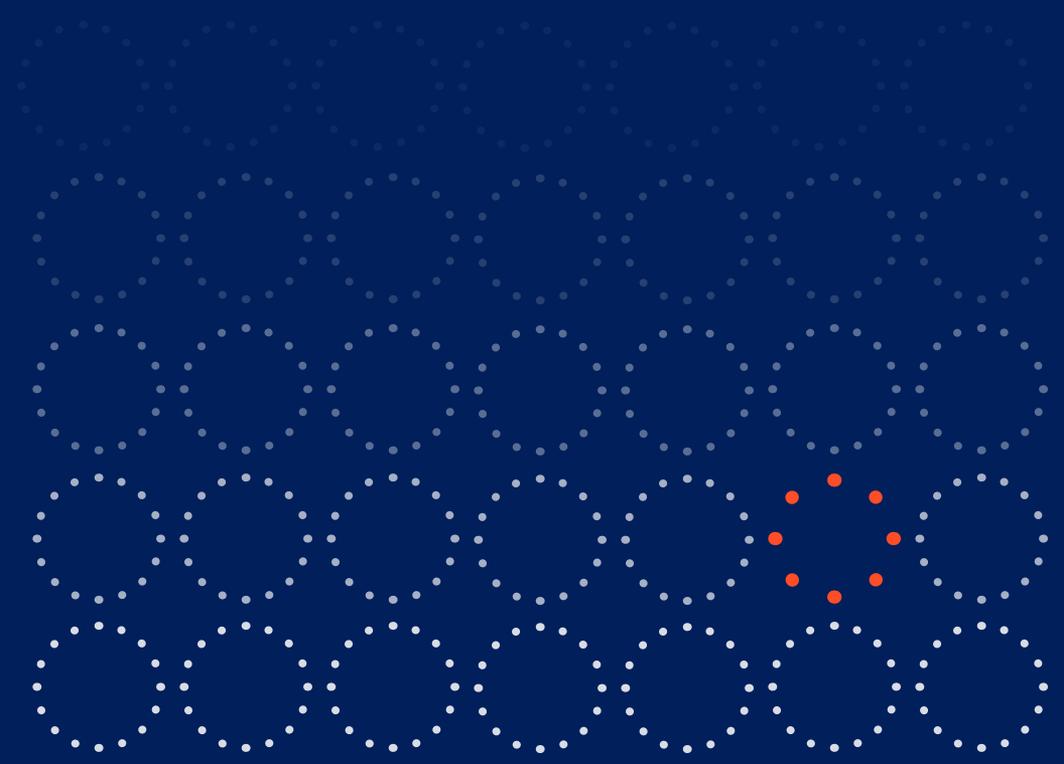


# TAKE ACTION NOW

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Immigrant Legal  
Defense Program

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



# REMOVAL DEFENSE

## Attorney of the Day Program at the San Francisco Immigration Court

Advise and provide limited-scope representation to unrepresented adults, children, and families in removal proceedings at the San Francisco Immigration Court.

**Training:** Must be an immigration attorney with removal defense experience (See [www.sfbar.org/aod](http://www.sfbar.org/aod) for more information regarding experience requirements).

**Time Commitment:** 3 hours for non-detained dockets, 6 hours for detained dockets; volunteer at least once every two months.

## Full-Scope Representation for Detained Recent-Arrival Asylum Seekers (Mesa Verde Pro Bono Project)

Represent recent arrival asylum seekers in removal proceedings before the San Francisco Immigration Court.

**Training:** Must be an attorney with some immigration experience. Mentorship available.

**Time Commitment:** 35-85 hours/case (each case is likely to last between 6 weeks and 3 months)

## Detention Visits

Accompany a team of attorneys to a local detention center to conduct screenings and legal orientations.

**Training:** Attorneys and law students. No prior immigration law experience needed. Yes.

**Time Commitment:** Limited Scope (2-5 hours day of visit, plus travel time)

## Interpreters for Removal Defense Attorneys

Provide interpretation services to attorneys working with immigrants in removal proceedings. Interpretation can be provided by phone or in person. Interpretation can be provided at Immigration Court or at other locations.

**Training:** Limited.

**Time Commitment:** 1-3 hours as needed

# RAPID RESPONSE

## Volunteer Immigration Attorney

Support the Northern California Rapid Response and Immigrant Defense Network and clients with accompaniment, outreach, advocacy, and other non-emergency services.

**Training:** Must be an immigration attorney. There may be training as needed.

**Time Commitment:** Varies depending on the matter

## Mentor Immigration Attorney

Support Rapid Response volunteers in responding to ICE enforcement actions and follow up advocacy.

**Training:** Must be an experienced removal defense attorney.

**Time Commitment:** Varies

## Local Rapid Response Legal Observers

Serve as a volunteer legal observer to verify and report ICE activity in your local jurisdiction.

**Training:** Minimal (varies depending on role).

**Time Commitment:** 2-3 hours





## MISSION

The mission of the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) is to increase access to justice and protect the due process rights of low-income and unrepresented immigrants facing removal proceedings in Northern California. ILDP provides limited scope legal services, and builds legal capacity and resources in Northern California to defend individuals in removal proceedings in the San Francisco Immigration Court.

## CONTACT

For more information about our programs, please visit our website at [www.sfbar.org/ildp](http://www.sfbar.org/ildp). If you are interested in these volunteer opportunities or have additional skills not mentioned here, please email Nicole Allen at [nallen@sfbar.org](mailto:nallen@sfbar.org).