## INFORMATION SHEET 2.03-Eng:
### Free and Low-cost Immigration Legal Services in Minnesota

### NON-PROFIT IMMIGRATION SERVICES – FULL REPRESENTATION

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| **The Advocates for Human Rights**
330 2nd Ave S, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Client Intake: (612) 341-9845
Fax: (612) 341-2871 | Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings
**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals |
| **Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**
450 N. Syndicate St., Suite 175
St. Paul, MN 55104
Client Intake: (608) 223-1368;
M, T, W 12pm-1:30pm; Th 6-7:30pm;
no walk-ins
Office: (651) 641-1011
HOTLINE (not advice): (651) 287-3715 | Statewide – Minnesota with offices in St. Paul, Worthington, Austin and Moorhead
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), employment authorization, family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions
**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, representation at asylum interviews (credible and reasonable fear interviews), representation before the Immigration Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals |
| **Southern MN Regional Legal Services**
450 N. Syndicate Street, Suite 285
St. Paul, MN 55104
Client Intake: (800) 652-9733
(new clients accepted 1st business day of the month at 9am)
Office: (651) 255-0797 | East Metro and Southern Minnesota
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, employment authorization, family-based petitions, T visas, U visas, Naturalization/Citizenship, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions
**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, filings with USCIS
No clients in removal proceedings or seeking cancellation of removal, etc. |
| **Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA)**
Immigration Law Project
430 1st Ave N., Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Client Intake: (612) 334-5970
(M 10:30-3:30 and Th 1:30-3:30)
Fax: (612) 334-5755 | Hennepin County and Anoka County.
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Services include citizenship, permanent residency; vulnerable youth and seniors; refugees and asylees; VAWA and other related issues.
**Types of legal assistance:** Full representation |
| **St. Cloud Area Legal Services (MMLA)**
830 W. Germaine St., Suite 300
St. Cloud, MN 56301
Client Intake: (320) 253-0121 or (888) 360-2889
(M-F, 1:30pm-4:30pm) | Central MN counties: Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Wright, Todd, Morrison, Mille-Lacs, Isanti, and Chisago Counties
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Citizenship applications for clients age 60+; Green card applications (no age limit)
**Types of legal assistance:** Full representation |
| **Mid-MN Legal Aid (MMLA)**
415 7th Street SW
P.O. Box 1866
Willmar, MN 56201
Client Intake: (218) 360-9600 or (888) 360-3666
(preferred intake hours M-F, 8:30am-12pm) | West & Central MN counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Meeker, Renville, Swift, & Yellow Medicine
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of Legal Assistance:** U-Visas; VAWA; immediate family petitions, nunc pro tunc; NACARA, family reunification, LPR and citizenship. Can work with undocumented immigrants. Cannot work on N-600s or employment-related issues, no defensive removal cases.
**Types of Legal Assistance:** Full representation |
| **Legal Services of Northwest MN**
1015 7th Ave. N., Moorhead, MN 56501
Client Intake: (218) 233-8585 or (800) 450-8585
(M-F, 9 am-3 pm; walk-ins M-F, 8:00 am-4:30 pm)
Fax: (218) 233-8586 | Northwest Minnesota
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of Legal Assistance:** Citizenship applications and renewal of LPR; can only work with clients who have legal immigration status (LSC regulations do not permit cases with undocumented immigrants)
**Types of Legal Assistance:** Full representation |

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| **Office of Multicultural Services**  
1201 E. Lake St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Call for appointment: (612) 348-2193 M-F 8:00-4:30 | Must live in Hennepin County.  
No income eligibility guidelines. | **Areas of Legal Assistance:** Certain adjustment of status, EAD renewals, and Naturalization cases.  
**Types of Legal Assistance:** Full representation |
| **Volunteer Lawyers Network**  
600 Nicollet Avenue South, Suite 390A  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Call for an intake: (612) 752-6655 M, W, TH between 9:00am and 1:00pm | Statewide  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of Legal Assistance:** Immigration related: 1) Advice & Brief Service: most immigration matters and DOPA’s; 2) Pro Se service: family-based, DACA, TPS; 3) Full Representation for U-Visa, citizenship, & other. VLN also provides services for other civil law matters.  
**Types of Legal Assistance:** Phone advice, walk-in advice and brief service through legal clinics. Placement for full representation in other civil law matters. |
| **University of Minnesota Law School Center for New Americans**  
**Detainee Rights Clinic**  
Immigration detainees in MN may call (612) 625-5515 at no expense.  
Families/friends: detainee@umn.edu | Must be detained at Sherburne, Ramsey, Carver or Freeborn County Jail by Immigration and Customs Enforcement | **Areas of Legal Assistance:** Removal hearings for people in detention  
**Types of Legal Assistance:** Full representation |

### VOLUNTEER LAWYERS NETWORK FREE LEGAL CLINICS – BRIEF SERVICE, ADVICE AND REFERRAL

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| **Park Avenue/VLN Legal Clinic**  
Park Avenue Methodist Church  
3400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Walk-in every Thursday between 3:00 and 5:00pm (except holidays & 3rd Thursdays) | Twin Cities and surrounding areas  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of Legal assistance:** Advice, brief service in immigration matters; employment matters the third week of month; other matters less frequently. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Brief advice, service and/or referral in most civil legal matters with a focus on immigration matters. |
| **Waite House/VLN Legal Clinic**  
2323 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 721-1581  
Walk-in every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:00 to 4:30pm | Twin Cities and surrounding areas  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service in immigration matters and less frequently in other matters including housing, family, and employment. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service, and referral. |
| **Brooklyn/VLN Legal Clinic**  
7200 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN  
Every 1st Friday of the month, 2:00 to 4:00pm  
Walk-in, first-come, first-served. | Twin Cities and surrounding areas  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service in immigration matters and less frequently in other matters including housing, family, and employment. Referrals in civil law matters and possible match for full representation.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service, and referral. |
| **Hmong American Partnership/ MNPABA/ HABA/VLN Legal Clinic**  
1075 Arcade St., St. Paul, MN 55106  
6/27, 7/25, 8/29, 2018, 1:00-3:00pm  
Walk-in, first-come, first-served. | St. Paul and surrounding areas  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service and referrals in civil law matters including immigration.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service, and referral. |
| **CLUES/VLN Legal Clinic**  
797 7th St E, St. Paul, MN 55106  
Every 1st Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:30pm  
Call for at (651) 379-4200 or walk-in | East Metro  
Income guidelines applied. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service and referrals in family, immigration, employment, other civil law matters.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Advice, brief service, and referral. |

### SOME BIA-RECOGNIZED AGENCIES PROVIDING LIMITED LOW-COST IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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| **International Institute of Minnesota**  
1694 Como Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
(651) 647-0191, ext. 307 (Corleen Smith) or CSmith@iimm.org | Twin Cities and surrounding areas  
Nominal fees may apply. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Help refugee, asylees and other immigrants with AOR’s, citizenship, lawful permanent residency, replacement of documents, and other immigration-related issues.  
**Types of legal assistance:** Central American Minor family reunification. |
| **Minnesota Council of Churches**  
122 East Franklin Avenue, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 230-3224 (Nina Vang); Walk-in hours: Thursdays, 1-4pm | Twin Cities and surrounding areas  
Nominal fees may apply. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Help for refugees and asylees in family reunification, green cards, citizenship, replacement of documents, work authorization, travel documents, etc., and AOR’s. |
| **Lutheran Social Service**  
2440 Park Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404 (612) 879-5260; Walk-in hours: T, 9am-12pm; 1-4:00pm | Statewide  
Nominal fees may apply. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Help refugees and asylees with AOR’s, travel and replacement documents, FOIA’s, green cards, family reunification, citizenship, change of address. |
| **Arrive Ministries**  
1515 East 6th Street  
Richfield, MN 55423 (612) 243-2961 to make an appointment | Statewide  
Nominal fees may apply. | **Areas of legal assistance:** Help refugees, asylees and other immigrants with green cards, family-based visas, TPS, diversity visas, employment authorization, replacement and travel documents, AOR’s, and citizenship. |

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