

## List of Immigration Law Library Resources

### General

The Immigration and Nationality Act (known as INA), latest edition

Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (known as 8 CFR), latest edition

Executive Office for Immigration Review Virtual Law Library, [www.usdoj.gov/eoir](http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir)

Your local or state university libraries may provide public access to immigration law collection.

To locate a library, visit <http://lists.webjunction.org/libweb/>

Immigration Law Books via World Cat, [www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org), helps identify immigration law books and locate libraries that carry them via zip code.

Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook, available at [www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org)

Guide for Immigration Advocates published by Immigrant Legal Resource Center, available at [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

CLINIC Manual, Immigration Law and the Family, available at <http://agora.aila.org/product/detail/1293>

Department of State Visa Bulletin provides a summary on the availability of immigrant visas by preference categories and regions on a monthly basis. Available at [http://travel.state.gov/visa/bulletin/bulletin\\_1770.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/bulletin/bulletin_1770.html)

### **Immigration and Legalization Capacity Building**

CLINIC Manual, Managing an Immigration Program, available at <https://cliniclegal.org>. This manual describes best practices used by many of the country's most experienced nonprofit immigration programs and managers. The content includes program design, case selection criteria, case management systems, fee schedules, alternative funding sources, financial controls, marketing, staff training, BIA agency recognition and staff accreditation, and legal representation ethics.

American Fact Finder is the U.S. Census Bureau's on-line tool for demographic research that provides more current data on the U.S. population. It provides more up-to-date data through the 27 American Community Survey, which is a sample population survey that is conducted annually. To access the online research tool, visit <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Pew Hispanic Center, [www.pewhispanic.org](http://www.pewhispanic.org), is a nonpartisan "fact tank" in Washington, D.C. that provides information on the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world in the areas of demography, immigration, identity, economics, labor, education, and remittances. It provides excellent and analytical statistics and data on the immigrant population.

### **Naturalization and Immigrant Integration**

U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization Handbook, latest edition, by Daniel Levy and update editor Charles Roth, available at <http://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com>

Naturalization and U.S. Citizenship: The Essential Legal Guide, latest edition, Immigrant Legal Resource Center, available at [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org) CLINIC Handbook, Citizenship for Us, 6th edition,

CLINIC Guide, Strategies for Naturalizing the Most Vulnerable Applicants, available at [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

CLINIC Citizenship Toolkit, available at [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

CLINIC Naturalization Workshop Toolkit, available at [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

CLINIC Report, A More Perfect Union: A National Citizenship Plan, [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org)

### **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

The VAWA Manual: Immigration Relief for Abused Immigrants, available at <http://www.ilrc.org/publications/the-vawa-manual> Empowering Survivors: Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault by Legal Momentum, available at <http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/manuals/sexual-assault>

ASISTA hosts two list services, VAWA Updates and VAWA Experts. VAWA Updates provides the latest guidance, policy, and advocacy developments on VAWA laws, including legislation, U visas, trafficking, and related issues. VAWA Experts is a discussion list serve for people with significant expertise in immigration law and a high VAWA case load. To apply, send an e-mail to [questions@asistaonline.org](mailto:questions@asistaonline.org).

Immigration and Crimes Detention Watch Network, <http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/>, is national coalition of organizations and individuals working to educate the public and policy makers about the U.S. immigration detention and deportation system and to promote humane treatment of detainees. DWN creates useful and timely resources for members and the community, including the Real Deal Fact Sheet on Detention, the Detention Map, the DWN website, and the Raids Response 2

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Toolkit. It also coordinates meetings and trainings to raise awareness and involvement around detention and deportation issues. Defending Immigrants Partnership, [www.defendingimmigrants.org](http://www.defendingimmigrants.org), contains resources to defend noncitizens in criminal courts.

### **Periodicals and Newsletters**

OHRA Legal Immigration News, CLINIC's monthly newsletter, provides immigration law updates, news from the Catholic network, a training schedule, and information on immigration advocacy efforts. The newsletter is available for CLINIC affiliates at <http://cliniclegal.org>

Interpreter Releases weekly publication provides current and accurate immigration analysis, including reproduction of key documents and memos. To subscribe, visit <http://legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Newsletter/InterpreterReleases/p/100029523>

Bender's Immigration Bulletin biweekly publication provides legal analysis of new immigration laws and policies. To order, visit <http://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/gateway.page>

## Online Resources and List services

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' website, <http://www.uscis.gov> provides the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 Code of Federal Regulations, all immigration-related forms, policy, and updates from the government. USCIS provides e-mail updates regarding policy changes or new guidelines. To subscribe, visit <http://www.uscis.gov/tools/get-e-mailupdates/get-email-updates>

CLINIC's list serve provides news articles and announcements on immigration law. To subscribe, visit [www.cliniclegal.org](http://www.cliniclegal.org).

Immigration Advocates Network (IAN), [www.immigrationadvocates.org](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org), is a one stop resource center for charitable legal immigration providers. This free national online network carries a web-based library; podcast, webinar, and video trainings; calendar of training dates; news alerts; and an online directory of members.

American Civil Liberties Union Immigrants' Rights Project operates a list serve for detention practitioners. To subscribe, please e-mail your name and e-mail address, your employer and your employer's contact information, and a one-sentence statement confirming that you do not work for the government to [detentionlistserv@aclu.org](mailto:detentionlistserv@aclu.org).

American Immigration Council's Immigration Policy Center provides policy reports and updates on immigration and immigrants in America. To access, visit <http://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/>. Bender's Immigration Bulletin (Daily Edition) provides daily news, case law and policy updates, and analysis from <http://www.bibdaily.com>. To subscribe, visit <http://www.bibdaily.com/> (the subscription box is on the right side of the page).

Brennan Center for Justice hosts the Legal Services E-lert, offering news and opinion pieces about free and low-cost civil legal aid. Legal issues that affect low-income individuals and families, including immigrants, are frequently covered. To subscribe, visit <http://www.brennancenter.org/content/elerts/> (scroll down to the bottom of the page).

## Partnership, Membership, or Network

American Immigration Lawyers Association, [www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org) (it's best to include your local chapter information and contact person if your agency already has an established relationship)

ABA Directory of Law School Public Interest and Pro bono programs, <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/lawschools/>

Congressional Offices directory: <http://house.gov/>

Library of Congress "Ask a Librarian" personal assistance by phone or e-mail regarding legal and legislative research assistance for foreign, international, federal, and state law: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ask-law.html> or 202-707-5079

USCIS Office of Public Engagement has a Community Relations Program to communicate with community-based organizations about their work, policy updates, and guideline changes as well as to receive community feedback. USCIS district offices organize CBO meetings and conduct community outreach through Community Relations Officers. To locate and contact your local USCIS Community Relations Officer, visit the Office of Public Engagement at <http://www.uscis.gov/outreach/contact-us>

Many states have a local chapter of the Legal Aid Society or have state immigration coalitions.

## **Technical Support Organizations and Resources**

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., <http://cliniclegal.org>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center, [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

ASISTA (assistance for survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse), <http://www.asistahelp.org/>

Legal Momentum (assistance for survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse), [www.legalmomentum.org](http://www.legalmomentum.org)

Women's Law, [www.womenslaw.org](http://www.womenslaw.org)