

## Help Children and Families Near You

The [American Bar Association's \(ABA\) Commission on Immigration](#) and [Children's Immigration Law Academy \(CILA\)](#) invite you to help children and families in immigration proceedings. We host easy-to-use online platforms that act as virtual bulletin boards featuring cases of children and families who need pro bono representation nationwide. View the platforms to connect to a meaningful pro bono opportunity near you!

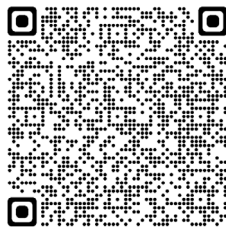
[Pro Bono Matters for Families Facing Deportation](#) features opportunities to help families on the Dedicated Docket, which is a special docket for families who are recent arrivals to the United States. The goal of the court is to resolve their cases within 300 days. Only one-third of the families on this docket have representation, and many who might be eligible for relief are not able to complete applications without representation. Your pro bono support is crucial to ensuring these families can accurately present their cases and pursue their due process rights.

[Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation](#) allows lawyers to find available pro bono cases to represent unaccompanied children in deportation proceedings. Thousands of children must face immigration judges each year without appointed counsel. Many children have legal relief available that could offer them protection and more security in the United States. The only thing missing is knowledge and guidance to navigate the system. Your representation makes a significant difference in the lives of children facing deportation.

### VISIT 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 platforms to find a case.
- ✓ When you find a case that you would like to work on, express interest!
- ✓ You will be connected with the legal service provider who posted that case, who can provide you with more information and get you started.

ABA Commission on Immigration Platform:  
[Pro Bono Matters for Families Facing Deportation](#) [LINK](#)



ABA CILA Platform:  
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### USE THE ABA COI AND ABA CILA RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR REPRESENTATION

Many legal service providers who post cases on the platforms provide resources and mentorship to help with your representation. In addition, ABA COI and ABA CILA provide volunteers with voluminous libraries of training videos, written manuals and resource guides, and other technical assistance to help support your pro bono work.

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

STATE	ORGANIZATION NAME	DIRECT LINK TO ORGANIZATION'S CASES ON THE PLATFORM(S)
AZ	Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project (FIRRP)	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
CA	ABA Immigration Justice Project (IJP)	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	Casa Cornelia Law Center	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	Immigration Center for Women and Children	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
CO	Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
FL	Americans for Immigrant Justice (AI Justice)	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
LA	Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of New Orleans	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
MA	Catholic Charities of Boston	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
MD	CAIR Coalition	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
NC	ABA ProBAR	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities <i>(Please note the link includes opportunities in CA, NC, and TX.)</i>
NM	New Mexico Immigrant Law Center (NMILC)	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
NY	Catholic Charities Community Services, NY	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	Safe Passage Project	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
TX	ABA ProBAR	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities <i>(Please note the link includes opportunities in CA, NC, and TX.)</i>
	Galveston-Houston Immigrant Representation Project (GHIRP)	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	KIND	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities
	YMCA International Services Houston	<a href="#">Link</a> to current opportunities