



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) funds qualified non-profits to provide Legal Training and Technical Assistance (LTTA) services, which include but are not limited to, webinars, in-person trainings, and consultations. Training announcements coming directly from CDSS are free and available to grantees, subgrantees, and volunteers providing services under the Immigration Services Funding Program.

Please use the contact information provided below to request information about how to register for trainings and webinars, access consultations, and asking questions regarding the listed LTTA activities.

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California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF)	Consultations	Case-specific consultations and technical assistance in any of the following immigration law topics: Naturalization, DACA, family-based immigration, VAWA, U Visa, T Visa, asylum, and removal defense.	Phone or Email	Ongoing	CDSS grantees and subgrantees seeking case-specific consultations or technical assistance can email CRLAF at lta@crlaf.org
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS)	Consultations	CGRS-California offers free phone or email consultations for CDSS grantees on cases involving asylum and related protections. We provide one-on-one and group consultations on legal theory and strategy, procedural and evidentiary issues, techniques for working with trauma survivors, and other topics. We also review and provide detailed feedback on draft asylum applications, declarations, briefs and other submissions. Read more about how to access TA here .	Phone or email	Ongoing	To access all TA resources, please fill out a case intake form here: https://cgrs.uclawsf.edu/assistance/request . Check the box on the form "California Department of Social Services Immigration Services Funding Grantee?" and inform pro bono attorneys to do the same. After submitting a case intake form, you will receive a CGRS case number and on-demand access to your TA Library, a tailored resource



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					library. You can also search CGRS's Expert Witness Database. Email us at CGRS-TA@uclawsf.edu with your CGRS case number in the subject line to schedule a consultation.
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Consultations	Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Updates	Online	Ongoing	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Consultations	Rights of Youth in Government Custody: <i>Flores and Lucas R.</i>	Online	Ongoing	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Consultations	Attorney of the Day (AOD) Technical Assistance	Online	Ongoing	aod@ilrc.org



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Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)	Webinar Series	Immigration Program Management Techniques and Strategies Webinar 1: Course Introduction, Leadership, and Revenue (April 3 rd) Webinar 2: Space, Equipment, and Tools (April 10 th) Webinar 3: Staffing (April 17 th) Webinar 4: Case Management (April 24 th)	Online	04/03-04/24/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	Immigration Program Management Techniques and Strategies Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) (cliniclegal.org) Use code: CDSS2024
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	How an Absence from the United States Can Impact One's Naturalization Case	Online	04/04/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/how-absence-united-states-can-impact-one%E2%80%99s-naturalization-case Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024 Linda Mogannam lmogannam@ilrc.org
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Webinar	Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Updates	Online	04/08/24 12:00 pm	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org



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Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)	Webinar Series	<p>Selected Issues in Inadmissibility</p> <p>Webinar 1: Understanding Misrepresentation, False Claims to U.S. Citizenship, and Smuggling (April 9)</p> <p>Webinar 2: Understanding Unlawful Presence and Other Immigration Violations (April 16)</p> <p>Webinar 3: Understanding the Health, Public Charge, and Security-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility (April 23)</p> <p>Webinar 4: Understanding the Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility (April 30)</p>	Online	<p>04/09-04/30/24</p> <p>11:00 am-12:30 pm</p>	<p>Selected Issues in Inadmissibility Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) (cliniclegal.org)</p> <p>Use code: CDSS2024</p>
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Till Death, Divorce or Immigration Do Us Part - Navigating I-130 Marriage Petitions	Online	<p>04/10/24</p> <p>11:00 am-12:30 pm</p>	<p>https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/till-death-divorce-or-immigration-do-us-part-navigating-i-130-marriage-petitions</p> <p>Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024</p>
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	TPS Bars	Online	<p>04/18/24</p> <p>11:00 am-12:30 pm</p>	<p>https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/tps-bars</p> <p>Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024</p>



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Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Webinar	Rights of Youth in Government Custody: <i>Flores and Lucas R.</i> (Part 2)	Online	04/22/24 3:00 pm	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS)	Webinar	Leveraging CGRS Technical Assistance to Support a Client's Fear-of-Return Claim	Online	04/23/24 10:00 am-11:00 am	Please register here by Monday, April 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. PDT
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Other Legal Options for TPS Holders	Online	04/25/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/other-legal-options-tps-holders Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024

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Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Consultations	Trauma Informed Interviewing	Online	Ongoing	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org



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Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Consultations	Family Based Particular Social Group (PSG) - Making a Case for Difficult to Define PSGs, Victims of Gang Violence and Domestic Abuse	Online	Ongoing	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Consultations	Attorney of the Day (AOD) Technical Assistance	Online	Ongoing	aod@ilrc.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Employment-Based Immigration Opportunities for Immigrant Youth	Online	05/04/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/employment-based-immigration-opportunities-immigrant-youth-0 Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024 Linda Mogannam lmogannam@ilrc.org
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Webinar	Family Based Particular Social Group (PSG) - Making a Case for Difficult to Define PSGs, Victims of Gang Violence and Domestic Abuse	Online	05/06/24 3:00 pm	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org



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Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Understanding the Statutory Bars of Asylum	Online	05/15/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/understanding-statutory-bars-asylum Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF)	Webinar	Know Your Rights: "Train the Trainer"	Online	05/16/24 9:30 am-11:00 am	CDSS grantees and subgrantees may register for free by emailing criosmanzo@crlaf.org
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS)	Webinar	Representing Asylum Seekers Who May Be Subject to the Circumvention of Lawful Pathways Rule	Online	05/16/24 10:30 am-11:30 am	Register here on or before Wednesday, May 15th, at 5:00 p.m. PDT
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	All About the Permanent Bar	Online	05/16/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/all-about-permanent-bar Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024



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Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Training	Trauma Informed Interviewing	Los Angeles & Online (hybrid)	05/21/24 3:00 pm	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Updates to Deferred Action for Immigrants Involved in Labor Disputes	Online	05/22/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/updates-deferred-action-immigrants-involved-labor-disputes Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024



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Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Consultations	Immigration and Persons with Disabilities	Online	Ongoing	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Consultations	Attorney of the Day (AOD) Technical Assistance	Online	Ongoing	aod@ilrc.org
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law (CHRCL)	Webinar	Civil Rights Claims Against Immigration and Law Enforcement	Online	06/03/24 3:00 pm	daisy@centerforhumanrights.org
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Employment-Based Immigration Opportunities for Immigrant Youth	Online	06/04/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/employment-based-immigration-opportunities-immigrant-youth-0



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Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)	Webinar Series	Overview of U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization	Online	06/04 – 06/25/24	Registration and additional information coming soon. Please see CLINIC's training calendar . Use code: CDSS2024
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)	Webinar Series	Case Management 101	Online	06/05 – 06/26/24	Registration and additional information coming soon. Please see CLINIC's training calendar . Use code: CDSS2024
Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS)	Webinar	MCLE Webinar: Overview to Affirmative Asylum Procedure	Online	06/06/24 10:00 am-11:00 am	Register here up to one hour before the webinar Attendees are welcome to submit questions in advance by Tuesday, 6/4/24, at 12 pm PDT.



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Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Administrative Advocacy-Impacting Rules and Guidance at USCIS	Online	06/11/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/administrative-advocacy-impacting-rules-and-guidance-uscis Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Prosecutorial Discretion	Online	06/12/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/prosecutorial-discretion Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)	E-Learning Course	Comprehensive Overview of Immigration Law (COIL)	Online	06/17-09/12/24	Registration and additional information coming soon. Please see CLINIC's training calendar . Use code: CDSS2024



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Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Hot Topics in Asylum Law	Online	06/25/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/hot-topics-asylum-law-2 Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024
Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)	Webinar	Consequences of a Prior Removal Order	Online	06/26/24 11:00 am-12:30 pm	https://store.ilrc.org/webinars/consequences-prior-removal-order Use code: CDSSLTTASPRING2024