***Free and Low Cost Refugee & Immigrant Legal Services – Updated August 2018***

**Boston & Statewide**

[Catholic Charities of Boston**:**](http://ccab.org/?q=refugee-services) Low cost legal consultation and representation on a variety of immigrant and refugee issues- including assistance to detainees. Languages: Arabic, Armenian, Cantonese Chinese, English, Haitian Creole, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese- access to commercial interpretation for other languages. Appointment required. **Phone: (617) 464-8100***. As of 7/26/18, still accepting immigrant and refugee clients.*

[Community Legal Services and Counseling Center](http://www.clsacc.org/immigration.html)**:** Free immigration legal services across Massachusetts, including services for representation. Specific legal issues: asylum, victims of domestic violence (VAWA), victims of crime (U-Visas), victims of trafficking (T-Visas), juveniles. In-house languages: English, French, Spanish. Can partner externally for other languages, including Portuguese. **Phone: (617) 661-1010**. *As of 7/26/18, accepting VAWA, Special Immigrant Juveniles (SIJ), U-Visa, Asylum and Refugee cases.*

[East Boston Ecumenical Community Council](http://www.ebecc.org/english/programs.htm#immigration)**:** Low cost ($20) legal immigration assistance. Clients must make an appointment M-F from 9-5. Accept clients from anywhere in Massachusetts. Languages: English, Spanish. **Phone: (617) 567-2750**. As of 7/20/18, still taking clients, call for an appointment.

[Greater Boston Legal Services, Immigration Unit](https://www.gbls.org/our-work/immigration)**:** Free legal representation in Immigration Court, at the Board of Immigration Appeals, and in Federal Appeals Court. Priority: unaccompanied minors, victims of domestic violence, people seeking permanent refugee and safe haven status. Languages English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish- access to commercial interpretation for other languages. Other services available: housing, CORI check. **Phone: (617) 371-1234 CALL BEFORE 1PM.** *As of 7/30/18, accepting clients.*

[Health Law Advocates](http://www.healthlawadvocates.org/) **:** Intake through Andrew P. Cohen, Staff Attorney, acohen@hla-inc.org
**Toll Free telephone line** *(***888) 211-6168**

[Irish International Immigrant Center](http://www.iiicenter.org/)**:** The IIIC’s Immigration Legal Services offer comprehensive, professional, and confidential services for non-citizens, regardless of their legal status or ability to pay. Services are available in English, Spanish, French, and Haitian Creole. Provide free legal clinics throughout the community several times each month. For a 2018 clinic schedule click [here.](http://www.iiicenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/LegalClinics2018-English-Updated.pdf)

[MIRA Coalition](https://www.miracoalition.org/):The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) is the largest organization in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees. The Coalition involves an [active membership of over 130 organizations](http://192.168.1.56/mira15/en/about-us/link-to-members), including community-based groups, social service organizations, ethnic associations, schools, refugee resettlement agencies, **health centers**, hospitals, religious institutions, unions and law firms, as well as thousands of individual members, contributors, and allies. Referral help is provided in **English, Spanish and Portuguese**. **Phone: (617) 350-5480**

[Suffolk Law School- Immigration Law Clinic](http://www.suffolk.edu/law/academics/clinics/21856.php)**:** Free legal representation, primarily for detained immigrants, refugees in Immigration Court, at the Board of Immigration Appeals, and in Federal Appeals Court. Languages: English, Spanish- access to commercial interpretation for other languages. Phone: (617) 573-8100. *As of 7/31/18, contact Program Director for availability: Ragini Shah* *rnshah@suffolk.edu*

[Mass Legal Help: A website developed by local legal aid organizations to help individuals find practical information about their legal rights in Massachusetts.](http://www.masslegalhelp.org/)

[Victim Rights Center](http://www.victimrights.org/resources-victims/immigration)**:** Free legal representation in Immigration Court for survivors of rape or sexual assault, privacy, safety, education or employment discrimination. Languages: English, Spanish- access to commercial interpretation for other languages**. Phone: (617) 399-6720 ext. 19**

**National Organizations**

[Immigration Advocates Network](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/) & [Immigration Advocates Legal Directory](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/)

**Healthcare Access**

Health Care for All's HelpLine is a free resource available to everyone to answer your questions about health coverage in Massachusetts. You can reach the HelpLine by calling 1-800-272-4232. HelpLine Counselors are available 9am - 5pm, Monday - Friday**.**