

Cambridge Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship (CIRC)

Referral Resources for Immigration Legal Issues

Non-citizens seeking legal assistance for Immigration related issues should first contact one of the following clinics, for an assessment screening. Following the screening, the clinic staff will refer the person to an appropriate agency for services meeting their need. Appropriate low-cost or no-cost immigration legal service referral resources will be provided for low-income persons, and a referral list of experienced private immigration attorneys will be provided to persons who do not qualify for the low-cost or no-cost agency services. Please contact the screening agencies to find out if you need to schedule an appointment.

Screening Clinics:

Rian Immigrant Center (Formerly Irish International Immigrant Center)
One State Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 542-7654
<http://www.riancenter.org>

Catholic Charities Refugee & Immigrant Services
275 West Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127
(617) 464-8100
<http://www.ccab.org/>

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement
Boston City Hall
1 City Hall Square, Rm. 806
Boston, MA 02201
(617) 635-2980
<https://www.boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement>

CIRC/De Novo Immigrant Legal Screening Clinic
47 Thorndike Street, Suite SB-LL-1
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 349-4396 (info about clinic)
(617) 405-5479 (virtual clinic message line)

Volunteer lawyers are available the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 12:00 – 2 p.m. Following a screening assessment, referral resources will be provided.

Legal Services for Immigrants

The following non-profit agencies *may* provide immigration legal services to qualifying persons, *following a screening assessment at one of the agencies noted above.*

De Novo Center For Justice & Healing
47 Thorndike St., Suite SB-LL-1
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 661-1010

East Boston Ecumenical Community Council
50 Meridian Street, Suite B-1
East Boston, MA 02128
(617) 567-2750

Greater Boston Legal Services
197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 371-1234

Centro Presente
12 Bennington Street, Suite 202
East Boston, MA 02128
(857) 256-2981

MetroWest Legal Services
Fountain Street, Suite 304
Framingham, MA 01702
(508) 620-1830 ext. 234

Political Asylum/Immigrant Representation Project (PAIR)
254 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 742-9296

For persons who do not qualify for low cost/no cost legal services, Immigration Attorneys can be found through:

American Immigration Lawyers Assn. – New England's (AILA-NE) Immigration Lawyer Resource service at www.ailalawyer.com

MassLegalHelp/Immigration
<https://www.masslegalhelp.org/immigration>



Temporary Over-the-Phone Consultations

Due to the COVID19 emergency the Rian Immigrant Center office is closed. We are unable to hold legal clinics at this time. Instead our attorneys are providing free phone consultations.

What should you do if you need a consultation

Call 617-542-7654, if your call is not answered please leave a message, we will call you back.

What we will do

We will schedule you an appointment to speak with an attorney over the phone. Depending on call volume you should receive an appointment within 1-14 days.



Consultaciones por Teléfono Temporarias

Debido a la emergencia causada por COVID-19, el Centro Inmigrante Rían está cerrado. No podemos tener clínicas legales en este momento. En su lugar, nuestros abogados están ofreciendo consultas telefónicas gratuitas.

¿Qué debe hacer si necesita una consulta?

Por favor llame al 617-542-7654. Si nadie le responde su llamada, por favor deje un mensaje y le vamos a devolver la llamada.

¿Qué es lo que haremos?

Le programamos una cita para hablar con un abogado por cita telefónica. Dependiendo del volumen de nuestras llamadas, usted debería recibir su cita en entre 1-14 días.

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