



#AILACitizenshipDay



AILA Citizenship Day 2020 Events

Updated January 30, 2020

(More details will be posted as more event information becomes available.)

California (Southern California, Santa Clara, Northern California)

Please stay tuned for more information!

Southern California Chapter Coordinator: Nareeneh Sohbatian

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 10 am – 2 pm

Partner: Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles

Location: 1145 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Santa Clara Valley Chapter Coordinator: Sameera Chehab – sameera.chehab@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: Mid-February

Location: Santa Clara Valley (Exact location to be determined)

Partner: San Mateo County and Asian Law Alliance

Florida (Central)

Chapter Coordinators: Yova Borovska – yova.borovska@bipc.com, Maria Ramos – mramos@slk-law.com, and Lia Diaz Shafer – diazshafer@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 25 – 9 am – 1 pm

Location: Calvario City Church
2500 W. Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, FL 32809 (near the Florida Mall)

There will be three volunteer shifts: 9 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am

Contact: Gisselle Martinez, martinez@orlandojustice.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9 am – 1 pm

Partner: Hillsborough County Bar Association (HCBA)

Location: Hillsborough County Bar Association
Chester H. Ferguson Law Center
1610 N. Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602

[Find event flyer here](#)

Contact: Yova Borovska – yova.borovska@bipc.com, Maria Ramos – mramos@slk-law.com, and Lia Diaz Shafer – diazshafer@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, March 21

Location: Jacksonville

Contact: Maritza Choisser at mchoisser@choisserlaw.com

Idaho

Chapter Coordinator: Chris Christensen – chris@christensenlegal.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1, 9/10 am – 4 pm (tentatively)

Partner: Catholic Charities of Idaho and International Rescue Committee

Location: Catholic Charities of Idaho
7255 W. Franklin Road
Boise, ID

Illinois (Chicago)

Chapter Coordinators: Megan Davis – mdavis@eriehouse.org and Shobhana Kasturi – kasturilaw@gmail.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1

Partner: Instituto del Progreso Latino

Location: Benito Juarez High School
2150 S. Laflin
Chicago, IL

Please save the date and RSVP to either Megan Davis or Shobhana Kasturi (emails listed above).

Indiana

Chapter Coordinator: Aimee Korolev – aimee.korolev@ilsi.net

Please stay tuned for more information!

Iowa/Nebraska

Chapter Coordinator: Sonia Parras Konrad – sonia@soniaparraslaw.com

There will be a citizenship orientation on February 15th, volunteer training on February 28th, and citizenship clinics in both Iowa and Nebraska on February 29th. Please stay tuned for more information!

Michigan

Chapter Coordinator: Bridgette Sparkman – owenpc@flash.net

Please stay tuned for more information!

Minnesota/Dakotas

Chapter Coordinators: Colleen Beebe - colleen.beebe@vlnmn.org and Scott Andrew Fulks - scott@deckertvanloh.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 31 – 9 am – 12 pm, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Partner: Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

Location: Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Training: January 14, 12:00-1:30, and Ongoing opportunities for training.

Contact: (612) 746-3705 or probono@mylegalaid.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 10 am - 3 pm

Partner: Volunteer Lawyers Network

Location: COPAL
3702 E. Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Training: Screeners and mentors should have expertise in naturalization. Spanish is helpful.

Contact: Colleen at colleen.beebe@vlnmn.org or (612) 752-6670

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9 am – 12 pm

Partner: International Institute

Location: International Institute
1694 Como Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

Training: A brief training can be completed online prior to the event.

Contact: Natasha Singer, nsinger@iimn.org or 651-647-0191 x348

Event Date/Time: Tuesday, February 4 and ongoing

Partner: Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

Location: Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
450 N. Syndicate Street, #200
St. Paul, MN 55104

Training: Citizenship CLE will be offered on February 12 for persons interested in taking a full representation case.

Contact: Jess Riemer at probono.coordinator@ilcm.org or complete the [ILCM volunteer interest form](#)

Missouri/Kansas

Chapter Coordinators: Micki Buschart – micki@immigrationlawyerkc.com and Alex Solorio – asolorio@salawkc.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm -5 pm

Partner: Hispanic Bar Association, Guadalupe Center

Location: Guadalupe Center
1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez
Kansas City, MO 64108

No appointment needed

New England

Chapter Coordinator: Eliana Nader – enader@magaletta.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 31st – 10 am – 3 pm (Check-In 10 am – 12 pm)

Partner: MIRA Coalition

Location: MIRA Coalition (Basement)
105 Chauncy St.
Boston

To register, please call 617-350-5480, ext. 200

Learn more and find out if you're eligible by visiting www.miracoalition.org/citizenship.

[Find event flyer here](#)

New Jersey

Chapter Coordinator: Carolina Curbelo – carolina.curbelo@curbelolaw.com

Please stay tuned for more information!

New York (Upstate)

Chapter Coordinator: John Montesanti – jmontesanti@srwlawyers.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1, 9 am – 1 pm

Location: Serotte Reich, PLLC
300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

Training will be available for all volunteers. Please contact the chapter coordinator to volunteer.
[Please find more information here.](#)

North Carolina

Charlotte Chapter Coordinator: William Hummel – william.hummel@garfinkelimmigration.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 at 10 am

Partner: Latin American Coalition

Location: 4938 Central Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28205

Raleigh Chapter Coordinator: Raul Pinto – raul@ncjustice.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 22 – 9 am

Partner: El Pueblo, NALEO, and Univision 40

Location: El Pueblo
2321 Crabtree Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27604

Ohio

Chapter Coordinator: Jessica Ramos – jramos@ablelaw.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9 am – 11 am

Partner: The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Location: The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
1223 West Sixth Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

Appointments preferred: call 888-817-3777

But walk-ins are welcome!

[Find event flyer here.](#)

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 8 – 10 am – 1 pm

Partners: Welcome Dayton, Dayton Metro Library, and Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.

Location: Dayton Metro Library – Downtown Branch
215 E. Third Street
1st Floor Conference Rooms
Dayton, OH 45402

For questions, call: (937) 333-1404 or (937) 333-1406

Oregon

Chapter Coordinator: Caroline Van der Harten – cvanderharten@emoregon.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9:30 am – 4 pm

Partner: Nike

Location: Brookwood Library
Hillsboro, Oregon

There will be a volunteer training Friday, January 31st at the Nike Campus in coordination with the Nike Pro Bono team.

Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)

Chapter Coordinators: Valentine Brown – vbrown@duanemorris.com and Mercedes Nunez-Salgado – mnunez-salgado@duanemorris.com

[Chapter Citizenship Day Website](#)

Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 25 (By Appointment Only)

Partner: Community College of Philadelphia

Location: Community College of Philadelphia
Center for Business & Industry (CBI) Building
1800 Callowhill St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130

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Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 25 (By Appointment Only)

Partner: Community College of Philadelphia

Location: Multicultural Community Family Services
7016 Terminal Sq.
Upper Darby, PA 19082

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Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh)

Chapter Coordinator: Jacqueline Martinez – jackie@jbmlegal.com

Please stay tuned for more information!

Texas

Chapter Coordinator: Adriana Segundo – adriana.segundo@dmcausa.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9 am – 2 pm

Partner: City of San Antonio (Office of Immigration Liaison), American Gateways, Academia America and the private bar

Location: YWCA Olga Madrid Community Center
503 Castroville Road
San Antonio, TX 78237

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For more information, contact Tino Gallegos at tino.gallegos@sanantonio.gov.

Washington DC (District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland)

[Visit the AILA DC Chapter Citizenship Day 2020 Website](#)

[AILA DC Chapter Citizenship Day 2020 Flyer](#)

Chapter Coordinator: Agatha Schmaedick Tan – agatha.tan@apalrc.org

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 8 - 10:30 am – 2:30 pm (Volunteers 9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

Partner: Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC)

Location: George Mason Univ. Law School

3301 Fairfax Drive

Arlington, VA 22201

On-site and pre-screening available – contact APALRC at 202-393-3572 or visit their [Citizenship Guide website](#) to set up pre-screening

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 - 10 am – 12 pm (Volunteers 9 am – 3 pm)

Partner: Catholic Charities DC

Location: 12247 Georgia Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20902

Pre-screen prior to clinic, contact 202-772-4352 to arrange pre-screen

To get more information about pre-screen, call 202-772-4352

Contact: Jacqueline Rishty – Jacqueline.rishty@cc-dc.org, 202-772-4348

Event Date/Time: Saturday, January 31 – Doors open 10 am – 12 pm (Volunteers 9:30 am – 3 pm)

Partner: Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington – Hogar Immigrant Services

Location: 6301 Little River Turnpike

Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22312

Doors open 10-12

On-site screening

\$50 for screening, additional \$60 for application completion

Contact: Sydney Bright – sydney.bright@ccda.net or 703-534-9805 ext. 252 or Stacy Jones – stacy.jones@ccda.net or 703-534-9805 ext. 236

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 - 10 am – 1 pm (Volunteers 9 am – 2 pm)

Partner: Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC)

Location: ChesMRC

33 E Dover Street

Easton, MD 21601

On-site screening

ChesMRC Contact: Matthew Peters at mateo@chesmrc.org, 410-924-4022

AILA Member Coordinator: Karen Burke at karen@burkeimmigration.com, 410-881-7572

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 - 10 am – 2 pm

Partner: LASOS

Location: 33 W. Courtland Street

Bel Aire, MD 21014

Pre-screening prior to clinic, contact 410-836-0333 to arrange pre-screen

LASOS Contact: J. Lance Conklin at lance@conklinimmigration.com, 443-219-8402

AILA Member Coordinator: Mel Velez at velez@lasos.org, 443-504-2744

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 – 9 am – 12 pm
Partner: Catholic Charities Baltimore – Esperanza Center
Location: 1625 E. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
Pre-screen required (no walk-ins), contact 667-600-2931

Wisconsin

Chapter Coordinator: Melissa Soberalski – melissa@soberalskilaw.com

Event Date/Time: Saturday, February 1 - 9 am – 1 pm
Partner: Empowering Citizens
Location: Alverno College
3400 S. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53234