HOW TO GET INVOLVED

March 3, 2022
CILA’s Pro Bono Platform

Place for legal service providers to post opportunities

Place for pro bono attorneys to find a case

Help more children have representation

https://cilacademy.org/pro-bono/pro-bono-matters/

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1. Scan/Search Case Cards

Partners
- ABA-ProBAR
- CAIR Coalition
- Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Catholic Charities Community Services, NY
- Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project
- Galveston-Houston Immigrant Representation Project

Help child obtain guardianship before turning 18!

Special Immigrant Juvenile Seeking Adjustment of Status

Represent Children Facing Deportation in Pennsylvania

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2. Express Interest

- Contact person at posting organization will get a notification via email of your interest
- They'll reach out to figure out if you are a good match for the opportunity
- If not, they may inquire whether you are interested in other opportunities
3. Receive Notifications

Want to work with a specific organization? Select their name from the “partner” list in the filter box to search for available cases. If you don’t see a match, use the “notify me” box to receive an email when that organization posts another opportunity.

Enter your preferences in the search above and sign up to get emails any time a case matches your search!

Enter your email address: yasmin.yavar@abacila.org

You’ll receive notification via email whenever a new case that meets your criteria is posted.
4. Share an Opportunity!

Allows you to easily share individual case card via a URL, with anyone who might be interested in the opportunity or who can help spread the word!

https://probono.savysuit.com/cohort/4/partners/53/cases/1192382/
5. Receive a Free Pro Bono Guide!

Take a case, change a life!
CILA will mail you a printed copy of CILA’s Pro Bono Guide when you take a case from CILA’s platform.
Limited # of printed Guides available.
Contact CILA at probono@abacila.org if you have questions.
Visit CILA’s Platform to Find Cases &
Join CILA’s Quarterly Pro Bono-Related E-Newsletter
Commission on Immigration’s Pro Bono Platform: Pro Bono Matters for Families Facing Deportation

Legal service providers post opportunities

Pro bono volunteers find opportunities

Help families on the “Dedicated Docket”
HELP FAMILIES ON THE DEDICATED DOCKET
Visit COI’s Platform to Find Cases & Fill Out a Volunteer Interest Survey to Learn More

Visit COI’s Platform

Complete COI’s Volunteer Interest Survey
Pro Bono Projects

- American Bar Association Commission on Immigration

Virtual Legal Clinics
- Haitian TPS Clinic (via Zoom)

Counsel & Advice
- Federal Free Legal Answers (online platform)
- Credible Fear Interview Prep (IJP - San Diego, CA)

Direct Representation
- Bond & Parole for detained adults
- Asylum cases for detained and non-detained adults
- Representation before USCIS
- Appeals cases before the BIA and in the 9th Circuit
- Represent immigrant youth in all stages of immigration cases
- Remote + in-person opportunities

Mentor other Volunteers
- Experienced immigration attorneys provide mentorship to new volunteers
- Exponential return on your time investment
- Remote + in-person mentorship opportunities

Interpretation & Translation
- Help clients communicate with their attorneys
- Translate written documents
- Remote + in-person opportunities

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CILA’s Resources
To Help Children’s Representatives

Written Resources
Including CILA’s Pro Bono Guide

Free Webinars
Including 101 Series

Access to Prior Live Trainings
Get a more in-depth look at topics

https://cilacademy.org/resources/

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COI’s Resources

Written Resources
FGLOP Pro Bono Manual – Coming Soon!

Free Webinars
Check out COI Events Page and LinkedIn

Access to Prior Live Trainings
Explore COI YouTube Channel

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# Dropbox Link to Helpful Materials

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## How To Get Involved

Thank you for attending the training, Representing Children and Families in Immigration Matters, co-hosted by the American Bar Association (ABA) Commission on Immigration and Children’s Immigration Law Academy (CILA) on March 1, 2022. We wanted to ensure that you had the opportunity to learn more about pro bono representation opportunities and how you can help children and families who are in need of pro bono representation. We invite you to get involved and make a difference!

### ABA Commission on Immigration Platform: Pro Bono Matters for Families Facing Deportation

### ABA CILA Platform: Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation

#### Complete Our Quick Survey Expressing Interest

If you are interested in learning more about pro bono opportunities with the ABA Commission on Immigration, please complete our [quick survey](#).

**Submit the ABA COI and ABA CILA Platforms to View Available Cases**

- View available cases on the ABA’s platforms to see cases of children and families who need pro bono representation.
- Use the search and filter functions on the platform to find a case.
- Share a case with a friend who may want to get involved.

**ABA Commission on Immigration Platform**

- Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project (FIRPR)

**ABA CILA Platform**

- ABA Immigration Justice Project (PJ)
- ABA ProBAR

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We have included a complete list of states and organizations represented on the two platforms.

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