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>

Description: This online, federal resource gives many tools and detailed information for consumers, in a wide variety of areas: housing, employment, education, health, etc.

Language(s): Site in English and Spanish

Audiences: General, Service Providers

Resource/Organization: Consumer @ction

URL: <http://www.consumer-action.org/English/index.php>
<http://www.consumer-action.org/Spanish/index.php>

Description: Founded in San Francisco, this non-profit now supports consumers nationwide, with information and resources on multiple topics, such as: housing, employment, transportation, immigration, health, etc.

Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

Audiences: Consumers, General

Resource/Organization: League of United Latin American Citizens

Phone: (202) 833-6130

URL: <http://www.lulac.org/>

Description: LULAC works for rights in employment, health, education and civil rights.

Language(s): English, some resources in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Council of La Raza

Phone: (202) 785-1670, and multiple local chapters

URL: <http://www.nclr.org/>
Description: NCLR works through both advocacy and local supports to “improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans.” Includes work in the areas of education, assets/investments, civil rights, employment and health.

Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Immigration Forum
Phone: (202) 347-0040
URL: <http://www.immigrationforum.org/>
Description: As well as breaking immigration news, the National Immigration Forum works through advocacy and public education to uphold the belief that “immigrants are America.” A helpful “community resources” section provides useful tools.

Language(s): Mostly English, some tools/resources in multiple languages
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
Phone: Multiple regional offices
URL: <http://www.maldef.org/index.cfm>
Description: MALDEF focuses on the areas of employment, immigration, education, political access, language, and equity. It provides tools, resources, leadership programs, etc.

Language(s): English, some resources in Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Phone: 510-465-1984, and multiple local chapters
URL: <http://www.nnirr.org/>
Description: The NNIRR furnishes advocacy and immigration support, both online and through multiple local chapters.

Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: American Immigration Lawyers Association
Phone: (202) 216-2400
(800) 954-0254 Attorney Referral Service
URL: <http://www.aila.org/>
<http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?bc=9904>

Description: AILA is useful to more than just attorneys: it provides news and updates on recent cases, access to advocacy, publications and other resources. Also features a toll-free lawyer referral service.

Language(s): English, some Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Resource Center of the Americas

Phone: (612) 276-0788

URL: <http://www.americas.org/>

Description: Resource Center of the Americas supplies news, advocacy efforts, and other information. An online bookstore provides access to hundreds of resources for bilingual and/or Spanish books and other materials.

Language(s): English, Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Immigration Law Portal

Phone: (212) 545-0869 (fax)

URL: <http://www.ilw.com/>
<http://www.ilw.com/forms/>

Description: Though primarily intended for law professionals, this resource gives ready access to immigration law forms, information, news and other tools.

Language(s): English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

Audiences: Immigration law professionals, Service Providers, General