

Immigration Resources

The PLF provides resources for immigration lawyers and for lawyers who are seeking opportunities to volunteer in the area of immigration.

Resources for Immigration Lawyers

The PLF offers the following checklists for immigration lawyers:



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Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity – Immigration Attorney

Referral Checklist

You can download these resources at www.osbplf.org >Practice Management>Forms>Immigration.

Resources and Opportunities for Volunteers

If you are not experienced in immigration law and want to help, consider volunteering for the following programs that will provide mentoring and supervision by experienced immigration attorneys:

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services

2740 SE Powell Blvd #2

Portland, OR 97202

Contact: Emily Gumper 503.688.2716 (to take a pro bono case)

Sheridan Rueter 503.688.2707 (to volunteer in office)

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- **OPPORTUNITIES:** A wide variety of immigration cases, including family-based petitions, self-petitions by battered spouses, U visas, and others. Opportunities to take pro bono U visa or VAWA cases or to volunteer in office.
- **TRAINING:** Mentoring and supervision by experienced immigration attorneys. Extensive library of training materials. Regular trainings offered twice a year and ongoing support and mentoring for attorneys taking pro bono cases.

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- OTHER: Spanish (or other) language skills greatly appreciated but not required. Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services is a certified pro bono program offering free PLF coverage to pro bono practitioners.

American Immigration Lawyers Association

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- OPPORTUNITIES: The American Immigration Lawyers Association, in collaboration with the Voluntary Resettlement and Refugee Assistance Agencies (Catholic Charities, SOAR [Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees], Lutheran Family, and IRCO [Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization]), is working to help refugee families. Assist families in adjusting their status from “Refugee Status” to “green card holder.”

AILA - Oregon Chapter

Contact: Caroline van der Harten 503.384.2482

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- OPPORTUNITIES: Assist refugees who have green cards in applying for citizenship.
- TRAINING: The Oregon AILA chapter will be putting together a series of training and naturalization workshop opportunities throughout Oregon.
- OTHER: The chapter will apply for CLE credits for everyone who attends the training.