

# **Accessing Legal Help**

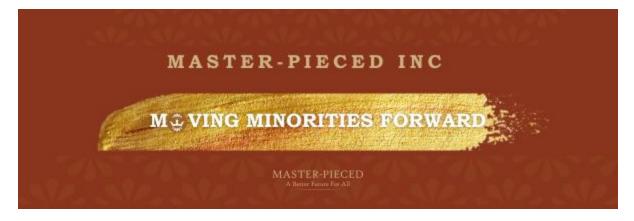
Accessing legal help as an immigrant can be crucial for navigating the complexities of immigration law and ensuring your rights are protected. Here are some steps you can take:

- **Find Local Resources**: Look for local organizations or nonprofits that provide legal assistance to immigrants. These could include legal aid societies, immigrant rights organizations, or pro bono legal clinics. They often offer free or low-cost legal services.
- **Use Online Resources**: Websites like the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) provide resources and directories to help you find qualified immigration attorneys in your area.
- Community Centers and Religious Organizations: Many community centers, churches, and mosques offer assistance or can refer you to legal resources for immigrants.
- **Referral Services**: Some bar associations or legal aid societies have referral services that can connect you with qualified immigration attorneys.
- Consultations: Many attorneys offer initial consultations for free or at a reduced cost. Use these consultations to discuss your situation and determine the best course of action.
- **Know Your Rights:** Familiarize yourself with your rights as an immigrant. Organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) provide resources and information on immigrant rights.
- Government Assistance: In some cases, government agencies may provide legal assistance or referrals for immigrants, particularly in matters related to asylum or deportation proceedings.
- **Stay Informed**: Keep yourself updated on changes to immigration laws and policies that may affect your situation. This can help you make informed decisions and be prepared for any legal challenges.Legal Services

Need Legal help in Kentucky? Use these links below to contact our Legal partners

https://www.kyjustice.org

https://lablaw.org



### **LEXINGTON**

Kirby Fullerton

Carman Fullerton Abogados

111 Church Street Lexington, KY 40507 Phone: (859) 971-0060

- All immigration cases
- Spanish spoken

# **Kentucky Refugee Ministries**

Lexington Office 501 West 6th Street Suite 250

Lexington, KY 40508 Tel: (859) 226-5661

- Spanish spoken: language access available for other languages
- Affirmative asylum only
- TPS
- Advance Parole
- U & T visas (free to qualifying clients)
- VAWA (free to qualifying clients)
- Have a waiting list

## **Maxwell Street Legal Clinic**

315 Lexington Ave. Lexington, KY 40508 859-233-3840

- VOCA cases
- Spanish spoken
- CURRENTLY CLOSED TO NEW CLIENTS

## Legal Aid of the Bluegrass

300 East Main Street Suite 110 Lexington, KY 40507

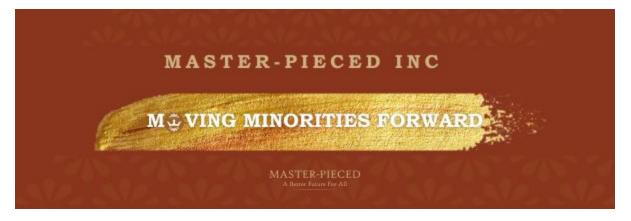
Tel: 859-431-8200

 provides representation to non-citizens with protective order cases, help survivors of domestic violence, trafficking, stalking, and other crimes, regardless of immigration

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status. entirely VAWA /TVPA based work – U visa, T visa, self-petitions, and related cases.

- If a person without a social security number is a crime victim/survivor, they generally can assist in any other areas of law (housing, divorce, etc).
- Those needing assistance can call their intake line at 859-431-8200, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or can visit <a href="www.lablaw.org/apply-here">www.lablaw.org/apply-here</a> at any time.
- Legal Aid has Spanish-speaking staff as well as easy access to telephone interpreters.

### **LOUISVILLE**

## **Nett Immigration Law Office, PLLC**

746 E. Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: (502) 257-8600

Asylum

Removal defense

Charlie Nett is the only lawyer there specializing in asylum.

## **Kozoll & Associates Immigration Law PLLC**

332 West Broadway Suite 1213 Louisville, KY 40202

Phone: (502) 690-5570

## Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.

2911 S. Fourth Street Louisville, KY 40208

Phone: (502) 637-5690, ext. 124

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### **David Funke**

6519 W State Hwy 22, Crestwood, KY 40014

Phone: (502) 241-8221

#### Rachel Mendoza-Newton

Russell Immigration Law Firm 1019 South 4th Street Louisville, KY 40203

Phone: (502) 587-7797 | Spanish spoken

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